

Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hello everyone, I hope you have had a good week! This week, Year 6 and Year 2 mostly stayed at school. On Wednesday, we had a normal morning but then in the afternoon we made mothers day cards and did a scavenger hunt around the school. Thursday, we had a school trip in the afternoon with Year 2 where we went to Crystal Palace Park. On Monday, KS2 Choir and Steel Pan Orchestra went to the the Fairfield Halls where we performed all the songs we have been learning recently. Friday, everyone was back to school and I did my club - computing.



Hello everyone, this week at JD was different , yet very fun! On Monday, the Y6 Steel Pan Orchestra and the Choir went to Fairfield Halls so there wasn't a lot of 6's left. At school, Year 6 did a writing activity where you have 5 minutes to write a part of a story and then you hand it over to someone else. Lets just say some story's got a bit weird by the end. On Tuesday, we had our class photos which went well . On Wednesday, it was the first of 2 strike day's; we did our usual routine in the morning and in the afternoon we made mothers day cards and went on a scavenger hunt looking for certain items around the school . On Thursday the Y2's and 6's went to Crystal Palace park and had a brilliant game of hide and seek whilst some of us played football . On Friday, I did my usual club Crafting.



Bromley Schools' Proms

James Dixon Steel Orchestra



Click to
watch the
Steel
Orchestra
video



On Monday, The James Dixon Choir and The Steel Orchestra took part in the Bromley Schools' Prom at The Fairfield Halls in Croydon. All of the children performed exceptionally well in front of hundreds of people. A special thank you needs to be extended to Mrs Wilczek for organising James Dixon's contribution.

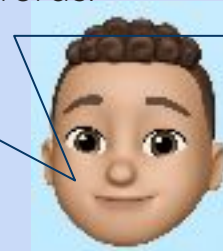


In addition, we would also like to thank Vera and Miss Huxley for helping out on the evening and Cathy and Miss Sapsford who helped out during the day.

Curriculum focus - Writing



In Preschool, the children start to write through mark making, drawing lines and giving them meaning before progressing onto drawing pictures and copying their name and other words.

