

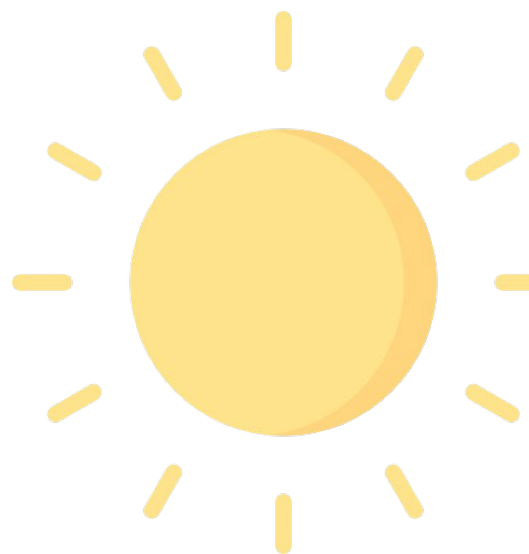
Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023



Pupil Principals

Hey JD how has your week been because mine has been great! On Monday, we started the week off by planning our trip to Chessington World of Adventures and then in the afternoon we practised our Y6 production. On Tuesday it was R.E Day, we learned about Christianity in Year 6 and we looked at the story of Joseph and his multicoloured dreamcoat or as Maria and Mr Coxley called it Joseph and his Funky Disco jacket . On Wednesday, we looked at designing our slippers for DT and then we dissected flowers in Science. On Thursday, we went to Forest School and looked at building forts with tarpaulins . On Friday, we practised our production again. Have a fantastic weekend !



Hi JD, hope your week has been really good! This is how my week went:
Monday, I got to plan my Chessington trip which I'm so excited about then in the afternoon, we continued practising our play which was really fun.
On Tuesday, it was R.E Day and my class learned about Christianity but focused on a very important story 'Joseph' that taught us a very important lesson about staying humble.
Wednesday, I did achievement assembly for writing with Roise. Later, I planned my design for my slippers and also took apart a flower for Science.
On Thursday, I started writing up my last piece of writing in Year 6. In the afternoon, I went to Forest School and made a swing and a den with friends!
Friday was very normal but we had to practise our play with Year 5. Have a good weekend !
BYE!!



Year 3 Open House



A big *thank you* to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 3 Open House on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see the children showing off all the learning they have done this year.



