

Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023



James Dixon
Primary



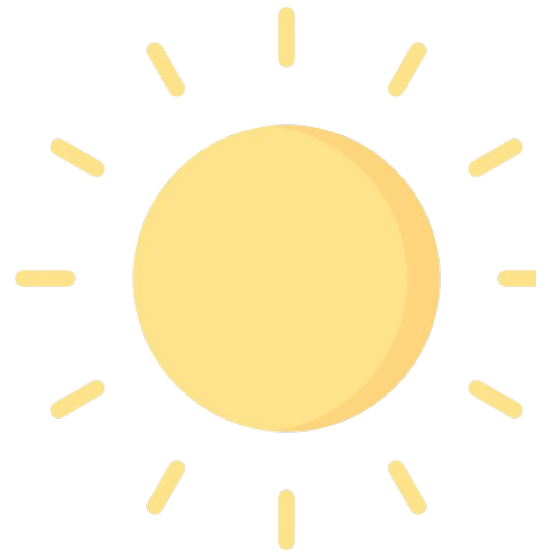
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hey Everyone!

This week has been great because every morning has begun with Wake and Shake! It's been a perfect way to start the day full of energy. On Tuesday, we took part in Safer Internet Day where we learned about how important it is to Talk About It - the best part was the video we made with Gus the Spider! We also has a Mes Amis activity with our friends in Year 2. We were helping them to use Google Slides to create Internet Safe posters. It was great fun working with them even if I didn't get to work with my brother.

We've also started running the Daily Mile again now that the weather is getting a little better. I love pushing myself when I run the mile - I'm one of the best! King



Hi Everybody

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week so every morning we would go outside in the Key Stage Two playground and start the day with a Wake and Shake activity. On Wednesday, I had a parents meeting which I thought went pretty well for me. Thursday was "Dress to Express" day so we got to dress up in clothes that represent ourselves. I, of course, wore a tracksuit as I represented the lazy part of me! On Friday we did our last session with our current club which is Craft Club for me. Have a great half term!

Shekinah



Year 4 Viking Day

Year 4 was invaded by Vikings earlier this week as they celebrated Viking Day on Tuesday 7th February. Throughout the day all the activities in class had a Viking theme including the painting of shields and making rune stone necklaces. The children also headed out to Forest School where they learnt some whittling skills and how to build a Viking den for a game of settlers and invaders. A great day was had by all!



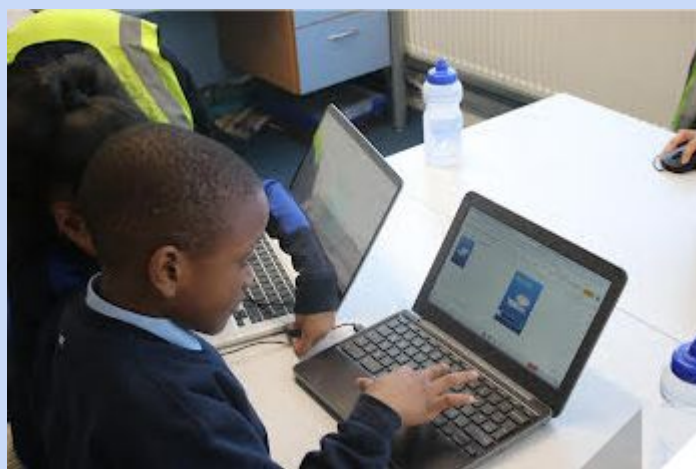
Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing



This week has been Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week. The week has been organised by Place2Be and the theme for this year has been "Let's Connect." Here at JD, we celebrated by organising a variety of activities that were aimed to promote and increase Wellbeing and positivity for the children. Some classes enjoyed a wellbeing bingo walk with Mrs Direk. They had fun taking photos of the things they found in the garden and were able to observe nature in a fun and cooperative way.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2023 took place on Tuesday of this week, with celebrations and learning based around the theme, “Want to Talk About It? Making space for conversations about life online.” Mr Brookes and Mr Coxley (our Computing Leads) ensured each year group had plenty of resources, videos and the space to talk about what life can be like for our children online. KS2 had a special “Be a Cyber Smart-y” video provided by Bigfoot Arts which sparked some wonderful conversations around helping friends with online issues. KS1 talked about internet safety through the idea of a magic window, helping the children to grasp the concept of online conversations. The day allowed James Dixon pupils to be open and share their own experiences. A special shout out must go to the JD Digital Leaders, who made the day run as smoothly as possible.



