

# Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023



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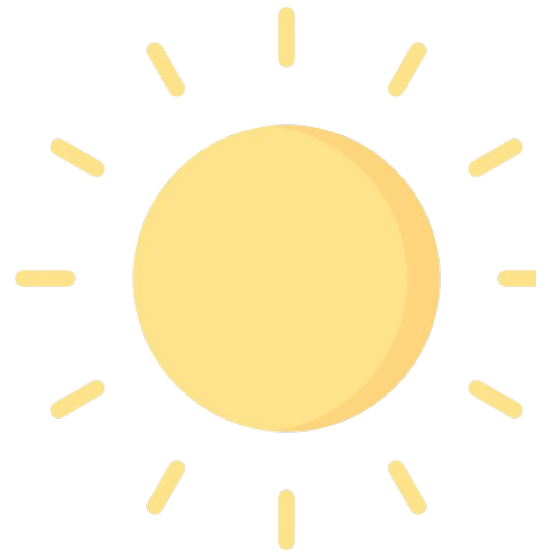
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Pupil Principals

Hi JD!

How was your week? I'm going to tell you all about mine. On Monday, we had fun doing Art and Computing using a website called Tinka Cad! On Tuesday, the Steel Pan Orchestra and I finished a song called, "Power of Love." It was super fun and I couldn't wait to practise it on my own. On Wednesday, my class did some really cool Science which was seeing how absorbent different materials were. I got to go out with Cathy to see how different types of wood would react to a 1kg weight. On Thursday, I did some PE which this term is hockey - I'm really enjoying it. We also had to write the story of Robin Hood from the Sheriff's point of view.

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This week, I enjoyed art on Monday. On Wednesday, we did a Science lesson where we investigated materials and whether they absorbed water. On Thursday, it was Maths, English and then Reading. Of course every day I enjoy playtime and lunchtime. Today I learnt some French with Cathy, practised my handwriting and in our Jigsaw lesson we had a class discussion about different charities. On Friday afternoons, we do our extra curricular activities, this week I'm going to do cooking.

Bye everyone!

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# Community Conduct



## Social Media Apps



There have been a number of incidents recently in school concerning childrens' use of WhatsApp. We are aware that inappropriate WhatsApp groups are being made and that our children are being added to them. **Please note that WhatsApp is an age restricted social media app; the recommended age for WhatsApp is 16 years.**

At James Dixon we have been proactive in making our pupils aware of their digital responsibilities and the dangers associated with inappropriate use of social media sites. Earlier this term Years 5 and 6 received a visit from the Metropolitan Police who discussed this topic.

This message is intended to offer support around the way you can safeguard your child; we highly recommend that you:

- Familiarise yourselves with the age requirements of the social media accounts and messaging platforms your children are using
- Take time to go through your child's phone and find out what they are sharing with their friends and others
- Do not allow your child to keep their smartphone with them overnight
- Check the settings on apps carefully

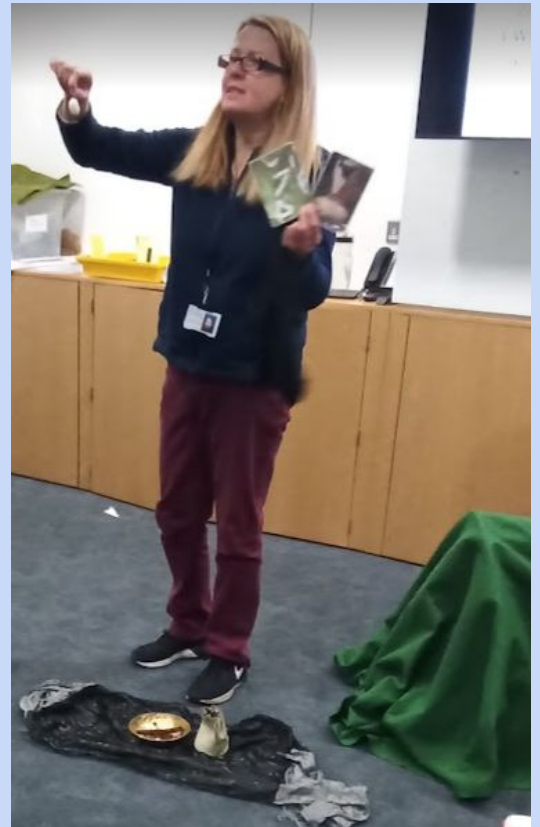
By working together, as outlined above, we trust that we can keep your child happy, healthy, safe and well.

The JD Team

# Year 4 to Greenwich



To help support their understanding of their new topic of Vikings, Year 4 visited the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich to see what more they could learn. In the workshops they were able to listen to some Viking experts as well as see and touch some of the clothes, tools and jewellery that Vikings would have worn.



