

Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023



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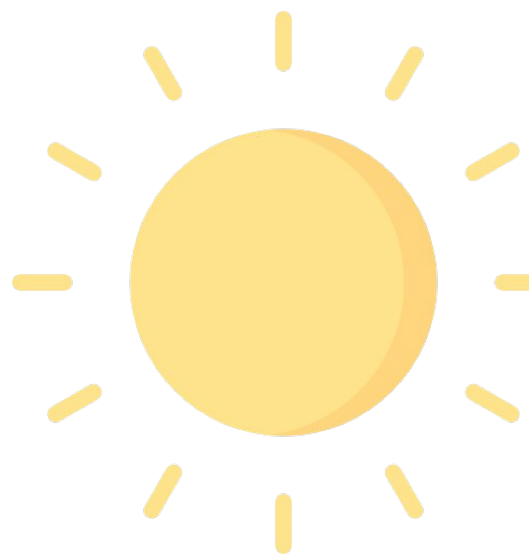


STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hope you have had a great week everybody! This is how my week went:

On Monday, I had science in the afternoon with Mrs Treleven where I learnt about the life cycle of different living things such as metamorphosis, insects and animals. On Tuesday, I finished up my slides about the "The life cycle of a Painted Lady Butterfly." In P.E, we (me, Perrine, Ava and Dudu) finished our 70's dances and got them videoed. Wednesday, I did the mile with Margot, who was really fast for Year 1. Thursday was the day of the Year 6 auditions for our Year 6 and 5 production which was very nerve racking as I tried to audition for a role. Friday, I had DND with my group where we continued our very intense battle. Also, in the afternoon, I had my club, which was sport. Hope you have a good weekend. Can't wait for Health Week! BYE!!!



Hi everyone, it's King! On Monday, in the morning we started off with grammar ninja and writing about the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. In the afternoon, we were copying some Japanese art and some computing. On Tuesday, we had PE where we had to perform our disco dancing and Mrs Treleven recorded us. On Wednesday, we had to complete a Maths escape room. There were six questions that we had to solve and a code we had to crack. If you won, you got a prize. Unfortunately, I did not win but the experience was fun. On Thursday, we had auditions for the Year 5 and 6 play, I really want a solo part! On Friday, we had EdShed in the morning and French after playtime. To finish off the week we did clubs, I'm doing computing. I'm looking forward to Health Week next week, especially sports day because our parents can come.



Year 3 Back at the Velodrome



Year 3 returned to the Herne Hill Velodrome this week to further improve their cycling skills. The classes were each put in one of two groups; those learning to cycle and those who already can cycle. A special mention should go to Shaylan who cycled unsupported for the first time and was moved to the cyclists group. Special praise should also go to Alyson for the impressive way she was accelerating around the track.



Year 1 to Coombe Wood



Year 1 enjoyed a beautiful day at Coombe Woods this week. The sun was shining and the children were amazing!

The children enjoyed painting and sketching the pond area after being inspired by Claude Monet's 'Water Lily' painting. They also enjoyed hunting for different plants around the gardens!



Reception - Wild Science



Curious Class had a great morning with Wild Science on Wednesday. We met a variety of animals, including a millipede, bearded dragon, African land snail, scorpion and a rabbit.

We learned about each animal's life cycle and habitats, and some amazing facts about them that we didn't know. Ask us what a baby rabbit is called!



Year 4 are Dancing & Drumming



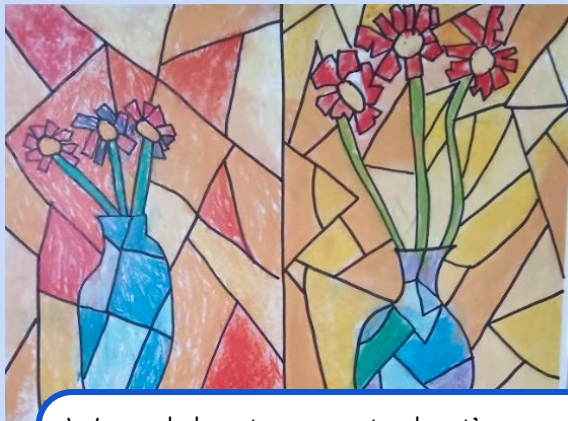
Year 4 were visited by Ronald Kirya for an African Drumming and Dancing workshop as part of our Africa topic.



They had an amazing time learning the rhythms and moves, which they then performed to the school at the end of day!



Curriculum focus - Arts



We celebrate our student's excellent artwork on our Gallery wall. Here is an example of Cubism, created by some very talented Year One students.

Year Five are preparing for next year already, as members of our Steel Pan Orchestra. They are sounding fantastic! You will find them rehearsing in our Music room most break times.



The best way to learn is through experience. As part of our Creative Curriculum, we invite outside agencies in to run workshops with students using dance, drama and role play to bring their learning to life.



It is important that all children get the chance to perform throughout the school year. Last half term Years 3 and 4 wowed us with their production and next term it will be over to Years 5 and 6. Watch this space for updates!

