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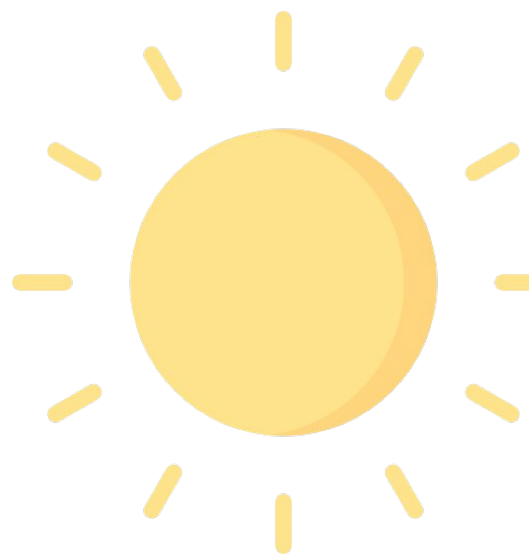
Friday 28th April 2023



Pupil Principals

Happy Friday JD!

Has your week been good because mine certainly has! We started it off by learning about an artist called Katsushika Hokusai; we learned about a variety of his art from the Great Wave of Kanagawa to some of his less well known paintings such as his ghostly themed work. On Tuesday we carried on our 70's themed dancing and we ran the daily mile! On Wednesday, we did extra maths in the afternoon practising for sats and in science we watched a few quick videos about insects. On Thursday, it was a strike day so some year groups were not in. Year 2 and 6 had a mini sports day full of sprints, obstacle courses and the tug off war. On Friday, Mr Entwistle asked Respectful Class to shout and scream to show how people's actions can change other people's moods. Have a great weekend everybody! Nico .



Hey people! How are you? I had a wonderful week. On Monday, I drew my favourite painting from a Japanese artist. On Tuesday, we finished the song Roll It Gal and wrote about our butterfly life cycle diaries! On Wednesday, me and my class did extra Maths and some Science with our caterpillars. Thursday was a strike day and so some of the teachers were not in but it was still a fun day! On Friday, we are doing our weekly spelling competition (I was second last week) and it's my club which is sports! Yay! Have an excellent weekend! From me Roise, Bye Bye!



Year 2 Spirit of the Wild



On Wednesday, Year 2 were visited by 'Spirit of the Wild' to support their topic of the Rainforest. The children got to meet a variety of animals that could be found in the Rainforest including toads, snakes, parrots and many more. The children were very brave and relished the chance to handle the animals. As well as, this the children learned about habitats, microclimates and different species of plants and animals.



Year 5 to Imperial War Museum



On Thursday, Year 5 went to the Imperial War museum as part of our learning on World War II. We travelled on the bus to London and saw loads of awesome things such as tanks and air raid shelters. My favourite thing was a house that we could walk through. The house was exactly like it was during the War and it even had it's own air raid shelter. We also learned that some Japanese soldiers used a sword called a katana. The men used to give their katana a name because they believed it had a soul.

By Loubna





I enjoy PE because we get to do lots of fun sports. It keeps me active and it helps me to stay fit!
Sofia Y2



For PE, I have been learning different gymnastic rolls. Now, I can do a forward roll to straddle.
Eldana Y3



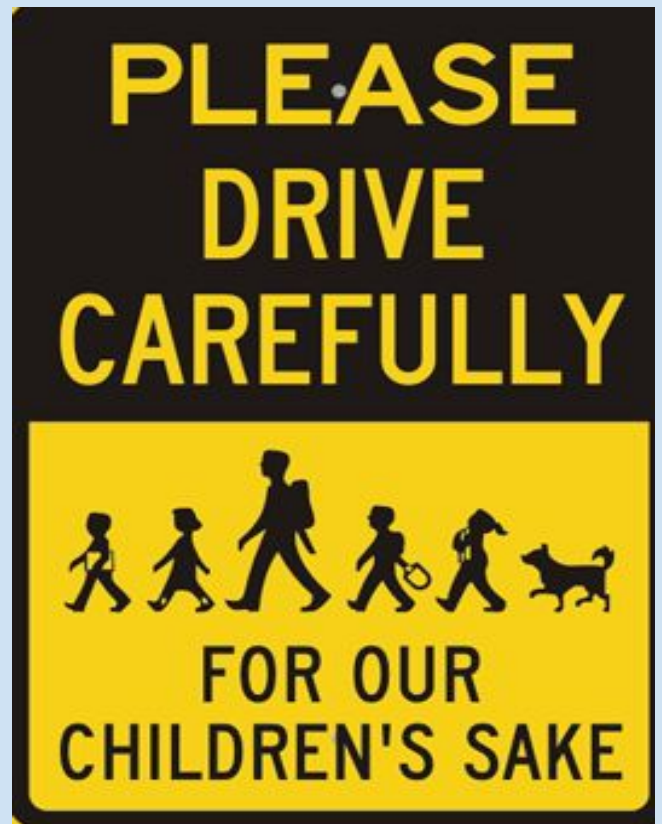
We have been doing athletics in PE and practising our sprinting. We've also been doing dance by chance.
Aglaya Y5

