

Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

BYMT @ JD

BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

At BYMT our aim is that all children, young people and the wider community benefit from the enriching and transformative power of music.



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Steel Orchestra Club



Steel Pan Club Register Interest

We are considering starting a Steel Pan Club on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm - 5pm. If this is something your child would be interested in, then please complete the form below.

Child's Name: Short answer

Short-answer text

Required

Child's Class *

- 1. Capable
- 2. Cooperative
- 3. Caring
- 4. Successful
- 5. Adventurous
- 6. Confident

Do you want to learn how to play the pans?

We are hoping to start lessons after Half-Term on Wednesday evenings between 4pm - 5pm

[Please click here to complete a Google Form](#)



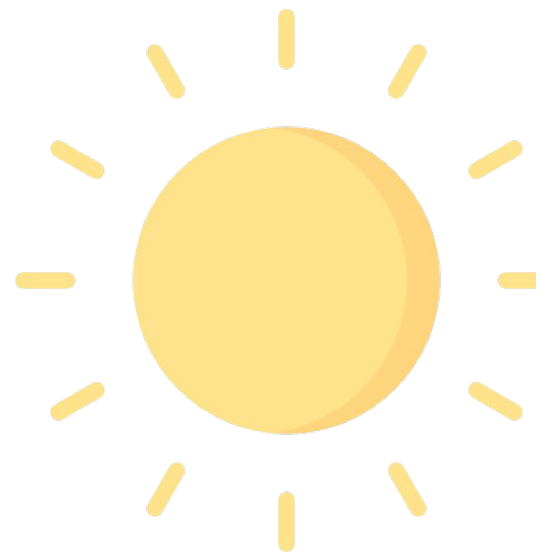
Pupil Principals

A lot went on this week, so let's start from the beginning. On Monday, we did a very exciting and smelly science lesson as we were investigating reversible and irreversible changes on substances. An example would be if you put milk on your cereal, your cereal will never be the same. On Tuesday in PE, we continued practising our gymnastics performance ready for next week.

Wednesday was fun but very weird as the majority of teachers went on strike in Central London. There were lots of activities to do including cooking, art and sports. Some of us Year 6 children also made a news feature.

Friday is here and Year 6 are about to do a team building workshop.

Nico



Hello Everyone, I hope you had a good month. On Monday, we did Science with Mrs Treleven where we learnt about reversible and irreversible change. After, we did an experiment where we got to see if milk and cereal would be a reversible change. On Wednesday, it was just Year 6 and Year 2 in school so we were put in groups and I was in Cherell's group. We did activities such as cooking, art, computing, sport, bouncy castle, music and a disco. In cooking, we made sponge cakes and got to eat them. On Friday, in our Jigsaw lesson, we were planning a charity event.

Skekinah

Year 3 Roman Day

Year 3 were taken over by Romans and Celts today as they celebrated Roman Day. All the day's activities had a Roman flavour especially all the delicious Roman food that was consumed after lunch. The workshop run by Bigfoot Arts was amazing with the children experiencing life at the time.



Year 2 to Crystal Palace Farm

On Thursday, Year 2 walked up the hill to visit the animals at the Crystal Palace Park Farm. As part of their Science topic, Animals Including Humans. Kiara from Kind class said, "I loved the alpacas because they have such fuzzy hair." All the children had an excellent time.



Family Fun Maths



It has been fantastic to have Family Fun Maths back here at JD. Thank you parents and carers for your support, the children always love to share what they're doing with you.



What's Going On @ JD

Thursday 2nd February
2023 L.O. To write a diary
entry.

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Dear diary

I find us arrived in
L.M.E.A I feel excited
because I get to help
the soldiers.

Nothing could have
prepared me for what
I saw and smelt when
I first visited the
hospital I saw bugs flying



Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day 2023

**Want to talk
about it?**

Making space for conversations
about life online



Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day with a theme this year of “Want to Talk About It.” The children will be engaging in a variety of activities on this day to as a way of making time and space for conversations about what life is like online. Children and young people’s voices are at the heart of the day encouraging them to shape the online safety support they receive. Please take time next week to talk to your child about what they learn and how it might affect their online behaviour at home.

Children's Mental Health Week

DRESS TO EXPRESS

THIS CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health this Children's Mental Health Week.

Help to ensure every child has easy access to mental health support whenever they need it.

Use clothing and colour to express yourself during Children's Mental Health Week and donate £2 to Place2Be.

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
6-12 FEBRUARY 2023

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek [childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

**Dress to Express at JD
Thursday 9th February**

James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More event details to follow.

EVENT	DATE
Bake Sale	Friday 24 February, 2023
Coffee Morning – Topic TBC	Wednesday 15 March, 2023
Preloved Uniform Event	Friday 31 March, 2023 <i>Last day of term</i>
Coffee Morning – Topic TBC	Thursday 27 April, 2023
Royal Bake Sale & Wear your Crown/Headdress Day	Friday 5 May, 2023 <i>Before the Bank Holiday</i>
Preloved Uniform event	Friday 9 June, 2023
Coffee Morning – Topic TBC	Monday 26 June, 2023
Picnic & Proms. Jolly Jars and so much more.	TBC July, 2023

To find out more about the PTA, please get in touch JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com



Community Conduct



We urge all our parents and carers to be considerate when dropping children at school in the morning. Please park somewhere safe and walk your children to the gate if you drive. Dropping off at the junction shown and then performing a u-turn by reversing towards the school when there is traffic queueing in both directions is not safe or acceptable.

Term Dates 2022-2023

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



Weekly Attendance

94%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	90%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%

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Next week's achievers

Computing

Kind Class

Adam

Considerate Class

Rio

Capable Class

Nickson

Cooperative Class

Roman

Caring Class

Ethan

Successful Class

Samuel

Adventurous Class

Aglaya

Confident Class

Pedro

Honest

Dudu

Respectful

Brooklyn

Dates for your diary

Next week

Mon. 6th February	Football Club 3.00 pm Drama Club Y1-3 3.00 pm Y1 Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only) <u>Parents evening from 3.00 pm</u>
Tue. 7th February	Year 4 Vikings Day Year 2 Considerate class: Crystal Palace Farm Mini Athletics Y1 & R 3.00 pm Drama club Y4-6 3.00 pm
Wed. 8th February	Gym Club 7.30 am Year 1 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am Achievers Assembly 10.10 am Gym Club 3.00 pm Coding club Y3-6 Y2 Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only) <u>Parents Evening from 3.00 pm</u>
Thu. 9th February	Y2 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am Gym club 3.00 pm Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Fri. 10th February	Dance Club 7.50 am

Charlotte Armah



Charlotte Armah is a Nutritional Biochemist at the Institute of Food Research (IFR) in Norwich. She was born in 1970 and grew up in West London with her parents who had emigrated from Ghana in the 1950s. Following secondary school, Charlotte studied Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Sussex and completed an MSc in Biochemical Pharmacology at the University of Southampton in 1995. She then went on to complete a PhD in Food Biophysics at the Institute of Food Research.

Charlotte's role involves her leading experiments using human volunteers to learn whether eating particular foods, especially broccoli, can protect us from diseases such as cardiovascular disease and cancer. She has presented her findings all over the world without ever feeling that science has ever been an obsession. Rather than playing with chemistry sets as a child, she preferred listening to the Radio 1 Chart Show!