BYMT PRESENTS

BROMLEY SCHOOLS PROM

A Musical Masterpiece

FEATURING JAMES DIXON'S
STEEL ORCHESTRA & KEY
STAGE 2 CHOIR

MONDAY 13TH MARCH
7PM ONWARDS
FAIRFIELD HALLS, CROYDON

*Tickets Available
13th February*

ADULTS
£10

CHILDREN
£6.50



Find services and support across the borough and nationally:

Bromley Council

bromley.gov.uk/befriending

OR SCAN HERE:



Simply Connect Bromley

<https://bromley.simplyconnect.uk>

OR SCAN HERE:



Organisations and contact information:

Bromley Children's Project

6 Children and Family Centers across Bromley supporting children aged 0 - 5 including parents, carers and guardians

VISIT: <https://www.bromley.gov.uk/parental-support/bromley-children-project>

Bromley Y - Sign Post

A well-being text service for 11 - 18 yr olds

TEXT: 07480 635 025

VISIT: bromley-y.org

The Mix

Online Support service with information, advice and guidance for under 25's

CALL: 0808 808 4994 (free phone)

VISIT: themix.org.uk

Kooth

Join an Online mental wellbeing community network for free, safe and anonymous support

VISIT: www.kooth.com

Lonely, Not Alone

Online universe to tell your story through loneliness alongside other young people

VISIT: lonelynotalone.org



James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

BAKE SALE



Friday 24 February

First week back from half term.

**Please bring your favourite
bakes, sweet or savoury,
and always nut free.**

**All items 50p, feel free to donate,
if you can't attend:**

<https://localgiving.org/charity/JamesDixonPTA/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More event details to follow.

EVENT	DATE
Bake Sale	Friday 24 February, 2023 <i>First Friday after half term!</i>
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

If you wish to support our children, please donate:
<https://localgiving.org/charity/JamesDixonPTA/>



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

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%

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Primary



Music

Kind Class	Kiara
Considerate Class	Charleny
Capable Class	Ella-Rose
Cooperative Class	Lilyida
Successful Class	Emily
Adventurous Class	Diego
Confident Class	Madina
Honest	Ethena
Respectful	Theo

Dates for your diary

Next week: half term

Mon. 20th February	Football Club 3.00 pm Drama Club Y1-3 3.00 pm Y1 Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)
Tue. 21th February	Mini Athletics Y1 & R 3.00 pm Drama club Y4-6 3.00 pm
Wed. 22th February	Gym Club 7.30 am Year 4 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)
Thu. 23th February	Y2 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am Gym club 3.00 pm Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Fri. 24th February	Dance Club 7.50 am

John Richard Archer



Born in Liverpool in 1861 to a Barbadian father and an Irish mother, John Richard Archer was the first black man to hold a senior position in London when in November 1913 he was voted in as the Mayor of Battersea. He entered local politics after attending the Pan-African Conference held in London in 1900 where he met leading figures from the African diaspora. He was voted on to Battersea Borough Council in 1906 and although he lost his seat in 1909 he was voted back in 1912.

After being voted as Mayor, Archer said, "They will look at Battersea and say, it is the greatest thing you have done. You have shown you have no racial prejudice but recognise a man for what you think he has done." He continued to be politically active after his one year term as Mayor opposing cuts in unemployment relief and the use of the workhouse. John died on the 14th July 1932 after a brief illness. You can see the blue plaque outside his house at 55 Brynmaer Road in Battersea.

