

Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023



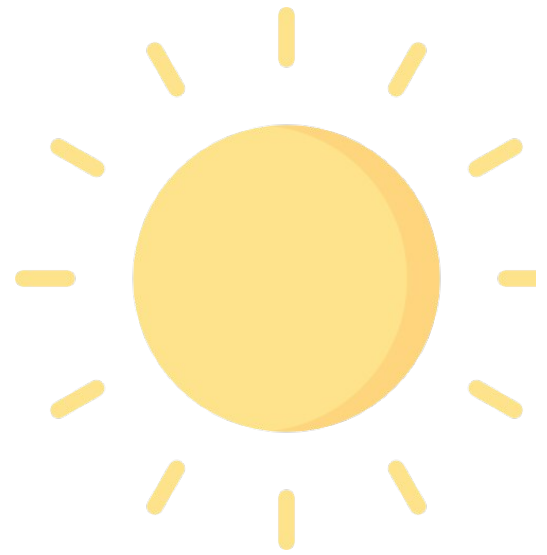
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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hello JD! Have you had an amazing week? Well mine not so much! I had SATs this week I know right SATs! It's stressful and confusing but luckily I was in a group with some of my friends but I was really excited when I got to go to Breakfast Club with my friends for free! The most confusing paper was Maths but in the end I was really happy with what I did. Every day after SATs we did singing for our Yr 5 and 6 production and it was really fun! Hope you have a great weekend!! Bye!



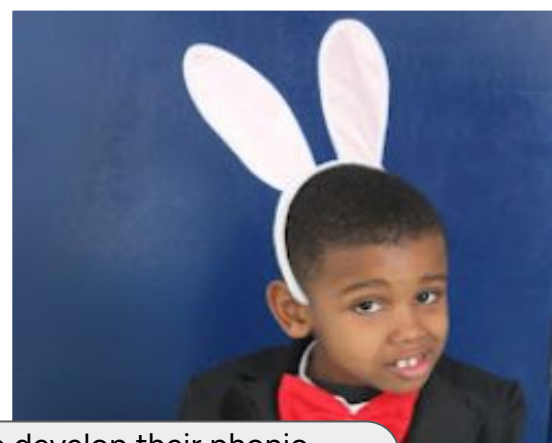
Hello everyone! This week has been a weird one for the whole of Y6 as you may know Y6 has had to do SATs this week. In the morning, we had a Breakfast Club where we ate breakfast with our friends . We had many choices from Coco Pops to Shreddies and toast . There was two groups, Group A and B; for the first morning I was in Group A so I had the pleasure of being one of the first children to start their SATs in James Dixon. In the afternoons it was very relaxed, for the first part of the afternoon we would do the usual but at the end we would practise for the Y5 & Y6 production coming in the summer. Sats was very stressful but I am pleased it is over . Have a great weekend JD bye!

Curriculum focus - Reading

Reading at James Dixon starts in Pre-School, where children are introduced to the concept of print in a variety of ways.



In Reception, children use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. By the end of the EYFS, children are able to read and understand simple sentences and demonstrate an understanding of what they have read.



In Key Stage 1, children continue to develop their phonic knowledge in order to read accurately and fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding. By the end of Year 2, children can answer questions and make some inferences about what they have read.



"Reading gets all the bad things off my mind."



In Key Stage 2, children continue to develop their retrieval, inference and general comprehension skills. We also hope that the children leave James Dixon with a love of reading.

Thank You Clarion Futures



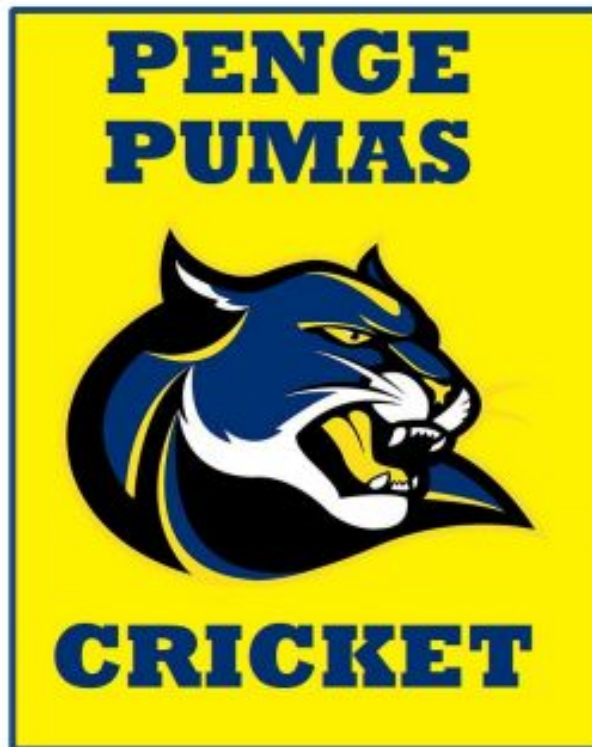
Clarion Futures is the charitable foundation of Clarion Housing Group. The charity collaborates with hundreds of partners across the UK, working together to improve the lives of people living in Clarion homes and communities. Every year, Clarion Futures supports thousands of people into work and provides people with help in managing money, gaining and developing digital skills and contributing to the life of their communities.

