

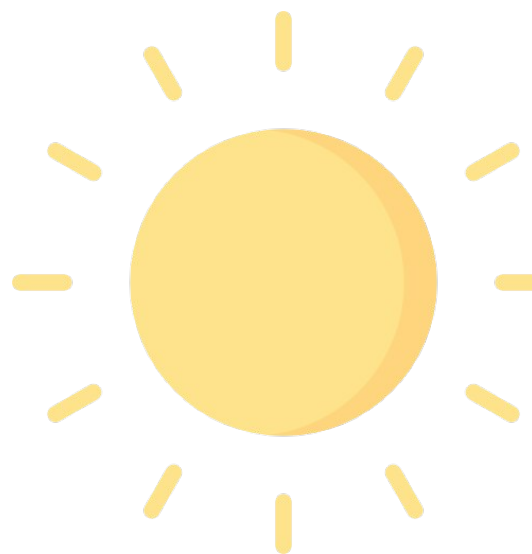
# Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023



# Pupil Principals

Hi everyone! This week was really busy as I had to revise most of the week for SATs, which are doing next week. On Tuesday, I did P.E, where me and my group finished our dance. Wednesday was my birthday so that was pretty cool. I also did assembly and I got to do the Wellerman Dance. Friday was rather normal as I did DnD with Mr Brookes and friends and had my club which is sport. Hope you had a good week. Bye!



This week there was a strike day and a bank holiday so it wasn't the same. Wednesday we did handwriting and then Grammar Ninja and then Maths and we did some more grammar to help with SATs. On Thursday, we did PE and then we had to do some more Maths revision and grammar. Friday we had a normal day, there was heavy rain so we couldn't do the daily mile so we did Natterhub and French. To finish the week we did clubs.



# Year 3 at the Velodrome



On Wednesday, Year 3 had a fantastic time developing their cycling skills at Herne Hill Velodrome. The children were provided with helmets and bikes and split into groups depending on their cycling ability.

By the end of the session, all children had made excellent progress, with some children cycling unsupported for the first time!



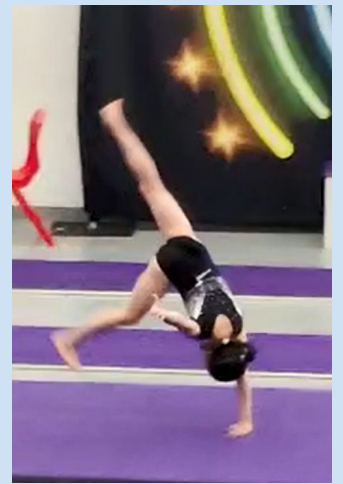
## Did you know?

The Velodrome is the only remaining venue from the 1948 London Olympic Games that is still in use today.

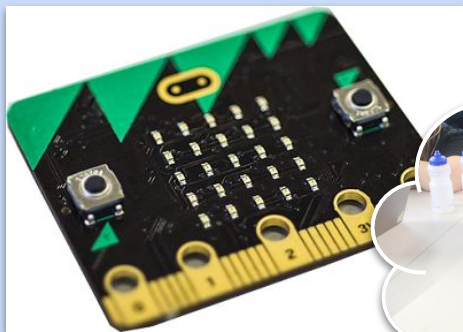
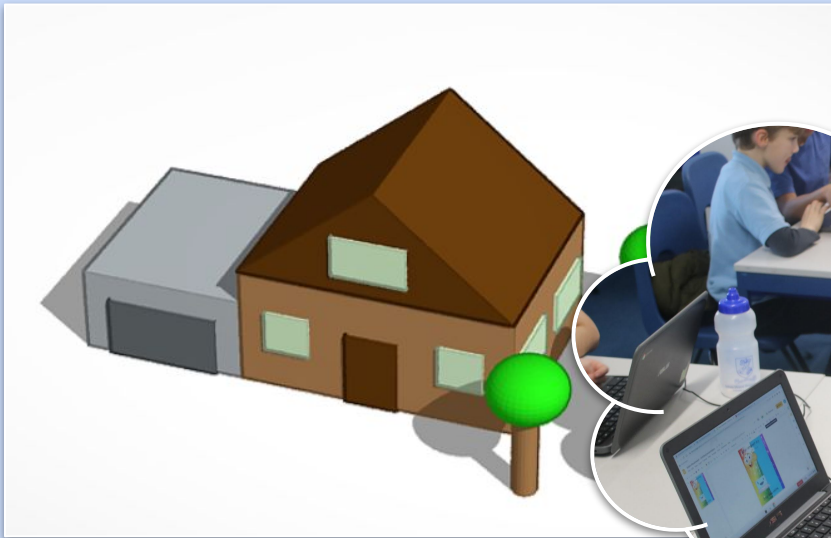
# Gymspire Stars



Many of our children here at JD love to take part in gymnastics run by the Gymspire Academy that take place every Wednesday. Some of them took part in the Colour Crazy Competition run by Future Gymnastics who are an academy based in Croydon. Among the competitors were Mary and Eliza in Year 4 who performed Floor and Vault routines for the judges. They performed with poise and control with Mary earning herself a runners up medal for her Floor routine. Well done girls!



