

Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Year 6 Bikeability



The Bikeability Team were back at JD today and yesterday to put our young cyclists through their paces in preparation for riding their bikes safely on the road. Day 1 is spent preparing in the playground where bike control and awareness are monitored. Day 2 sees the cyclists use these skills on the road to ensure they're all safe in the future. Well done everyone who took part - happy cycling!



Meet Our New Staff

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members of staff to the JD team. Many of you will have met them already but just in case you haven't, here they are.



Miss Edwards - Year 1 Energetic Class

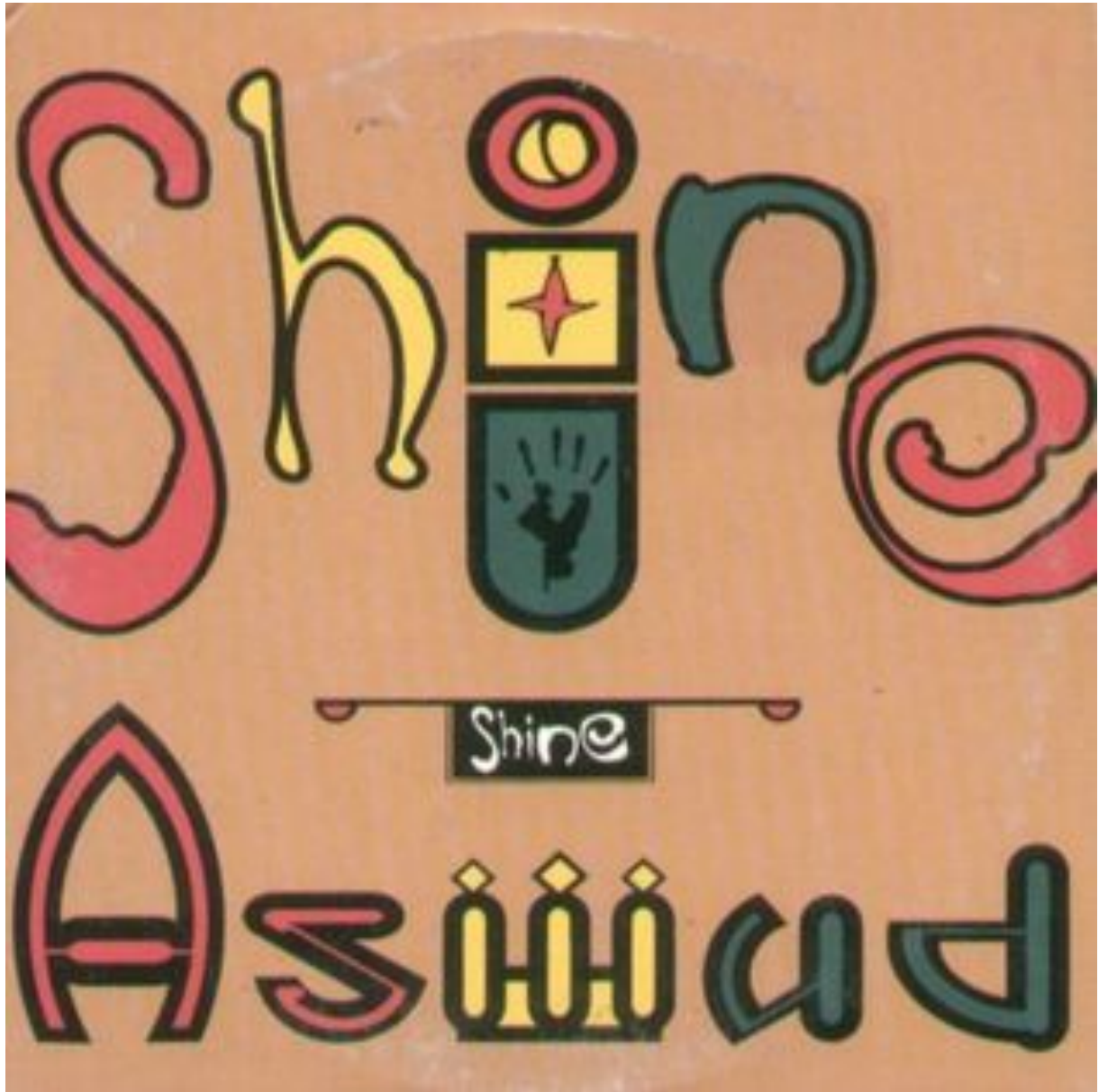
Miss Ejimofe - Year 4 Cooperative Class



Miss Appleby - Year 4 Capable Class

We also welcome Miss Polglaze who teaches in Year 6 to JD, unfortunately we don't have a photo yet - watch this space!

Composition of the Week



Aswad - Shine

Released in 1994, the band Aswad are British.

Genre: Reggae

The song is described as a 'bouncy reggae bubbler'

How would you describe the music and how does it make you feel?

NEW VENUE
FOR SEPT
2023



BYMT KENT HOUSE

MUSIC MAKERS

Fun music making sessions for Reception & Year 1 children to foster their musical development. Activities include singing, movement, rhythm and beat work with instruments.

Saturdays 9.00am-9.40am

ROUNABOUT

Roundabout is an exciting opportunity for Years 2 & 3 children to learn a variety of instruments and play music as part of a group.

Saturdays 9.00am-11.15am

ELEMENTARY BAND

For Wind, Brass & Percussion players who can play 5 notes & are up to Grade 1 standard.

Saturdays 11.15am-12.15pm

JUNIOR BAND

For Wind, Brass & Percussion players who have reached Grade 1-3 standard.

Saturdays 9.45am-11.15am

ELEMENTARY STRINGS

For Primary school children at the start of their musical journey who can play open strings to those who have reached Grade 1 standard.

Wednesdays 4.00pm-5.00pm

JUNIOR STRINGS

For Primary school children who have reached Grade 1-3 standard.

Wednesdays 5.15pm-6.15pm

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James Dixon PTA