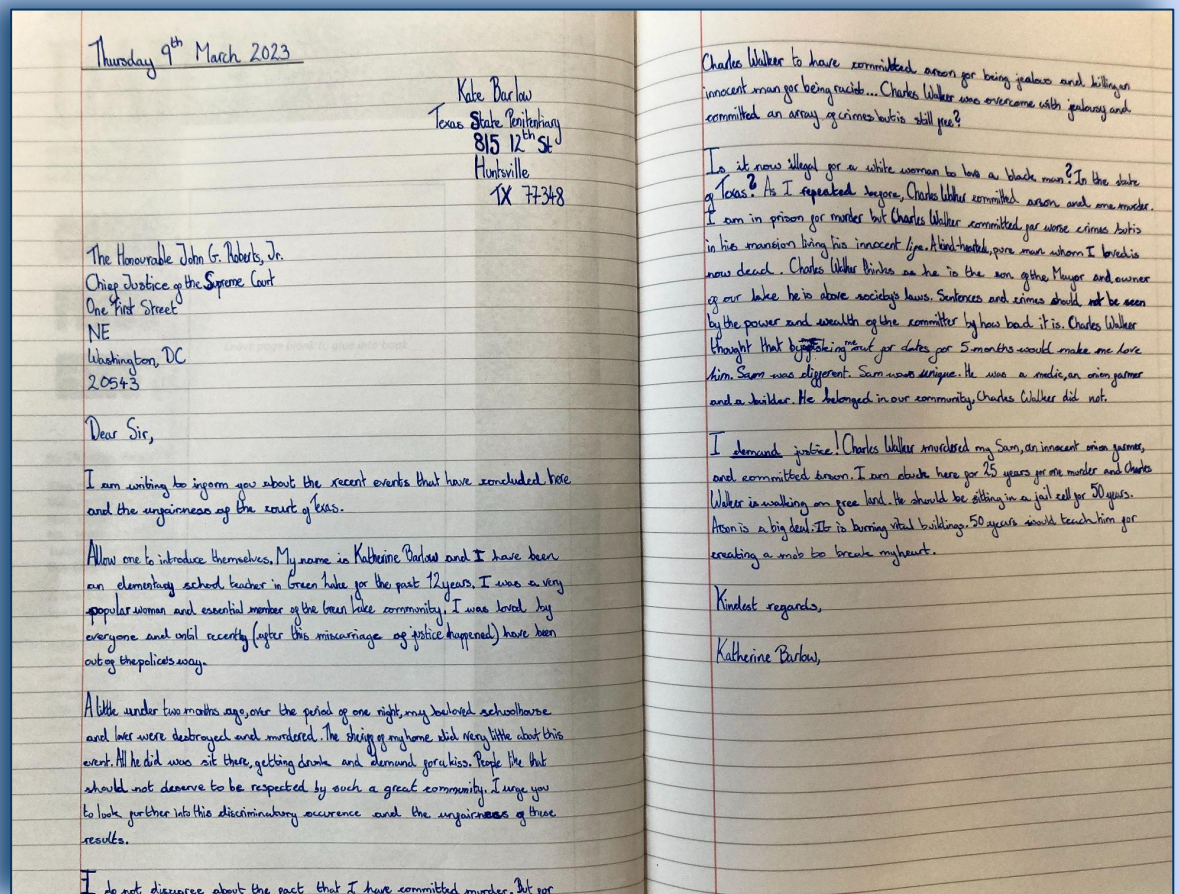


In Year 6, we've learnt to write formal, persuasive letters. We've written our letters in the character of Kate Barlow, one of the main characters in our class text, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

When writing, we have to ensure we are using persuasive techniques as well as grammatical features, accurate spelling and cursive handwriting. Phew!

From
HERE...

...to
HERE
in 7
years!



Crystal Palace Cross Country



We would like to wish all our Year 3 & 4 runners the best of luck in tomorrow's cross country race at Crystal Palace Park. The children have been training hard and are looking forward to racing against other Bromley schools. Look out for our JD flag in the meet up area.

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



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?

Only 15% of plastic water bottles are recycled, while everyday 66 million bottles end up in landfills, or more likely, as land or ocean litter.



We have begun litter picking to help keep our school grounds litter free. Please remember to dispose of your litter properly by using the bins provided.

FOOTBALL REBOOTED
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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.

James Dixon PTA

PTA COFFEE MORNING: Celebrating Languages

Wednesday 22 March, 9:00am

Did you know more than 25 languages are spoken amongst the children at James Dixon Primary School?

We want to celebrate this and invite parents to come to a coffee morning to talk to other parents and carers about speaking English as an additional language and how to ensure your children manage to learn two or even more languages as they grow up and attend an English speaking school.

Mr Entwistle will be there to give a brief talk about the languages and support that James Dixon offers to the parent and carer community, as well as the children at school.

Please join us on Wednesday 22 March 9:00am in the School Hall.

Dołącz do nas w środę 22 marca o godz. 9:00 w Sali Szkolnej

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Rejoignez-nous le mercredi 22 mars à 9h00 dans le hall de l'école

Por favor, junte-se a nós na quarta-feira, 22 de março, às 9:00 da manhã no Salão da Escola

कपया बधवार 22 मार्च 9:00 बजे स्कूल हॉल में हमसे जुड़ें

Vă rugăm să fiți alături de noi miercuri, 22 martie, ora 9:00, în Sala Școlii

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More event details to follow.

EVENT	DATE
Coffee Morning – Celebrating Languages	Wednesday 22 March, 2023 9:00am
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 June/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/>

JD SEND



COFFEE MORNING

**FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF
CHILDREN & YP WITH SEND TO
CATCH UP, SHARE INFO & GET
SUPPORT**

**FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023
10-11:30AM**

**BROMLEY PICTURE HOUSE CINEMA CAFE,
242 HIGH ST, BROMLEY, BRI 1PQ**
Email: info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk

Tel: 07805 287 838

Weekly Attendance

94%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	93%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	97%

James Dixon
Primary





Next week's achievers

Maths

Kind Class	Areeb
Considerate Class	Miles
Capable Class	Abdul-Malik
Cooperative Class	Lexie
Caring Class	Timi
Successful Class	Zach
Adventurous Class	Courtney
Confident Class	Rithik
Confident Class	Lucy
Honest	Joshua
Respectful	Leyla

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th 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 21th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 6 to Linh Son Temple● Mini Athletics Y1-R 3.00 pm● Drama club Y4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 22th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reception to Crystal Palace Park● Gym Club 7.30 am● SEND Bowling Competition● Achievers Assembly 10.10 am● Gym Club 3.00 pm● Coding club Y3-6 3.00 pm● Y2 Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)
Thursday 23th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 2 to National History Museum● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am

Patrick Vieira



It hasn't been a good day for Patrick Vieira who has left his job at Crystal Palace FC after a run of twelve matches without a win. Palace sit 12th in the Premier League table but with the end of the season approaching they are only three points clear of the relegation places. Patrick has been in charge at Palace since the summer of 2021 and managed to take them to an FA Cup semi final last season. But the team have struggled to score goals lately and he now finds himself one of nine Premier League managers who have lost their jobs this season.

Patrick's family moved from Senegal to France when he was eight and he first played for Cannes at the age of seventeen. In the summer of 1995 he was signed by Italian club AC Milan but after only two appearances he was signed by Arsenal where he went on to win countless trophies as part of the team christened "The Invincibles." Patrick went on to play for Juventus, Manchester City and Inter Milan before retiring from playing in 2011. His managerial career started at Nice before he moved to New York and then Palace. All the best for the future Patrick!