I love PE at James Dixon because it makes me feel well and fit! We have been practising for Sports Day which I have really enjoyed. I can't wait!
Josh Y2



Road Safety

There have been several incidents of dangerous driving recently especially on the bend outside the school. Please ensure you are driving slowly and carefully when picking up and dropping off children. Please do not mount kerbs to park as it is dangerous for our children who are walking to and from school. Please drive as if every child on the street were your own.



Term Dates 2023-2024

	SUMMER 2023	AUTUMN 2023	SPRING 2024
Term Starts	Monday 17th April	Thursday 31st August	Wednesday 3rd January
Half Term	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Monday 16th October - Friday 27th October	Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February
Term Finishes	Wednesday 19th July, 2pm	Tuesday 19th December, 2pm	Friday 29th March, 2pm





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every month!

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For parents

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Supporting transition to secondary school
Emotionally based school avoidance

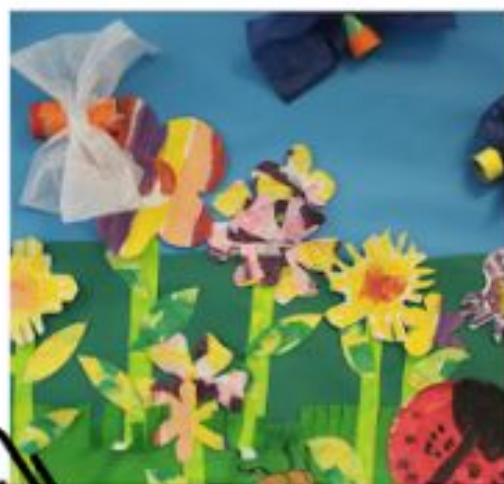
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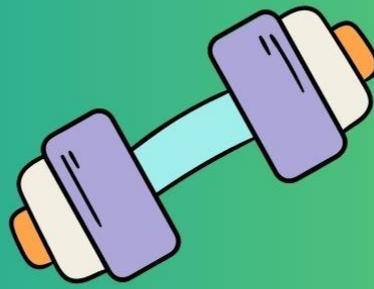
23RD MAY 2023

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5 MINUTES - 5 EXERCISES



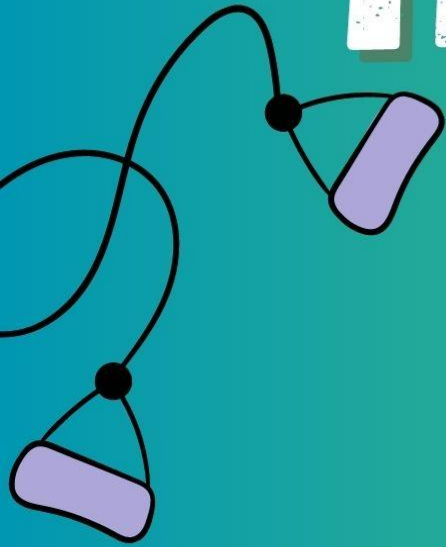
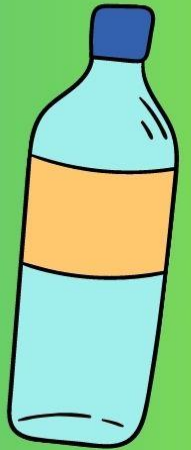


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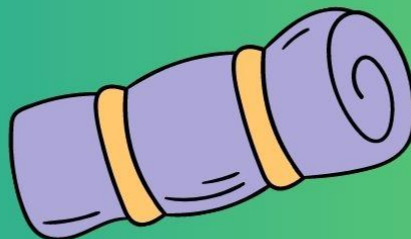


STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

HEALTH WEEK 2023



22ND - 26TH MAY



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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

PICNIC & PROMS

Friday 14th July, 3pm - 5pm on our school field
Bring a picnic blanket, relax and enjoy family fun,
ice cream and performances

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Next week's achievers

Attitude towards Others

Considerate Class	Monroe
Capable Class	Amber
Cooperative Class	Kaamil
Caring Class	Mary
Successful Class	Amelia
Adventurous Class	Christopher
Confident Class	Elena
Honest Class	Hikmat

Dates for your diary

<u>INDUSTRIAL ACTION STRIKE DAY</u>	
Tuesday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mini Athletics R-Y1 3.00 pm● Drama Club Y4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am● Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)● Coding Club Y3-6 3.00 pm● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm● Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)
Thursday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Y5 Imperial War Museum Trip● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm <u>T.B.C.</u>
Friday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am