

# Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2023



# Year 1 Open House

On Tuesday, Year 1 pupils shared a sample of their learning to parents and carers in this week's Open House. After hearing the children sing and play djembe drums, the adults were taken through journey of learning which featured: maths books, writing books and a wonderful selection of art. We would like to say thank you to all of the adults who were able to come along and share the experience.



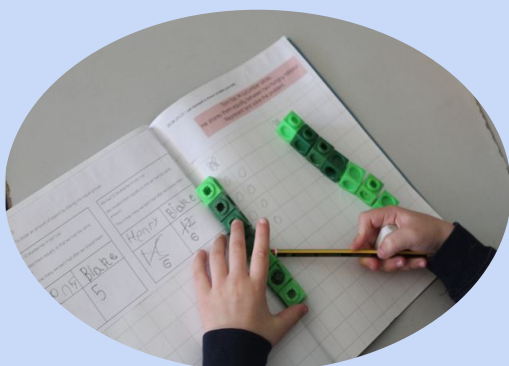
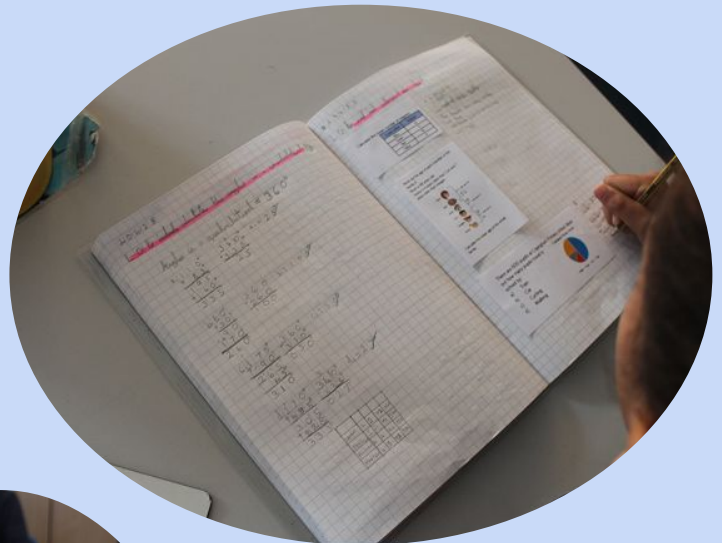
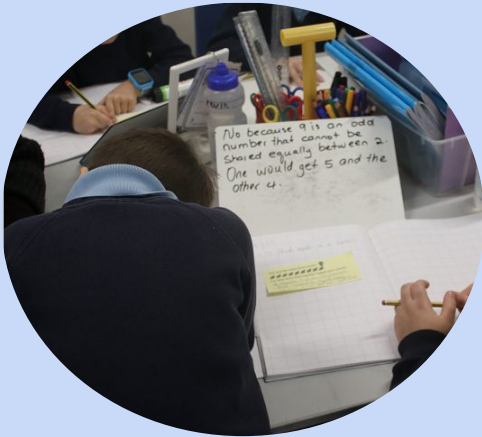
# Year 6 Are Off!



Today our Year 6 pupils set off for their weekend adventure at Norfolk Lakes. We know they will have a good time!



The James Dixon Maths Curriculum aims to be an inclusive, purposeful and contextualised learning journey. Through the use of practical, visual and concrete resources the children progressively build on essential mathematical skills, including problem solving, fluency and reasoning.



**Festival**  
**REPUBLIC.**  
Presents



# Crystal Palace Schools Concert

Showcasing young performers from schools around Crystal Palace Park

[Click for FREE  
tickets](#)

**Wednesday 5th July**

Doors 16:00, show ends 21:30

Free entry

Ecclesbourne & Cypress Choirs  
Ecclesbourne Djembe Kings  
Cypress Djembe Flames  
Grounded UK Juniors from Elmwood  
James Dixon Steel Pan Band  
Kingsdale Foundation School Showcase  
Insanity from the Norwood School

**JD Steel  
Orchestra  
6:15pm - 6:35pm**

Once again, the James Dixon Steel Orchestra has been invited to perform at the Schools Concert on Wednesday 5th July. Please click the link above to order your FREE tickets for you and your family and friends. The gates will open from 4pm.

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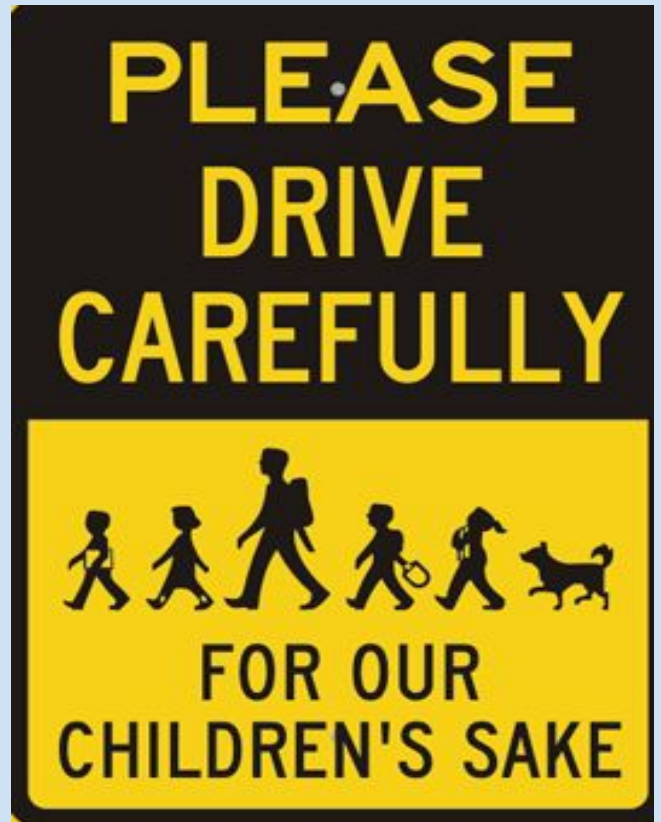
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# PICNIC & PROMS

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
<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





# Next week's achievers

## Maths

Kind Class	Kevin
Considerate Class	Anton
Capable Class	Rosie
Cooperative Class	Qayyum
Caring Class	Isaiah
Successful Class	Zachary
Adventurous Class	Lumen
Confident Class	Brandon
Honest Class	Awesome
Respectful Class	Arina

# Weekly Attendance

**94%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	93%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99%

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# Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 26th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR6 Residential Trip</li><li>● Code Camp 3.00 pm</li><li>● Football Club 3.00 pm</li><li>● Drama Club YR 1-3 3.00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 27th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR4 Open House 1.30 pm</li><li>● Mini Athletics R-YR1 3.00 pm</li><li>● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 28th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR5 to St Joseph's College (Confident Class)</li><li>● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am</li><li>● Achievers Assembly 10.10 am</li><li>● Coding Club YR3-6 3.00 pm</li><li>● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 29th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Preschool Minisports day 11.00</li><li>● Preschool Minisports day 2.30</li><li>● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday 30th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR 2/3/4 to Littlehampton 8.00am</li><li>● Dance Club 7.50 am</li></ul>

# Windrush 75



National Windrush Day 2023, 22nd June marks 75 years since the MV Empire Windrush arrived in the UK, marking a seminal moment in our shared history.



Celebrations will take place at projects and events throughout the country to promote community cohesion and understanding of the Windrush story.

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