

Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2023

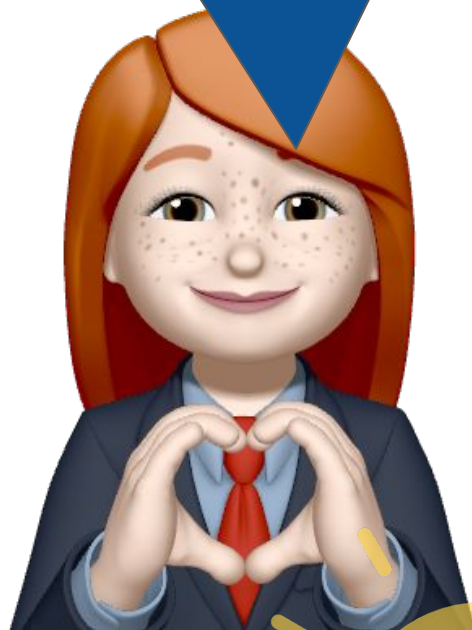


Pupil Principals

Hi JD! This week was super cool and fun because on Monday we did fun art by drawing graffiti and made a spreadsheet in computing! On Tuesday, I went to Steel Pans in the afternoon and practiced our songs we are going to perform at Fairfield halls on Monday the 13th of March! The next day, we did Science in the afternoon. On Friday we are going to do our clubs my club for the rest of the term is Steel pan club where I teach another school to play Steel Pans! We are teaching the song Lambada to them and it's is sounding really good! I'm really hoping you had a great week like I did! Bye James Dixon! Have a great weekend!



Hello Jd. This week was really fun! We started the week by having a really fun art lesson on Graphite. We got to draw our favourite designs from our walk. On Tuesday we learnt all about compasses . With that knowledge we made directions to close landmarks. Wednesday was GREAT! I went and looked round the Norwood School and got back just before we started our main task in English. We had a fun lesson in Science testing reversible and irreversible changes in objects testing fizzy drinks and other objects. In English we interviewed Sir Oswald a character from Wild Boy the book we are reading . On Friday we did our usual clubs I did crafting, we did crochet. Have a brilliant weekend Jd bye!!



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



Achievers



Congratulations
to all of this
week's achievers
- in school and
out of school.



This week
children have
achieved in:

Rugby
Gymnastics
LOtC
Secondary School



Year 5 Workshop



On Tuesday, Year 5 had a visit from Private Adrian Benn, who belongs to the 92nd Infantry Division of the US Army, to talk about his experiences of life in the army. The children became journalists and asked thoughtful and well considered questions that highlighted their ability to use open questions. They talked about the soldiers' experiences of racism and his hopes and fears.

Whilst this was a drama workshop, the children were totally immersed in the experience. This was highlighted by their enthusiasm and dedication to the army drills in the afternoon!

A great day was had by all thanks to Bigfoot Arts Education and Adrian!

Cross Country Trials

On Friday, Years 3 & 4 pupils took part in their final trials before next week's Saturday Bromley Cross Country Race to be held at Crystal Palace Park.



Term Dates 2022-2023

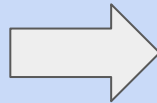
| | SPRING 2023 | SUMMER 2023 | AUTUMN 2023 |
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| Term Starts | Wednesday 4th January | Monday 17th April | Thursday 31st August |
| Half Term | Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February | Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June | Monday 16th October - Friday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

Curriculum focus - Science

This apple is an example of an irreversible change!



The bread has changed texture and colour, now that it is toast!



Year 5 and Year 6 have been learning about reversible and irreversible change. This week they learnt the new words 'exothermic' and 'endothermic' - Do you know what they mean?

The water has ruined into a gas. It's called evaporation.

There is liquid here - condensation. A reversible change!

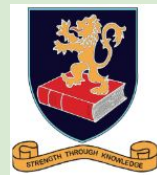


The leaf has changed colour and is dry and crispy





Eco TEAM



*Our school Eco code,
created by the Eco Team*

JD Eco-Code

1. Recycle Reuse and Reduce
2. If you see litter, pick it up
3. Eat less meat, more veg!
4. Turn of lights and power when not in use.
5. Be kind to our environment
6. Don't waste water
7. Don't waste paper
8. Everyone is responsible!

DID YOU KNOW?

Washing clothes at 30 degrees rather than higher temperatures will save around 40% of the energy used each year.

BIN WINNERS

REFLECTIVE CLASS



We have joined Football Rebooted on their mission to rehome at least one million pairs of quality football boots across the

UK, to stop them ending up in landfill. If you have football boots to donate, please drop them off in the box above at the end of the day. Please ensure boots are as clean as can possibly be.

Weekly Attendance

94%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

| Year Group | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Reception | 97% |
| Year 1 | 94% |
| Year 2 | 89% |
| Year 3 | 97% |
| Year 4 | 92% |
| Year 5 | 93% |
| Year 6 | 95% |

James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



Next week's achievers

Jigsaw

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|-------------------|----------|
| Kind Class | Ryyan |
| Considerate Class | Agata |
| Capable Class | Shaylan |
| Cooperative Class | James |
| Caring Class | Lewis |
| Successful Class | Siana |
| Adventurous Class | Dominic |
| Confident Class | Nehemiah |
| Honest | Yaqub |
| Respectful | Ava |

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 6th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Football Club 3.00 pm● Drama Club Y1-3 3.00 pm● Phonics Y1 3.00 pm (named children only) |
| Tuesday 7th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mini Athletics Y1-R 3.00 pm● Drama club Y4-6 3.00 pm |
| Wednesday 8th March There will be Industrial Action today | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gym Club 7.30 am● Gymnastics Competition 8.00 am (named children only)● Gym Club 3.00 pm● Coding club Y3-6 3.00 pm● Y2 Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only) TO BE CONFIRMED BY CLUBS DIRECTLY |
| Thursday 9th March There will be Industrial Action today | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm TO BE CONFIRMED BY CLUBS DIRECTLY |
| Friday 10th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am |