Adventurous to St Joseph's

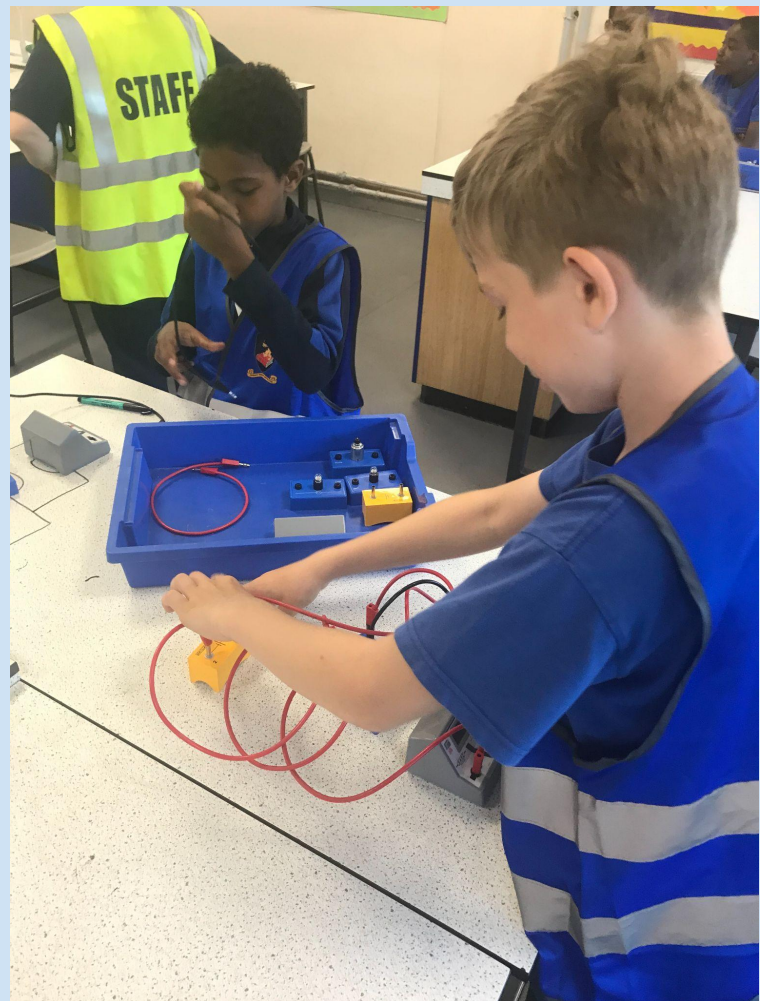


On Wednesday, Adventurous Class were invited to visit St Joseph's College, which is a boys' secondary school and sixth form, for a taster morning.

The morning involved a series of science experiments and investigations involving dissecting shrimp, alkaline or acid testing and testing circuits. We had a great time and it hopefully eased some anxieties around secondary schools!

"I liked the acid experiment because we found out if substances were acid or alkaline!" **Jan**

"I enjoyed dissecting smelly shrimp because we got to investigate all the features of their bodies!" **Mellanie**



Curriculum focus - Humanities



Year 2
 Burning our houses in the Great Fire.
 "The fire showed us how the mind made it spread."
 - Ted

Thursday 18th November 2021
 L.O: To use compass points.

London is East of Bristol.
 Cardiff is South of Edinburgh.
 Nottingham is North of Oxford.
 Glasgow is West of Edinburgh.

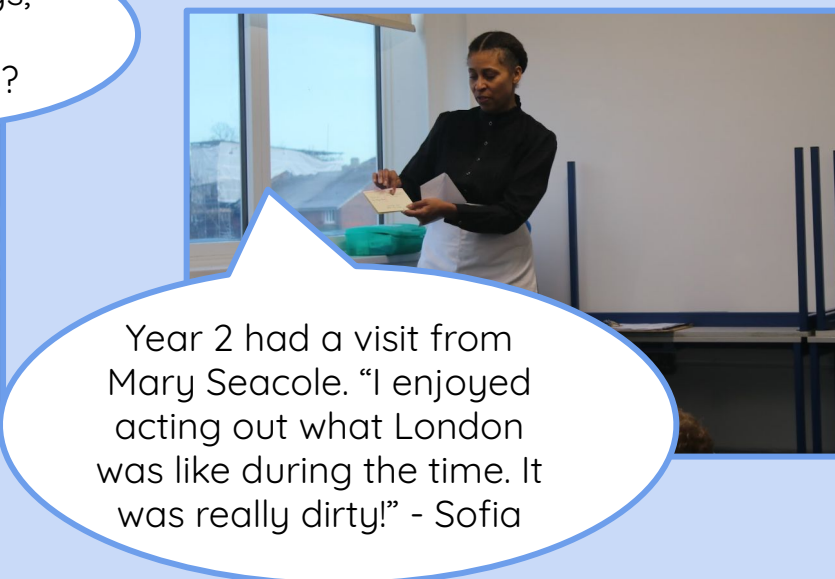
8-point compass extension:
 Plymouth is South-west of Bath.
 Birmingham is North-west of London.
 Cambridge is South-East of Manchester.
 Belfast is North-west of Liverpool.

UKS2 L.O: He/She can use the four points on a compass: North, East, South and West.

Year 3
 Stone Age Day
 "I cooked and ate a fish. It was fun!" - Geri



Samuel Pepys, why did you write in code?



Year 2 had a visit from Mary Seacole. "I enjoyed acting out what London was like during the time. It was really dirty!" - Sofia

What is the purpose of grid references?
 Grid references help us to Not get lost and your location on a map.

