

Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023



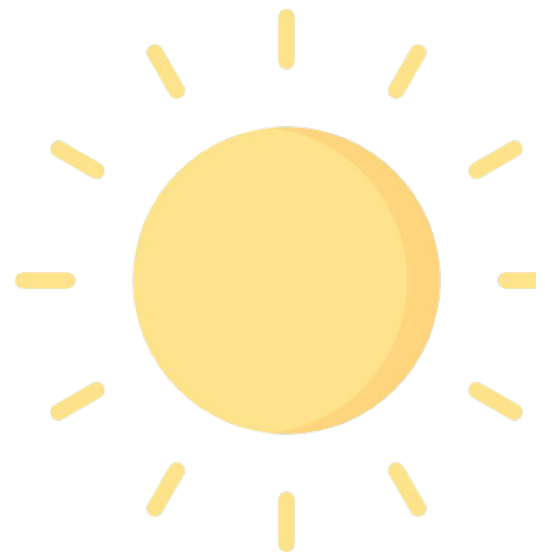
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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi JD! Happy Health Week! This is how my week went: On Monday, we started with wake'n'shake where we filmed the wellerman dance. Later in the day, I did a 30 minute P.E lesson with preschool and then later had mes ami with 3. Tuesday was the fitness challenge. As I was a Sports Ambassador, I each class in the school with the challenge but then later had a go. Also, in the afternoon, it was the whole school P.E lesson and I got to do a bunch of different activities such as 'the bean bag challenge, the shark game, basketball and tennis. On Wednesday, I had the giant inflatable, so in the morning I got to have a go and my class ended up racing one another. We finished the day, with making our snazzy snacks and mine ended up really good. Thursday, I helped the KS1 Sports day and got to do my own in the afternoon which was fun!. Friday, was the picnic and was so much fun spending time in the sun! Bye!



Hey Jd

This week was health week so we have been very busy with fitness related challenges . On Monday the whole school performed the wellerman dance to each other and in the afternoon the sports ambassadors helped out with the reception sports day . On Tuesday It was the whole school fitness challenge performing five activities . On Wednesday the whole school went on the giant inflatable obstacle course which was extremely fun ! On Thursday was Sports day where in the KS1 tug of war for the parents the rope broke ! On Friday the Steel Pan Orchestra went on a trip to perform . and in the afternoon the whole school had a picnic on the field with lots of fun activities . I hope you have a good weekend Jd !



Sports Day!





a huge
Thank
you!