# Curriculum focus - Computing



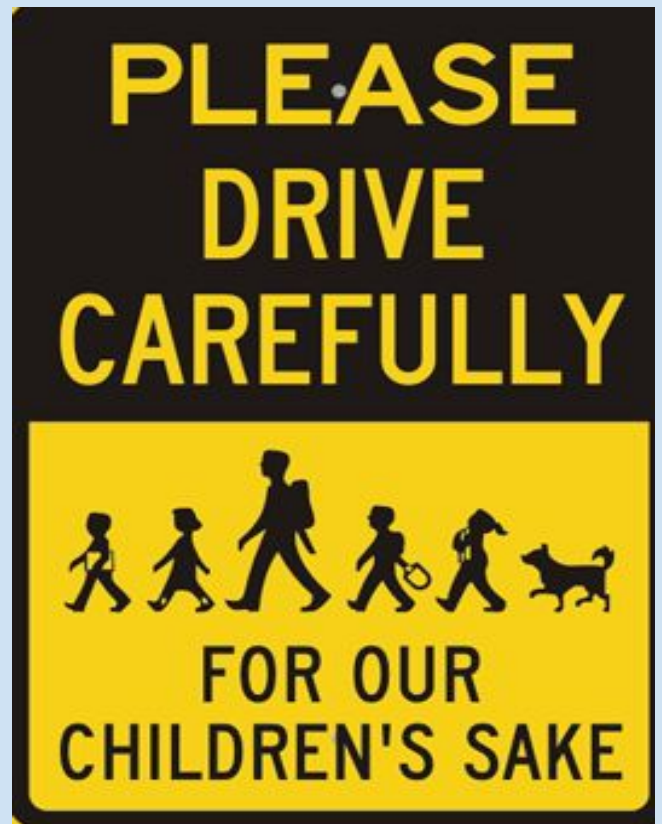
Computing at JD lets us learn new skills. It's super fun because you can do different things such as: coding; creating 3D pictures; making fun beats; typing club (working on our typing skills); online safety with Natterhub and building 3D designs with Tinkercad.

	A	B	C	D	
1	Attraction	Location	Travel duration	Distance in miles	cost per mile
2	Alton Towers Theme Park	Staffordshire	4h 8m	162 miles	£0.12p
3	Harry Potter Studio Tour	Watford	1h 48m	40.3miles	£0.12p
4	National Space Centre	Leicester	3h 8m	135 miles	£0.12p
5	Buckingham Palace	Westminster	42m	8.5miles	£0.12p
6	Science Museum	London	46m		£0.12p
7	LEGOLAND®	Windsor	1h 19m	46.7miles	£0.12p
8	Edinburgh Zoo	Edinburgh	7h 55miles	425miles	£0.12p
9	Sea Life	Brighton	1h 21m	47.3 miles	£0.12p
10	Splashdown Water Park	Poole	2h 44mins	119miles	£0.12p
11	Billy Bob's Parlour	Yorkshire	5h 11m	242miles	£0.12p



# 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
<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 17th April	Thursday 31st August	Wednesday 3rd January
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Monday 16th October - Friday 27th October	Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Wednesday 19th July, 2pm	Tuesday 19th December, 2pm	Friday 29th March, 2pm





# James Dixon Preschool



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places  
available

[jdp\\_preschool@swale.at](mailto:jdp_preschool@swale.at)