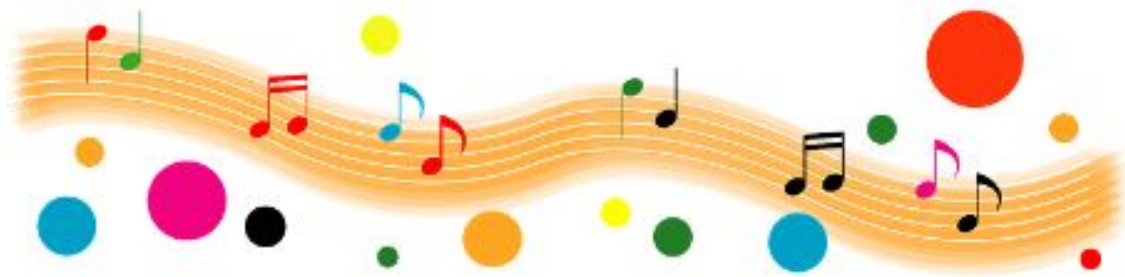
Complete the paragraph below:

Four-figure grid references are used to find a grid square but we can use six-figure grid references to find an exact location within a grid square. Six-figure grid references are much more accurate than four-figure grid references.

- Find Swanage Pier on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
 a) 0372 ✓
 b) 0377
 c) 0279
- Find Durlston Country Park on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
 a) 0377
 b) 0277 ✓
 c) 2703
- What is the name of the bay which is found in grid square 0379?
Durlston Bay
- What is located at six-figure grid reference 037967?
 a) a church
 b) a triangulation pillar ✓
 c) a school
- What is located at six-figure grid reference 035793?
 a) a railway station ✓
 b) a hospital
 c) a computer X

UKS2 LO: To understand how to use four-figure and six-figure grid references.

At James Dixon, we learn History and Geography through a topic based approach. We use visitors and school trips to enhance our learning of these subjects. As well as the fantastic lessons taught to us by our teachers.



Composition of the Week

TIME OUT Featuring TAKE FIVE BLUE RONDO A LA TURK THE DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET

STRANGE MEADOW LARK • THREE TO GET READY • KATHY'S WALTZ • EVERYBODY'S JUMPIN' • PICK UP STICKS



DAVID BURBECK - TAKE FIVE

THIS VIDEO WAS TAKEN LIVE IN BELGIUM 1964
IT IS THE BIGGEST-SELLING JAZZ SONG OF ALL TIME!
MUSICAL GENRE: JAZZ

LISTEN HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=TT9EH8WNMKW](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT9EH8WNMKW)

The National Curriculum for music aims states that, “**all pupils have the opportunity to listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions including the works of great composers and musicians.**” Therefore, JD is introducing **Composition of the Week** where classes spend time listening to and reflecting on different music. There will be a different piece of music each week beginning with the above.

Embracing Diversity Parent Carer Group



Are you the parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs and /or Disability from an ethnically or culturally diverse background?

The Embracing Diversity group supports

- Families from cultural and ethnically diverse backgrounds to have a voice and be heard.
- Opportunities to meet families from your cultural/ ethnic background, share ideas and support one another.
- Understanding of the unique impacts such as stigmatisation, isolation, inequalities, etc.
- Understanding of culture and beliefs among different communities.
- The promotion of a greater understanding of the needs of families from all communities in Bromley, thus enabling the Local Authority and partners to better understand the barriers for ethnic minority families in accessing the right support at the right time.

Find out more

Please email parentengagement@yvhs.org.uk
Come and meet us and have a cup of tea or coffee!