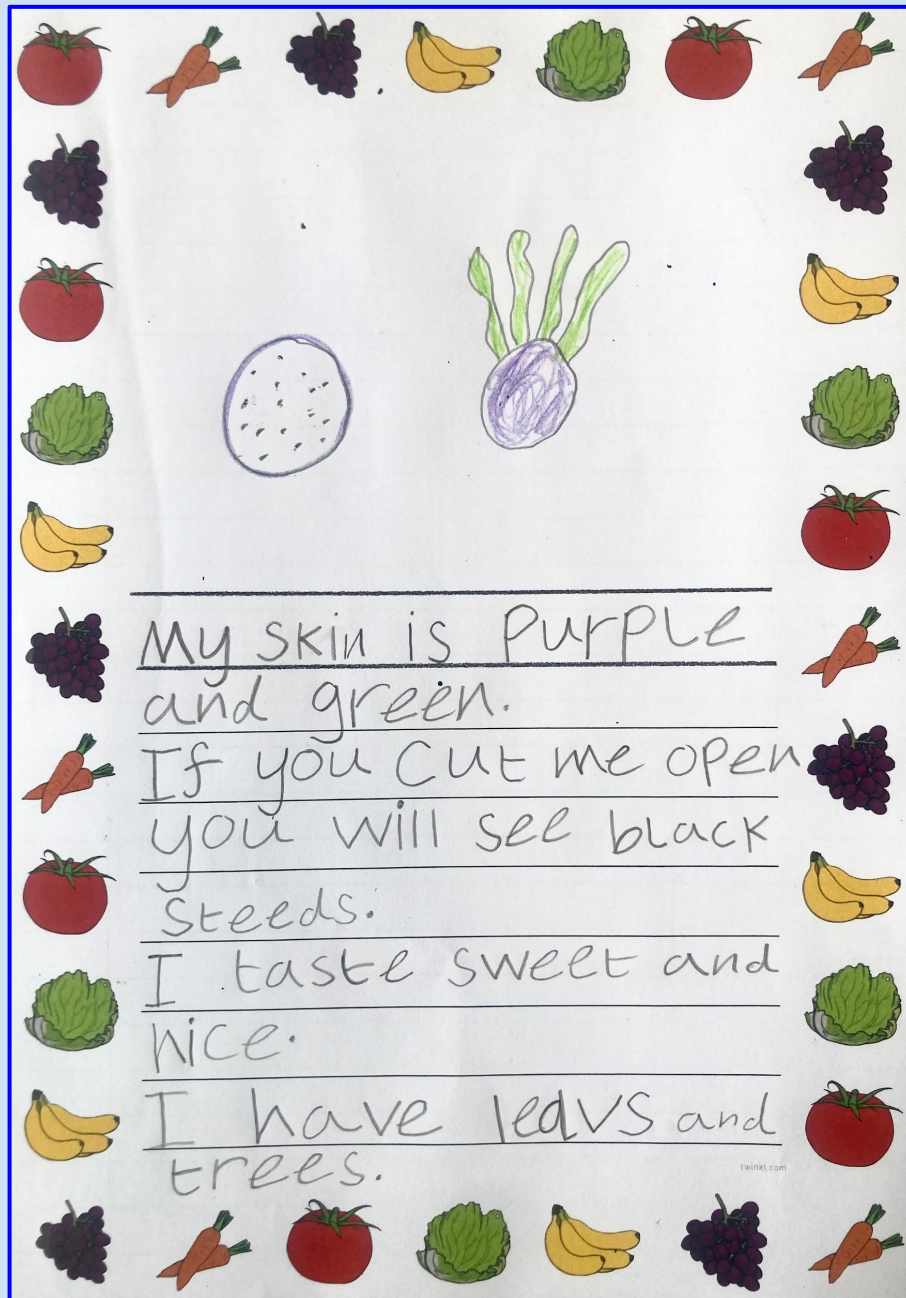
You have raised a grand total of

£2106

The Sponsored Fitness Challenge money funded the giant inflatable for Health Week and any remaining money will be spent on sports equipment... maybe a new tug of war rope!

Health Week Writing

This week, all classes have been writing about **Health Week**. The quality of the writing has been excellent so I've chosen some particularly successful pieces to share with you.



Well done **Savannah in Reflective Class**. Miss Wilczek is super proud of the progress you have made this year.

A special shout out goes to **Hazal in Resilient Class** for her delicious description of a strawberry and **Laura in Kind Class** for her Health Week recount.

Health Week Writing II

Wednesday 24th May 2023

The 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup: A Preview

The much beloved 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup is the most amazing sporting spectacle of women's football. This year's World Cup will happen in Australia and New Zealand, being now the first time 32 teams will compete for glory. This tournament will happen from the 20th July to the 26th August across 10 venues in 9 cities. The initial match will happen at Eden Park, Auckland, ^{New Zealand} where hosts New Zealand will face former champions, Norway, while the final will happen at the beautiful Stadium Australia.

The Teams:

The 32 teams that will compete for glory at the World Cup will be decided by a process of qualification from their confederations; for example, teams from Europe will play against each other in a UEFA tournament where the teams with the most points go through, this being the same for the other confederations. Each of the six confederations has their own way of qualification and allocation of slots, with bigger confederations having more spaces, however the hosts, Australia and New Zealand qualify automatically.

The last winners at the World Cup 2019 were the US, when they vanquished the Netherlands 2-0 in the final, to be current holders of the cup. The United States aim for a third consecutive win in a row and fifth overall, however European champions, England, are second favourites after the US to win the World Cup, but both will face intense competition with Germany, France and hosts Australia. England have been put in Group D with Denmark, China and Haiti (who have entered their first World Cup, both men and women, since 1971). Megan Rapinoe, the American captain, will try to lift the trophy for the 3rd time.

The Venues:

There are 10 venues to host the World Cup matches. Like I said before in the introduction, the opening match will be held at Eden Park, New Zealand at a capacity of 50,000 where Norway will face New Zealand. The final will be held at Stadium Australia, which has a capacity of 83,500. The other 8 stadiums are:

- Sydney Football Stadium - Capacity: 41,512 (Sydney, Australia)
- Melbourne Rectangular Stadium - Capacity: 30,052 (Melbourne, Australia)
- Brisbane Stadium - Capacity: 52,263 (Brisbane, Australia)
- Perth Rectangular Stadium - Capacity: 22,225 (Perth, Australia)
- Hindmarsh Stadium - Capacity: 18,435 (Adelaide, Australia)
- Newcastle Stadium - Capacity: 25,945 (Newcastle, Australia)
- Wellington Regional Stadium - Capacity: 39,000 (Wellington, New Zealand)
- Forsyth Barr Stadium - Capacity: 28,744 (Dunedin, New Zealand)

The History:

The Women's World Cup commenced in 1970, however FIFA took over and made it professional in 1991. It has now been held every 4 years. The first Women's World Cup in 1970 was held in Italy and the US were the first FIFA winners in 1991. Norway won the next in 1995, followed by the US again in 1999, Germany in 2003 and 2007, after that, Japan in 2011, finally by the US again in 2015 and 2019. The US have won a record 4 times and another fact is there were 12 teams in 1995, 15 in 1999, 24 since 2015 and for the first time now, 32 teams.

