

# Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Pupil Principals

Hey JD! My week has been great! How has yours been? So what I have done this week is this. On wednesday we did rehearsals all day, it so much fun. Thursday was DT and it was Forest School on Friday. We have also been really busy with rehearsals and that's it. Bye JD



Hi! This is how my week went:

On Monday, we were coming back from our residential where we reunited with our family after a whole weekend.

Tuesday, I did not have to go to school as we got a rest day after residential.

On Wednesday, we did rehearsals all day but there were a lot of people absent so it was a struggle. Also, a lot of my friends were not here that day because of Eid such as Maryam and Hikmat.

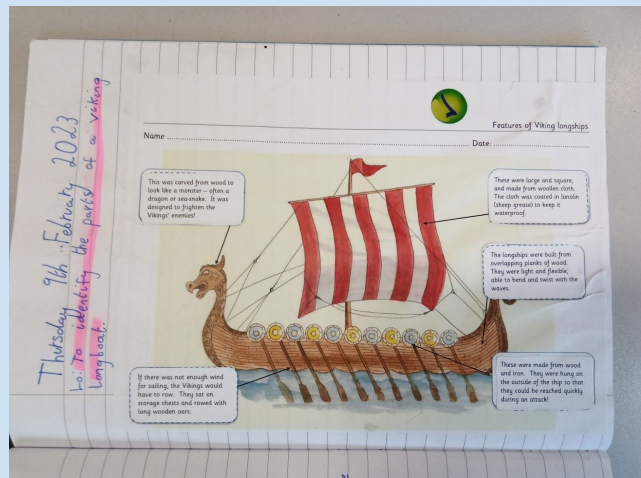
Thursday, we continued making our slippers which was really fun. In the afternoon, we had forest school and I made a swing with Hikmat and Ethena.

Friday, was just as fun as we had Shereen as our teacher .

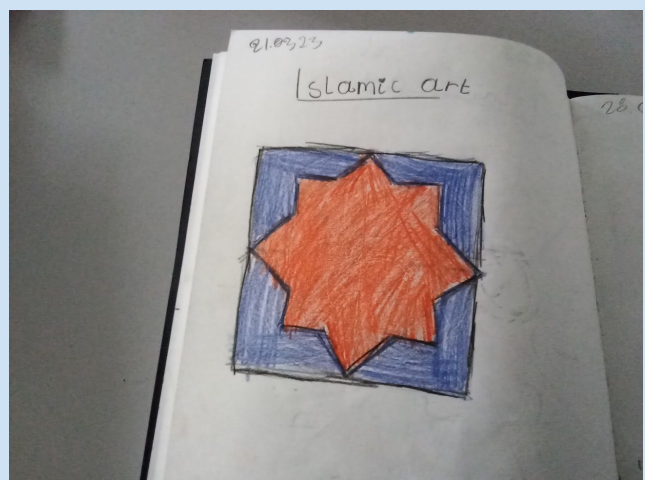
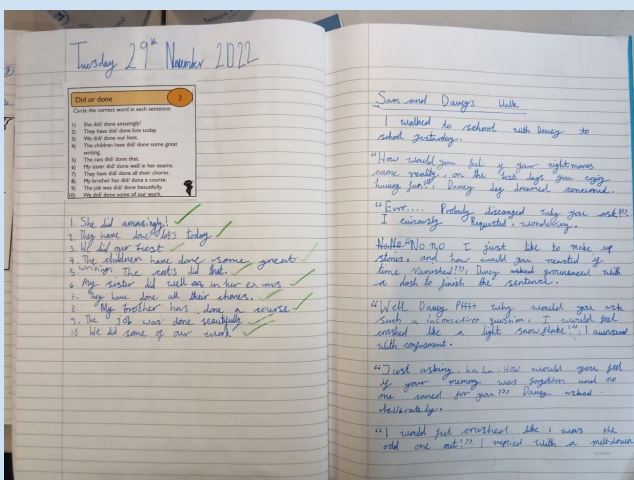
Hope you have enjoyed your week as much as I have.

# Year 4 Open House

This week, Year 4 children and adults welcomed in parents and carers to showcase their learning. The children performed a wonderful Makaton performance on 'One Call Away' by Charlie Puth.