The reason we are saying thank you is Clarion Futures worked with the PTA and the School, to give the funding to buy the two new, portable, digital pianos.

Clarion Futures have told us; “We are delighted to be supporting James Dixon funding, to provide young people in Anerley, Crystal Palace, Penge and South Norwood with the opportunity to have fun playing instruments and learning about music for years to come!”

As well as seeing and hearing the pianos in action at Picnic & Proms, we are delighted that Clarion Futures will have a stall at the event, so please feel free to say hello and find out more.

Free Cricket!



OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SESSIONS

THURSDAYS 7.00pm-8.00 pm

4th May until 13th July 2023 (10 weeks)

Crystal Palace Park, Crystal Palace Park Road, SE26 6UF

- All sessions are free to students from Penge & Anerley Primary Schools
- Open to boys and girls
- Level 2 qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Opportunities to take part in competitive matches



PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress
through and in cricket

Please contact Jonathan Rodda (Hub Supervisor) to confirm your place:

07946 229 849

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jonathanrodda@msn.com

Thursday is “Favourites Day!”

This Thursday 18th May, our caterers at Pabulum have put together a special menu. The children can choose from a delicious variety of nutritious food including Halal, vegetarian and vegan options.



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





James Dixon Preschool



Apply here



30 & 15 hour
places
available

jdp_preschool@swale.at

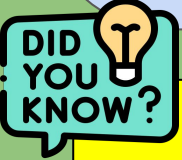


Eco TEAM



**Siana - Successful
Keegan - Confident
Maximus and Vasilis - Kind**

Our school Eco code,
created by Siana



SUPERMARKETS - ON AVERAGE GO THROUGH 60 MILLION PAPER BAGS EACH YEAR
One of the best ways to cut down on single-use bags-both paper and plastic-is to switch to reusable.

Sports Day

YOU'RE

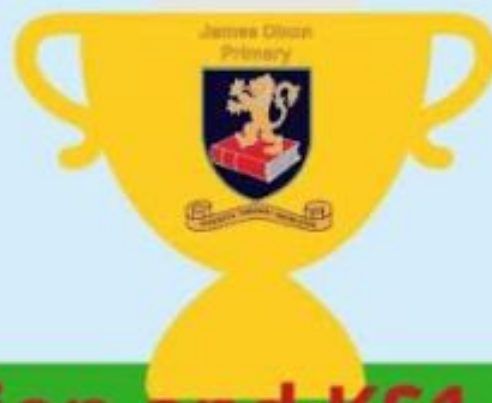
INVITED

to

SPORTS DAY

on

Thursday 25th May



Reception and KS1 - 9.00am

KS2 - 1.15pm

Please arrive promptly. Water will be provided for the children. Please ensure they have a sunhat and sun cream has been applied.



SPONSORED FITNESS CHALLENGE

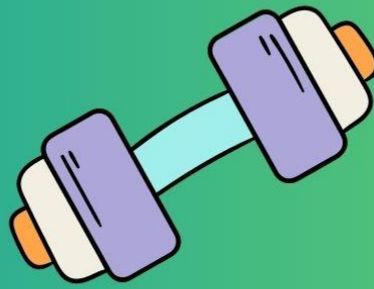
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5 MINUTES - 5 EXERCISES