The 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup guarantees to be a phenomenal spectacle of skill, enthusiasm and suspense as the most brilliant teams compete for honour and glory. This World Cup will be a historic event as this is the first time 32 teams will participate and if the US win it it would be their third consecutive win. Fans and supporters from all over the world can look forward to witnessing some unforgettable moments and spectacles of football magic in Australia and New Zealand in 2023.

This is a fantastic, and very informative, non-chronological report by **Theo in Respectful Class**. I've been looking forward to the Women's World Cup but didn't know much about the tournament this summer so this report provided me with all the information I needed.

Health Week Writing III

I love this diary of Health Week that **Sophie**, from **Successful Class**, has written. I Particularly like her sentence, 'I had my sportiest trainers on, ready to win.'

Friday 26th May 2023

LO: To write our diary of health week.

Dear diary, 26.05.23

What a week! Health week has been exquisite!! We have been amazingly sporty and focused on our health. Making sure to stay fit on both body and mind.

On Monday, we firstly did the wellman dance in the middle of the field, I felt shy but confident. A white ~~light~~ silver shiny dome flew right over our heads, after we had done the dance I was waving wildly at dome.

On Wednesday, we were staring at the giant inflatable as all of us walked over to it. My class v Caring class. I raced against 4 people ~~each race~~. After lunch we did snazzy snack Year 4 made minions out of blue berries sweet corn and mango yo yo and a baby bell.

On Thursday, the best day SPORTS DAY! I had my sportiest trainers on, ready to win. AS. As the Afternoon came I was getting more and more excited. Then it came just we did relay then v

did hurdles thirdly we did skipping fourth we were at the relay station and there we did the wellman dance Next we did hurdles seventh we did the long jumps eighth we did the assault course ninth we did bean bag throwing tenth we did bag jumping I loved it we all did we wanted to do it again but I was a bit tired.

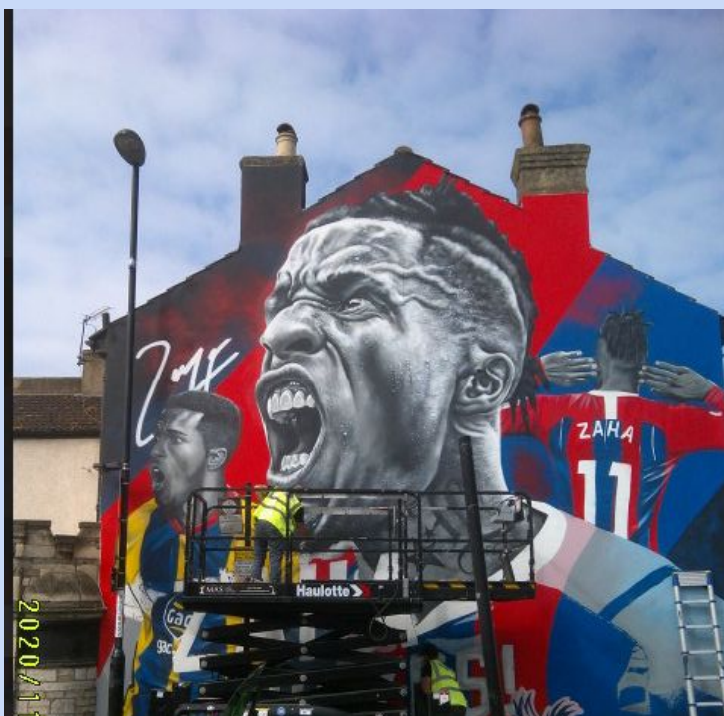
After two hours, we went back into the class room. It was shady and sweaty. I was guling especially hot and thirsty! It was a wonderful sports day and we had done lots of things. I feel like it has been an extraordinary health week, I know all about what to eat and how to keep fit. Now I am excitedly looking forward to half term.

Another shout out should go to **Eliza** and **Sarah** in **Capable Class** for their Sports Day reports and **Eliza** in **Successful Class** for her Health Week diary.

Well done everyone and keep writing!

Super Day at Selhurst

On Thursday, our intrepid Reading Stars from Year 5 had an amazing trip to Selhurst Park the home of the mighty Crystal Palace Football Club. The children enjoyed weeks of reading sessions in school with the Palace for Life Foundation team which culminated in an access all areas tour of the stadium.



