



James Dixon
Primary



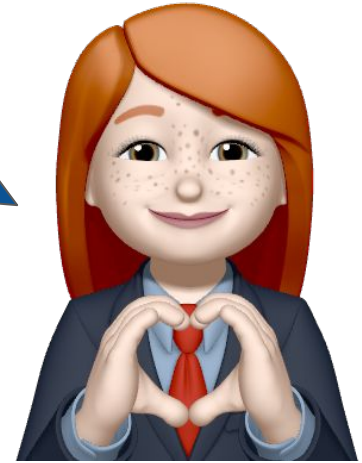
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2023

Pupil Principals

I can't believe this is probably the last time I will be writing to you! Here is my week. On Monday, we performed the play for the school and it looked like everyone really enjoyed it! On Tuesday, we were rehearsing as usual to make our play the best it can be! On Wednesday, we rehearsed but then after playtime all of the classes went to meet their new teacher but as we are moving on to secondary school we can't meet our teacher. Instead we went to Reception and it was so fun to look at all of the fun equipment they use and as it was empty we got to play and have lots of fun! On Thursday, in the morning, we rehearsed then in the afternoon we continued making/finishing our slippers and got to do our performance to the parents and it went amazingly! On Friday, there is Picnic and proms but may not happen as the rain is bucketing down so we'll see! I can't believe I'm saying this but goodbye JD! Hopefully I will see you soon!
Roise



Hi JD, it has been a crazy week and this is what I have been up to. So on Monday, we performed the Year 6 and 5 production for the whole school. On Tuesday, we did some more rehearsals and we sat on the field and drew pictures of nature around us. On Thursday evening, we performed our amazing play to our parents. I wasn't nervous at all and I really enjoyed it! I'm looking forward to next week when we will have our leavers gala and we will all say goodbye! From King



Pupil Principals

Hi everyone, Shekinah here! I know it may be my last newsletter but I would really like to share it with you. So this is how my last week went in JD. Monday, we continued rehearsing our play and then later performed it to the school. Tuesday and Wednesday we continued practising with our costumes and props for Thursday, when we performed to Year 6 and 5 parents. On Thursday, we practised one last time in the morning. In the afternoon, we got to finish our slippers which was very stressful but fun. In the evening though, we finally performed our play 'Peter Pan' to our parents which we were really proud about. Friday, it might be 'Picnic and Proms' but we can't confirm as it might rain. Thank You JD for a brilliant 8 years of my time here. Goodbye James Dixon.



Hello JD , this week has been great ! On Monday, Y6 and Y5 performed Peter Pan in front of the school . On Tuesday, Y6 found out our SATs results and we had a relaxing drawing session on the field. On Thursday, we performed our play to the parents. On Friday, Picnic and Proms is set to happen although it is set to rain . This is my last newsletter of the year, so thank you for making my time here great !
Nico



Year 6 Production

On Thursday evening, the Year 5 and 6 children performed their interpretation of 'Peter Pan' to their parents and carers. It was a resounding success due to the hard work and commitment that the children have put in over the last few weeks. The acting and signing was outstanding and definitely gave the West End a run for its money! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us to support the children on Thursday evening, it was amazing to see so many of you there. We hope you would all agree that your children really did you proud!



Wellbeing Champions

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children involved in designing the Wellbeing Champions for the school. These Champions are to highlight the 5 steps to Wellbeing to support positive mental health amongst our community. I would like to give a special mention to **Arina** in Year 6 who drew the winning designs and to Mr Coxley for digitising them!