# SPONSORED FITNESS CHALLENGE

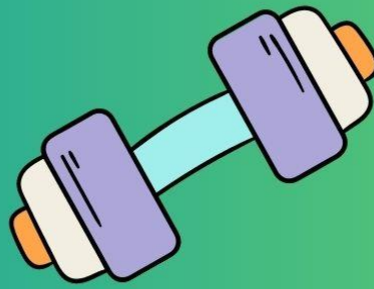
**23RD MAY 2023**

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**5 MINUTES - 5 EXERCISES**



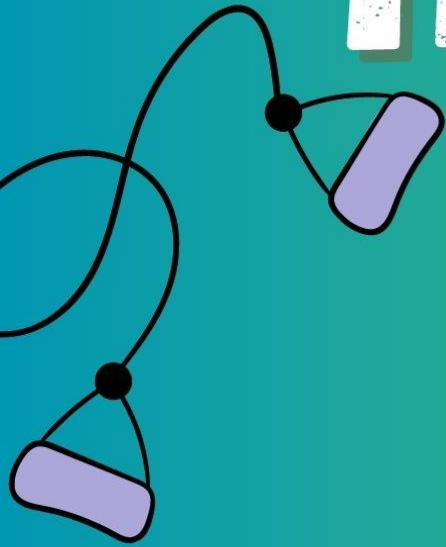
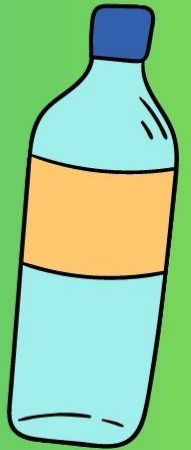


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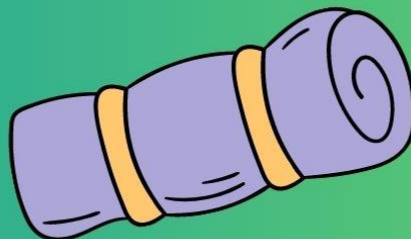


STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# HEALTH WEEK 2023



22ND - 26TH MAY



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# PICNIC & PROMS

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

# James Dixon PTA



## PLEASE HELP THE SCHOOL PTA.....

.....and have a Streets Ahead Estate Agent board outside your home.



For every Estate Agent Board that gets put up outside one of our homes in Crystal Palace, Penge, South Norwood or Anerley, Streets Ahead estate agents will give the James Dixon PTA £10! We need at least 60 Boards for Streets Ahead to support us.

- ✓ Streets Ahead will put the Board up outside your home in June and it will be there for four weeks. They will take it down and remove it at the end.
- ✓ The Board will advertise our Picnic & Proms event, as well as Streets Ahead. *It will NOT have the typical For Sale, Sold, For Lease sign.*
- ✓ The Board will go up where any other Estate Agent Board would go, maybe your front garden, a communal area outside your block of flats, by a wall near the entrance to your home, *it will not obstruct anything.*
- ✓ PLEASE also ask neighbours, friends and family in the area. The more Boards, the more money! We want to be able to raise money to ensure some free, fun events for all children at Picnic & Proms and to support them throughout the year.
- ✓ PLEASE email us [jamesdixonpta@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdixonpta@gmail.com) with your name and address if you can have a Board outside your home. *Deadline Friday 19 May.*

# James Dixon PTA



**easyfundraising**



Did you know we can all support **James Dixon Primary School PTA** by raising money every time we shop online? Support that means we can pay for fun, educational, workshops and money towards school trips - and it doesn't cost a penny!

We're using easyfundraising, a free and safe fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. easyfundraising works with over 7,000 online retailers, everyone from *Tesco, eBay, Argos, Sports Direct, Deliveroo, Boots, ASOS, Sainsbury's, Baker Ross, Uber, Just Eat, Booking.com*, and everything in between.

Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey in one of three ways:

1) Visit the easyfundraising website – choose the brand you want to shop with eg Tesco and get redirected. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

2) Use the browser extension; the Donation Reminder finds you donations when you shop on your computer. You can then get your donation in one click!

3) Use the app on your phone or computer (information will be provided when you register)



Then the retailer you choose to shop with, will send James Dixon PTA a free donation based on how much you spend.



With the cost of living impacting everyone, this is NOT about asking you to spend more, but to make you aware that if you are making an on-line purchase anyway that by using easyfundraising you can give to James Dixon PTA at the same time and at NO additional cost to you.

So please support us if you can by registering yourself today at <http://efraising.org/Tv3rXV77Un> it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address. PLEASE select **James Dixon Primary School PTA** as your cause to support.

Please also share with your friends and family if they would also like to help – the more the better to raise money!

# Weekly Attendance

**95%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%

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# Dates for your diary

Monday 8th May	<b><u>BANK HOLIDAY</u></b>
Tuesday 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR 6 SATS</li><li>● Mini Athletics R-Y1 3.00 pm</li><li>● Drama Club Y4-6 3.00 pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR 6 SATS</li><li>● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am</li><li>● Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)</li><li>● Coding Club Y3-6 3.00 pm</li><li>● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</li></ul>
Thursday 11th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR 6 SATS</li><li>● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</li></ul>
Friday 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR 6 SATS</li><li>● Dance Club 7.50 am</li></ul>