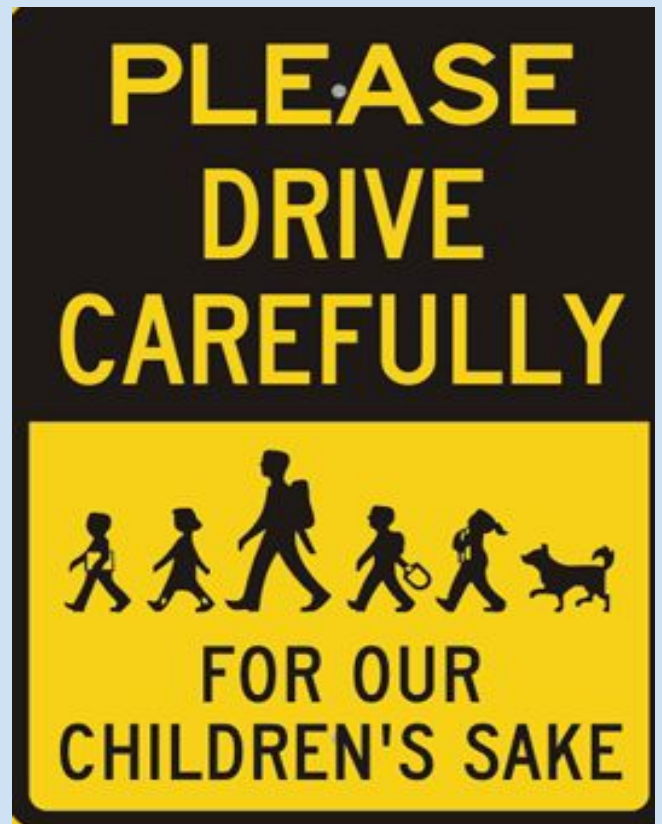


There are a number Musical opportunities on offer including Piano, Woodwind, Drumming and Guitar. BYMT also run weekend classes for our budding creatives.



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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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

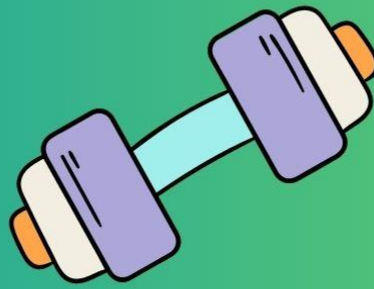
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5 MINUTES - 5 EXERCISES



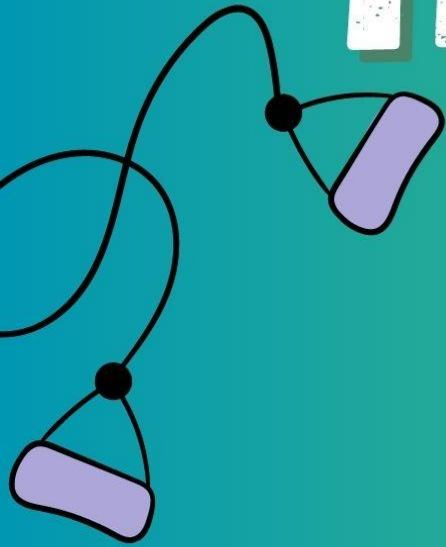
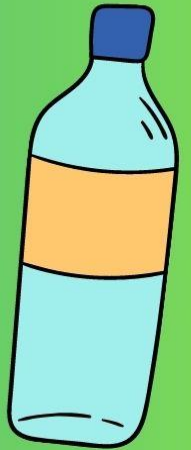


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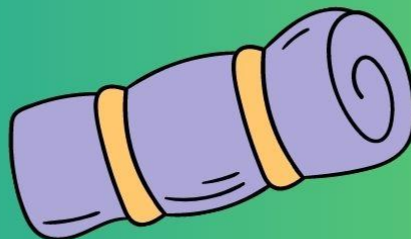


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HEALTH WEEK 2023



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

**A Talent Show for Primary School Students
5:30pm—8pm 9 June 2023 Anerley Town Hall**



**PALACE'S GOT
T★TALENT**

Do you love performing?

Are you a dancer, singer, musician, spoken word poet or actor?

**Don't miss your chance to showcase
your talent and win the prize pot!**

**If you are primary school student in Crystal Palace,
Penge or Anerley then this is the talent show for you!**

FOLLOWED BY FREE FAMILY DISCO!



Entrance fee just £2 (payable at the event)

**Find out more and enter by 9pm Friday 2 June at
<https://tinyurl.com/palacetalent>**

James Dixon PTA



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
- 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!



Next week's achievers

Art/DT

Kind Class	Joshua
Considerate Class	Kira
Capable Class	Rosie
Cooperative Class	Ryan
Caring Class	Leo
Successful Class	Charlie
Adventurous Class	Riley
Confident Class	Pedro
Honest Class	Manon
Respectful Class	Ava

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	90%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%

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Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd May	HEALTH WEEK <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 23th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mini Athletics R-Y1 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 24th May	<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 25th May	SPORTS DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Trip to Selhurst Park Stadium (selected children only)● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 26th May	Health Week Picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am● Steel Orchestra to Farringtons School