# Digital Leaders

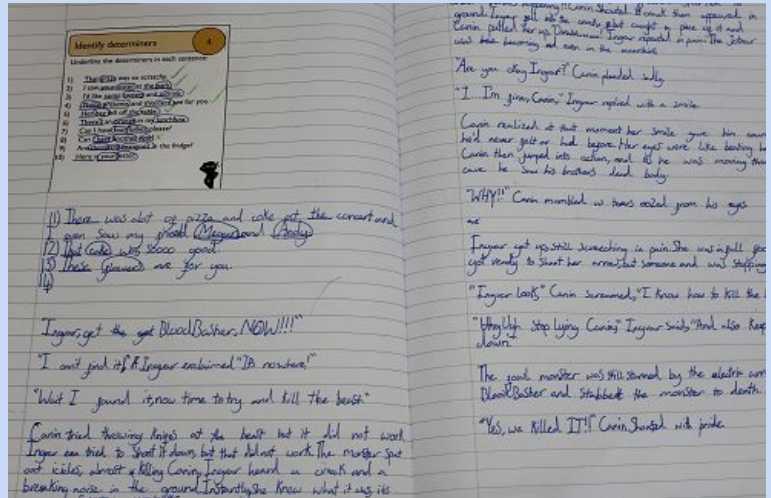


This week, our Digital Leaders had a visit from the Digital Leader Scheme at Childnet. Childnet are a UK based charity who empower young people and those who support them in their online lives. Their aim is to make the internet a safe and positive environment for all who use it. Our Digital Leaders spent some time discussing their roles within the school, their thoughts on digital safety and what they thought about the support they can offer the school community. All children gave a positive account of themselves and were full of great advice they will share with the rest of the school on **Safer Internet Day** which is on **Tuesday 7th February 2023**.

# What's Going On @ JD



Reception lunchtime



Year 4 Creative Curriculum



Kagan in Year 3



Jigsaw in Year 6 with Mr Coxley



Year 4



French in Year 6

# Volunteer Vacancy



## Family Liaison Volunteer – Anerley and Penge

**Closing date: Friday 3rd February 2023 @ 5pm**

Do you want to join Team BBB and make a difference in your local community? We are looking for a new Family Liaison Volunteer (FLV) to work across the Anerley and Penge areas. FLVs are the front line of what we do. They pick up cases from our central database, liaise directly with the family about their needs and requirements, then gather and deliver items - usually by posting on our Facebook group and coordinating offers from supporters. You'll need to be good at dealing sensitively with people from all backgrounds, both online and face to face.

Volunteers should allow at least four hours a week for their role, must have a car and be able to drive and be in good physical health as FLVs often need to lift and carry items such as cots and buggies. This role is to work on referrals in Anerley and Penge - you don't have to live in this area but be aware you will need to do deliveries to families living there.

[Read the full job description here.](#)

We welcome applicants from marginal groups, especially people who have experienced poverty at first hand or received support from BBB in the past.

[Apply here.](#)

# ROMAN DAY

**YEAR THREE**  
**FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**  
**2023**



**Experience life as a Roman for  
the day. Enjoy shield making  
and a Roman feast!**



**WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO DRESS UP FOR THE  
DAY - PLEASE DO NOT FEEL YOU HAVE TO BUY  
A COSTUME - DIY COSTUMES ARE GREAT!**

# Vikings Wow Day

**Year 4**



**Tuesday 7th February**



**Dress up as Viking!**

**Fun Activities!**

**Forest School Adventures!**



# James Dixon PTA



**JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

Good news!

The Jolly Jars are back.....

.....so start collecting your large empty jam jars.



If you are wondering, "What is a Jolly Jar?", all will be explained over the coming weeks.

If you have questions or ideas, PLEASE get in touch: [jamesdixonPTA@Gmail.com](mailto:jamesdixonPTA@Gmail.com)

## YOUR P.T.A

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**Make a difference**  
**Get involved. All welcome.**



Find out more & join the conversations on James Dixon Parent Forum



[PTA Forum Facebook group](#)

# Safer Internet Day



Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is, "Want to Talk About It?"

The children will be learning through a variety of activities completed during the day. For more information click the link below.

[Safer Internet Day](#)

## Term Dates 2022-2023

	SPRING 2023	SUMMER 2023	AUTUMN 2023
<b>Term Starts</b>	Wednesday 4th January	Monday 17th April	Thursday 31st August
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Monday 16th October - Friday 27th October
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Friday 31st March, 2pm	Wednesday 19th July, 2pm	Tuesday 19th December

# Weekly Attendance

**95%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%

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# Next week's achievers

Kind Class	Jerome
Considerate Class	Jayson
Capable Class	Harrison
Cooperative Class	Samyra
Caring Class	Ethan
Successful Class	Samuel
Adventurous Class	Jojo
Confident Class	Michael
Honest	Kylan
Respectful	David

# Dates for your diary

## Next week

Mon. 30th January	Football Club 3.00 pm Drama Club Y1-3 3.00 pm Y1 Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)
Tue. 31th January	Mini Athletics Y1 & R 3.00 pm Drama club Y4-6 3.00 pm
Wed. 1st February	<u>Industrial action</u> Gym Club 7.30 am Gym Club 3.00 pm Y2 Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)
Thu. 2nd February	Y2 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Fri. 3rd February	Year 3 Roman Day Dance Club 7.50 am

# David Ozoh



Last Saturday evening, David Ozoh made history when at the age of seventeen years, eight months and fifteen days he became the youngest ever player to represent Crystal Palace FC in the Premier League. David came on as a substitute in the game versus Newcastle United which finished in a 0 - 0 draw. The teenager surpassed the record of forward George Ndah, who was seventeen years, eleven months and five days old when he played against Liverpool in November 1992.

On making his debut, David said, "It means a lot. You put in all the hard work for this moment. It's a dream come true. I can't believe it - it's honestly the best feeling ever. When I got to warm up I was nervous but when I got on I felt good.

Davis signed for Palace when he was eight years old and he slowly progressed through the Academy Teams as an imposing central midfielder. We wish David all the best in his future career.