Curriculum focus - Kagan

Kagan takes place everyday in all year groups in James Dixon. Kagan structures are interactive strategies that promote whole class involvement by children working collaboratively in pairs or teams.



**Rally Robin
In Curious Class**

Rally Coach

“I like Rally Coach because it helps me feel more confident in my learning. I also enjoy helping to coach my partner if they need any help.”

Mila Yr3



**Draw-a-chip in Kind
Class**



**Stand up,
hand up,
pair up in
Successful
I class Yr4**



Take 5

Here are some ideas for winning well being for the whole family!

Take time for a friend or member of the family, invite them round for a cuppa and a chat.



Visit the gardens at the Horniman Museum and see artwork from local schools displayed as part of The Wild Escape.



Donate any unwanted clothes or toys to your local charity shop.

Sit quietly and name something you can see, hear, smell, touch and taste.



Visit the Horniman Museum, entry is free and you may learn something new.

Building Digital Resilience



Parent resources



Natterhub

Thanks to our school's use of the Natterhub scheme, we have access to the following online safety webinar for the next 10 days.

This will answer any questions you may have about online safety and how to protect your children.

The below video is aimed at parents/carers and can be used as a conversation starter with your children at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1Xii-NT14g

Natterhub Resources

[Online Safety Conversation Starters \(Age 4-7\)](#)

[Online Safety Conversation Starters \(Age 7-9\)](#)

[Online Safety Conversation Starters \(Age 9-11\)](#)

[Digital Family Agreement](#)

[Rate My YouTuber](#)





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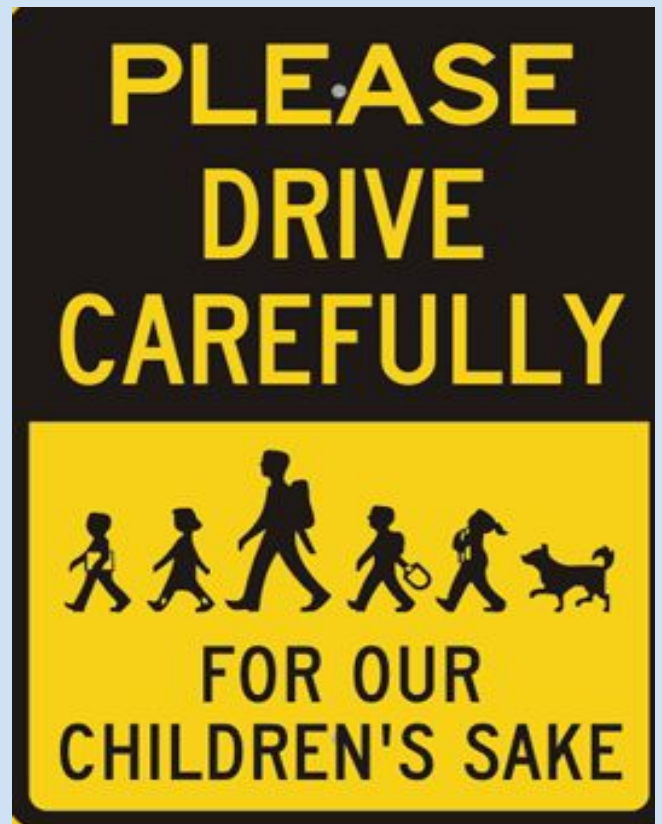
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PICNIC & PROMS

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

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



**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



What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with fun treats for children and donate to the PTA for Picnic & Proms.

These might include wrapped sweets (no nuts), unused small toys, stickers, hair clips, stationery, keyrings, stamps and more. They can be decorated with stickers, ribbons, drawings, but don't have to be.



Here are the contents of a Jolly Jar, some small toys, stickers, sweets, a stamp, and a puzzle book, next to the empty, clean jam jar.

And here is the finished item, a Jolly Jar ready to donate to the School Office.



At Picnic & Proms we will have a stall where children pay £1+ to pull a ticket out of a box. They then match their ticket to a Jolly Jar and enjoy the treats.



Contents do not need to be new but must be unused. There are lots of great items in the £1 shops of Crystal Palace and Penge.



Next week's achievers

Science

Kind Class	Siena
Considerate Class	Soul
Capable Class	Amber
Cooperative Class	Davide
Caring Class	Hari
Successful Class	Eddie
Adventurous Class	Arianna
Confident Class	Titus
Honest Class	Maryam
Respectful Class	Mya

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	87%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

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Dates for your diary

Monday 5th June	<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 6th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Y2 Open House 1.30 pm● Mini Athletics R-Y1 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 7th June	<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 (selected children only)
Thursday 8th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 9th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am