There was also a marvellous video that Year 4 watched that highlighted all their achievements and greatest moments!



The children thoroughly enjoyed showing their parents and carers their work and how much they had progressed. Everyone present were really proud of their children. We would like to thank all the adults who came. It was a fabulous afternoon.

# Year 5 to St Joseph's



Confident class were invited to St Joseph's secondary school, on Wednesday morning, for three mini science lessons. They built circuit boards in physics, looked at the skin of an onion through a microscope (adding iodine drops to make the cells more visible) in biology and performed experiments to test products in chemistry to see if they were alkaline or acidic. They had a fantastic time trialing the types of lessons they will be doing once at secondary school.

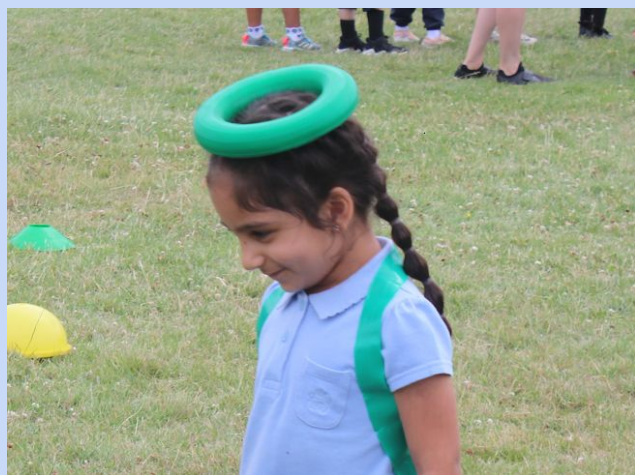
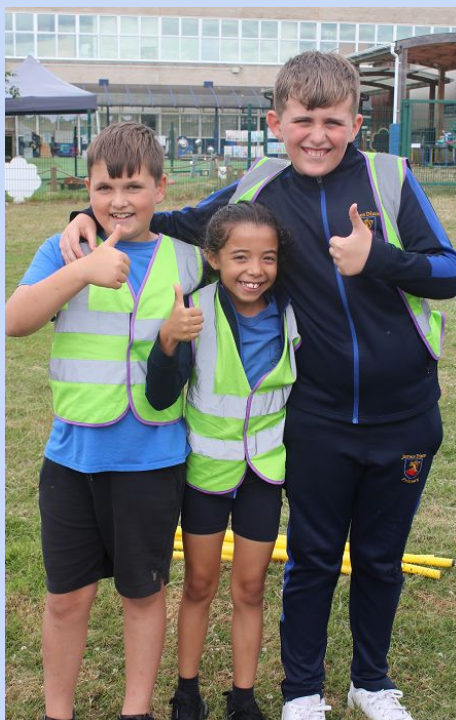


# Year 1 in Forest School

It's been a tree climbing kind of week down in Forest School! The children have loved taking risks and developing their gross motor skills!



# Preschool Sports Day





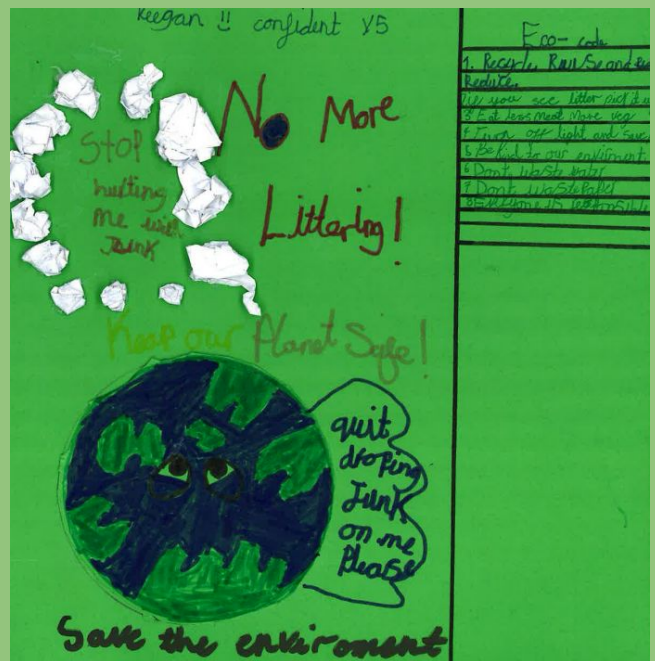
# Eco TEAM



## Garden Competition

Each year group made a bird feeder. This week the Eco Leaders equally distributed birdseed to each feeder. We will check the bird feeders next week to see which has been the most successful.