“ Diversity is not how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another’s uniqueness. ”

- Ola Joseph



Bromley Youth Music Trust

SUMMER SOUNDS

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th July 2023 9.30am-12.30pm

For Children at the start of their musical journey, in School years 3-7

£80 per course (bursaries available)

BAND ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET OR TROMBONE IN A BAND

STRINGS ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN OR CELLO IN AN ORCHESTRA

PERCUSSION ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY DJEMBE DRUMS & ORCHESTRAL PERCUSSION

KEYBOARD & UKULELE ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE KEYBOARD AND UKULELE

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th July 1.30pm- 4.30pm

For Children continuing their musical journey, up to grade 3

standard in school years 3-7. £80 per course (bursaries available)

BYMT WIND BAND

FOR ALL WOODWIND, BRASS & PERCUSSION PLAYERS FROM BEGINNER TO GRADE 3 STANDARD

BYMT STRING ORCHESTRA

FOR ALL STRING PLAYERS FROM BEGINNER TO GRADE 3 STANDARD

LITTLE PIANO VIRTUOSI

INTERMEDIATE COURSE (GRADE 2-5) – PLAY AS PART OF A KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE

For more information & to register visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/332bu3bs>



To apply for Young Musicians' Fund Bursaries
<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/voucher>





James Dixon Preschool



Apply here



30 & 15 hour
places
available

jdp_preschool@swale.at

James Dixon
Primary



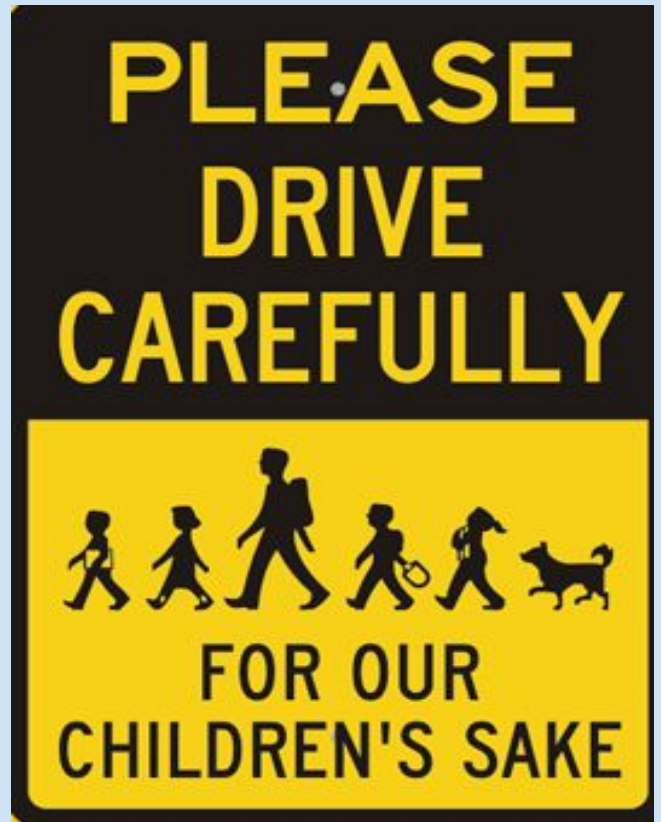
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

PICNIC & PROMS

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

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



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.

James Dixon PTA



CONGRATULATIONS to the very confident and talented pupils of James Dixon that took part in Palace's Got Talent last Friday night in Anerley Town Hall. We had live music, gymnastics and spoken word performances.

Drumming Rules! – Indi and Dominic ; Fatima Ouattara; *Girl Gang* - Mary, Rose and Celeste; *Steel Pan Sisters* – Sofia and Laura; *LaRo* – Roise and Layla xxxxx; and Leo.

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 with your name and address if you can have a Board outside your home. *Deadline Friday 19 May.*

Next week's achievers

History/Geography

Kind Class	Yunus
Considerate Class	Lewis
Capable Class	Kyiaz
Cooperative Class	Percival
Caring Class	Lina
Successful Class	Alfie
Adventurous Class	Jan
Confident Class	Michael
Honest Class	Tommy
Respectful Class	Khalif

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	88%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th 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 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● YR1 Open House 1.30 pm● Mini Athletics R-YR1 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 21st 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 22th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 23th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● YR6 Residential Trip● Dance Club 7.50 am