Thank you! to our brilliant PTA Year Reps across the school.

- ☺ **Freddie Mistry & Rebecca Sheridan**
Year 6
- ☺ **Kimberlee Hanson & Valerie Barthes**
Year 5
- ☺ **Ian Long**
Year 4
- ☺ **Manuela Angioi & Ella Milward Hamylton**
Year 3

- ☺ **Justyna Winkler-Tamiola**
Year 2
- ☺ **Sarah Calthorpe**
Year 1
- ☺ **Helen Elmsley**
Reception

If you want to be a PTA Year Rep and support these great people or learn more, **PLEASE** get in touch, especially in Year 4, Year 2, Year 1, and Reception. JamesDixonPTA@gmail.com

James Dixon PTA II



Join the PTA!



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



The Committee needs a Secretary to support us with the great things we will achieve this school year.



This can be a role shared by two people.



If you want to know more about the role and time, please email the PTA Committee on jamesdixonpta@gmail.com, we are very happy to have a chat.

YOUR P.T.A

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**Make a difference
Get involved. All welcome.**



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[PTA Forum Facebook group](#)

Next week's achievers

Reading

Reflective Class	Malia
Resilient Class	Finn
Kind Class	Sofia
Considerate Class	Indira
Cooperative Class	Rory
Caring Class	Mary
Successful Class	Lakshaniya
Adventurous Class	Aniyah
Confident Class	Brandon

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	99%

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Dates for your diary

Monday 11th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Code Camp Little Heroes 3.00 pm● Football Club 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR 1-3 3.00 pm
Tuesday 12th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mini Athletics R-YR1 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 13th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am● Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (by invitation only)● Coding Club YR3-6 3.00 pm● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm● Reception Meet the Teacher 3.00 pm
Thursday 14th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 15th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am