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





# *Composition of the Week*



LABRINTH - EXPRESS YOURSELF

*LABRINTH RELEASED THIS COVER, ORIGINALLY PERFORMED BY CHARLES WRIGHT & THE WATTS 103RD STREET RHYTHM BAND IN 2012*

MUSICAL GENRE: A FUSION OF POP, SOUL AND ELECTRONIC

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU TAKE FROM THE LYRICS?

LISTEN HERE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzR8PNdSHHG>

# THE GREAT JAMES DIXON

## Book Swap 2023

Calling all book lovers!

Do you have books you have read, loved and would like to pass on to someone else to enjoy?

We are on the hunt for children's books in good condition for our Book Swap stall at Picnic and

Proms on Friday 14th July.

Children can bring their pre-loved books to donate into school until Wednesday 12 July.

There is no limit to the amount of books they can donate - the more the merrier.

Our aim is that every child gets to take a different book home to enjoy.



**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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SCAN FOR TICKETS

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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



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# HAF

## Holiday Activities and Food Programme



[www.Bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.Bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)

## Summer Programme

A free and exciting holiday programme for eligible children and young people aged 5 to 16. Take part in **sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more** during the 2023 summer holiday. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session.

**Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!**



To find out which activities are near you and to sign up please follow our website link:

**[Holiday activities and food programme](#) | [Holiday activities and food programme](#) | [London Borough of Bromley](#)**

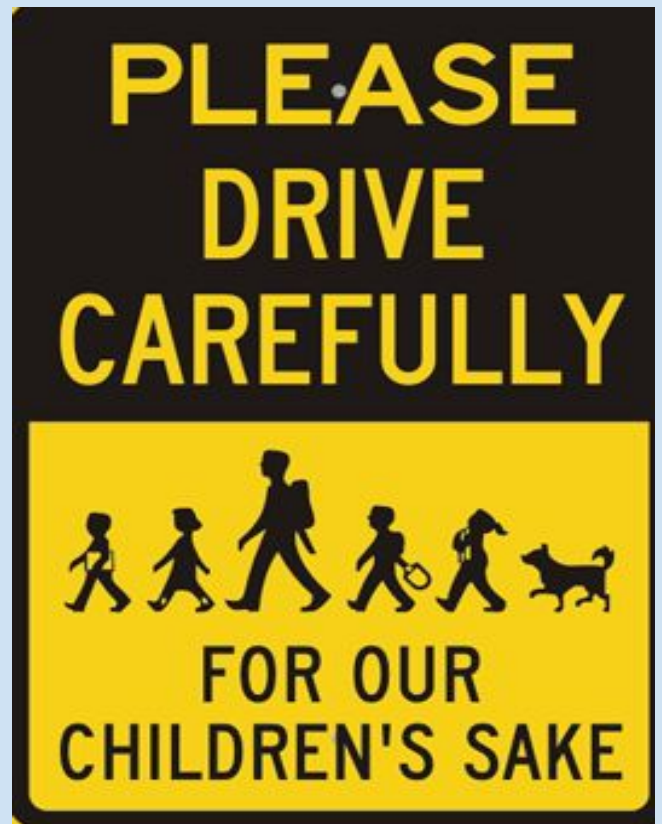


Or contact:  
**[HolidayActivitiesandFood@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:HolidayActivitiesandFood@bromley.gov.uk)**

Funded by the Department for Education.

# 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





# Weekly Attendance

**92%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	90%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95%

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# Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>
Tuesday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR5 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>
Wednesday 5th July	<p><b>INDUSTRIAL ACTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am</li><li>● Coding Club YR3-6 3.00 pm TBC</li><li>● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</li></ul>
Thursday 6th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR6 Junior Citizen Scheme</li><li>● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</li></ul>
Friday 7th July	<p><b>INDUSTRIAL ACTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR6 Chessington Trip</li><li>● Dance Club 7.50 am</li></ul>