*I am Giving
Gabriella.*

*I am
Connecting
Carla.*

*I am Active
Adib.*

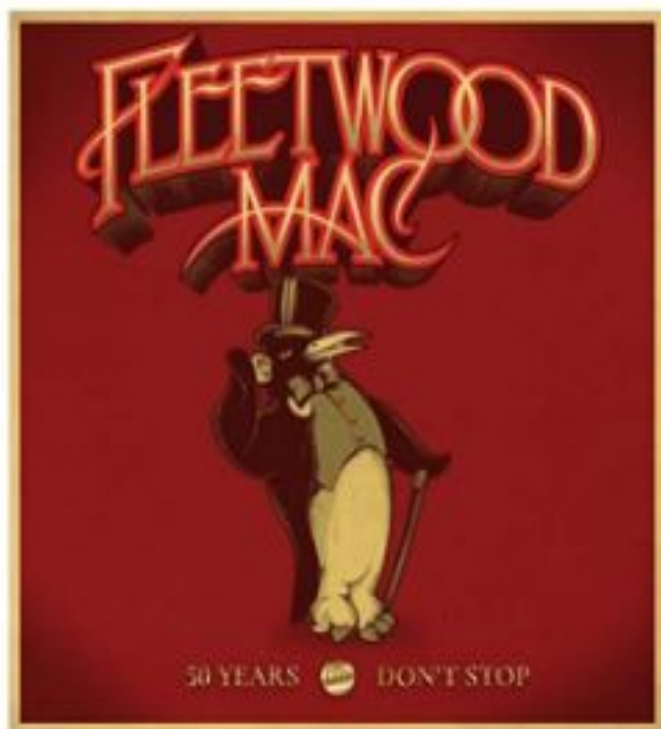
*I am
Learning
Leon.*

*I am
Noticing
Nora.*





Composition of the Week



FLEETWOOD MAC - DON'T STOP

WRITTEN BY VOCALIST & KEYBOARD PLAYER CHRISTINE MCVIE, RECORDED IN 1977

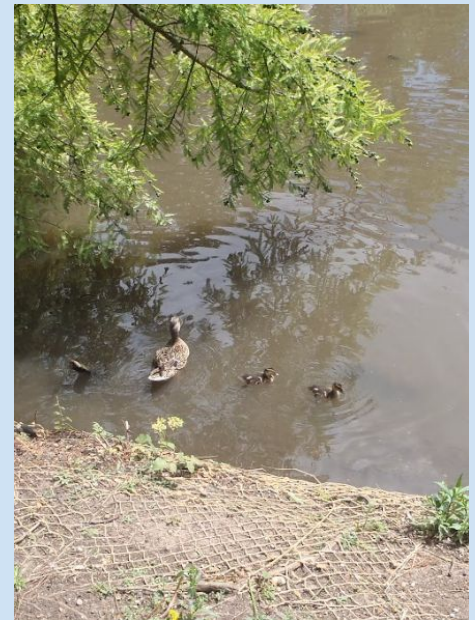
GENRE OF MUSIC: POP ROCK

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: LISTEN CLOSELY TO THE LYRICS IN THE CHORUS -
WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY ARE TELLING US?

LISTEN HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=KAAA1JNFzX8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAAA1JNFzX8)

Preschool at the Park

On Monday, the afternoon and fulltime children visited Crystal Palace Park. The children enjoyed looking at the dinosaurs and the ducklings. They had a great time in the sand, on the swings and the roundabout before having a drink and biscuit in the shade. A big thank you to all the adults who helped out on both trips. We couldn't do it without you!



Summer Fun!

There is a fantastic series of Summer events taking place at St Paul's Church in Hamlet Road later this month and then continuing through August. All the activities and entertainment are FREE and refreshments are inexpensive. This will be a fantastic way to entertain the children for a few hours and won't cost you an arm and a leg. If you choose to attend the event on 27th July you may even bump into our own Mrs Hawthorne who assures us she'll be there to enjoy the fun!

SE19 SUMMERTIME EVENT 2023

EVERYONE WELCOME!

REFRESHMENTS

SANDPIT

MUSIC

CANDY FLOSS

ICE CREAM

St Paul's Car Park
Hamlet Road, SE19 2AW

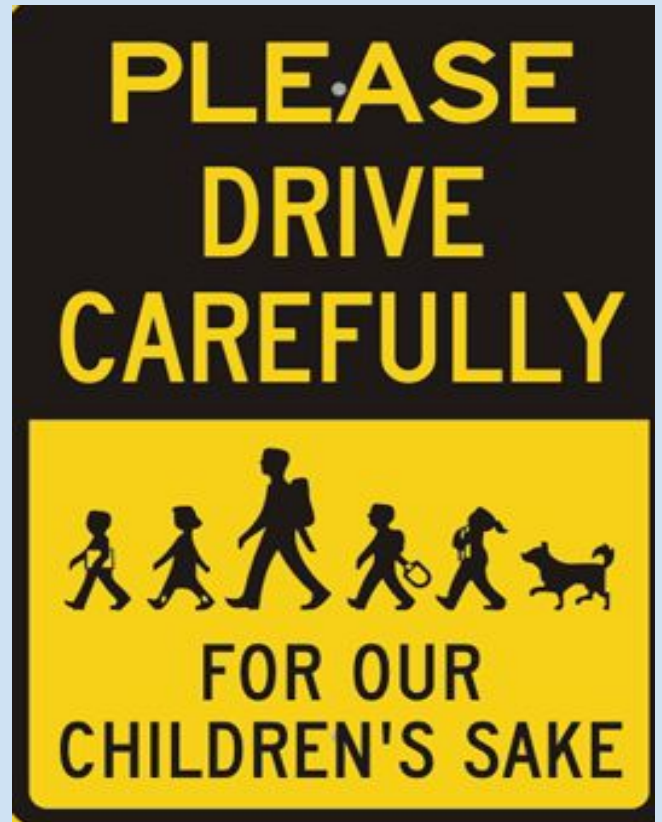
25th, 26th, 27th July
1st, 2nd, 3rd August
8th, 9th, 10th August
11:00am - 3:00pm

FREE ENTRY & ACTIVITIES



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



Competition Time!



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We have got together with Streets Ahead Estate Agents to launch a summer holiday competition for everyone to have a go at during the break. All you have to do is draw your dream home on a piece of A4 paper and bring it into school during our first week back. The best entries will then be displayed in Streets Ahead's office in South Norwood for all to see. There will also be prizes for the best dream homes which will be given out in one of our assemblies in September. So let your imagination run riot as you plan, design and draw your ultimate dream home.



Jolly Jars



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As we were not able to sell any Jolly Jars at Picnic and Proms, Jolly Jars will be available to buy after school on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Don't miss out!



Weekly Attendance

94%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	91%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

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Dates for your diary

Monday 17th July	Eco Warrior Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Preschool Graduation 10.45 am and 2.15 pm● Drama Club YR 1-3 3.00 pm● Drama Club Performance 3.45 pm
Tuesday 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm● Drama Club Performance 3.45 pm
Wednesday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am● School ends at 2 pm (except for Year 6)● YEAR 6 Farewell Gala from 1.00 to 3.30 pm
Thursday 20th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inset Day
Friday 21st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inset Day