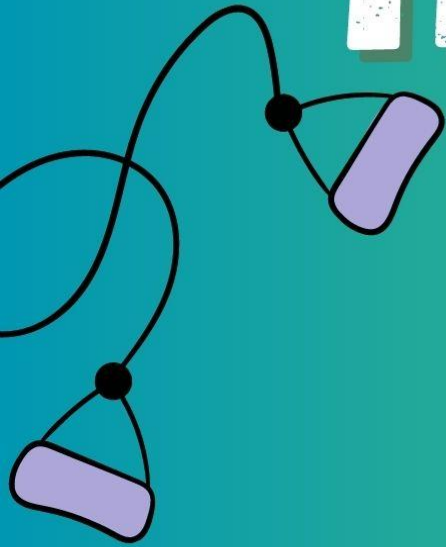
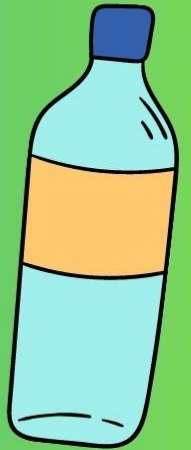


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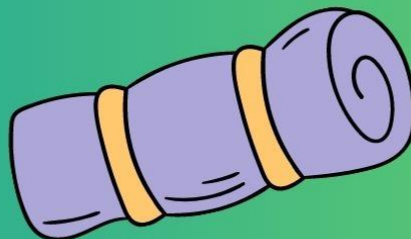


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HEALTH WEEK 2023



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

Can you help our PTA?



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION







Please have a Picnic & Proms Board, sponsored by **Streets Ahead**, outside your home.

For every Board that is 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.

- ü **Streets Ahead** will put the Picnic & Proms advertising 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.
- ü 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.*
- ü 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.*
- ü 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.
- ü It doesn't matter if you rent, own, live in a block of flats or above a shop, everyone can have a Board advertising Picnic & Proms.
- ü PLEASE email jamesdixonpta@gmail.com with your name and address if you can have a Board outside your home. **Deadline Sunday 28 May.**

James Dixon PTA

Dates for the Diary

EVENT	DATE
<p>"Palace's Got Talent"</p> <p>Talent show for local primary school children – next door! A chance for children to perform either on their own or as a group, all technical support provided.</p> <p>A prize pot for the winners and a free family disco.</p> <p>The PTA will pay for half the entrance fee (currently £2, payable on the evening). Children need to apply: https://www.cpct.org.uk/get-involved/talent-show (application deadline 9pm 2 June 2023)</p>	<p>Friday 9 June 2023</p> <p>5:30pm – 8pm, Anerley Town Hall</p> 
<p>Preloved Uniform Event</p> <p>Drop off donations of outgrown uniform to the School office.</p>	 <p>Friday 16 June 2023</p> <p>3:15pm</p>
<p>Coffee Morning – Topic TBC</p>	 <p>Monday 26 June 2023</p>
<p>Picnic & Proms. Fun for all the family.</p> <p>Jolly Jars, book stall, bouncy castle and so much more.</p>	<p>Friday 14 July 2023 3pm to 5pm</p> 

Please look on the James Dixon PTA Facebook page or last week's Newsletter for full details about how you can raise money – for free with [Easyfundraising](#).



Did you know that we can all support **James Dixon 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** which is a free and safe fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. **easyfundraising** works with over 7,000 online retailers including **Tesco, eBay, Argos, Sports Direct, Deliveroo, Boots, ASOS, Sainsbury's, Baker Ross, Just Eat, Booking.com** and everything in between.

To find out more about the PTA get in touch: jamesdixonpta@gmail.com

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

Next week's achievers

Art/DT

Kind Class	Vasilis
Considering Class	Sofia
Capable Class	Jaxon
Cooperative Class	Sami
Caring Class	Ariana
Successful Class	Eliza
Adventurous Class	Melanie
Confident Class	Perseus
Honest Class	Chance-Olivia
Respectful Class	Arina

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	92%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%

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Dates for your diary

Monday 15th May	<p>YR2 SATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Code Camp 3.00 pm● Football Club 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR 1-3 3.00 pm● Phonics Club 3.00 pm (selected children only)
Tuesday 16th May	<p>YR2 SATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mini Athletics R-Y1 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 17th May	<p>YR2 SATS</p> <p>YR3 Trip to Velodrome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am● Achievers Assembly 10.10 am● Coding Club YR3-6 3.00 pm● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm● Phonics Club 3.00 pm (named children only)
Thursday 18th May	<p>YR2 SATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 19th May	<p>YR2 SATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am