

Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023



James Dixon
Primary



Pupil Principals

Since coming back to school this September, Year 6 have been working hard writing and presenting speeches to persuade others to vote for them as Pupil Principals. The process started in the first week back to school, where all of the children wrote a persuasive speech demonstrating the reasons they felt they would make a good pupil principal.

From this, over half of Year 6 nominated themselves and presented their speeches to rest of the year group and the Year 6 teachers. 10 pupils were shortlisted and those children then presented their speeches in front of the entire school last Friday. The pupils in KS2 then voted and the list reduced again.

The final 6 candidates were then interviewed by Mrs Aldred, Mr Entwistle and Miss Sapsford. Along with this they had to take Mr Minnott and Mrs Treleven on a guided tour around the school. The final decision was very difficult, however, we are pleased to announce...

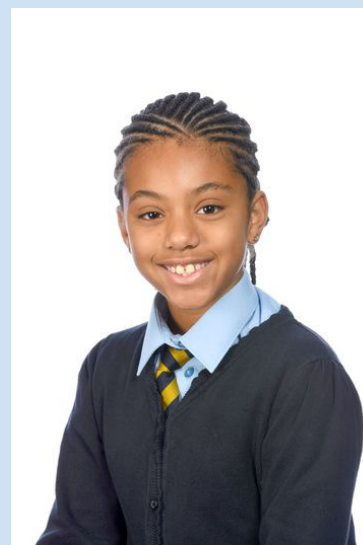
Your 2023-2024 Pupil Principals:



Celeste



Khalid



Fatima



Dominic

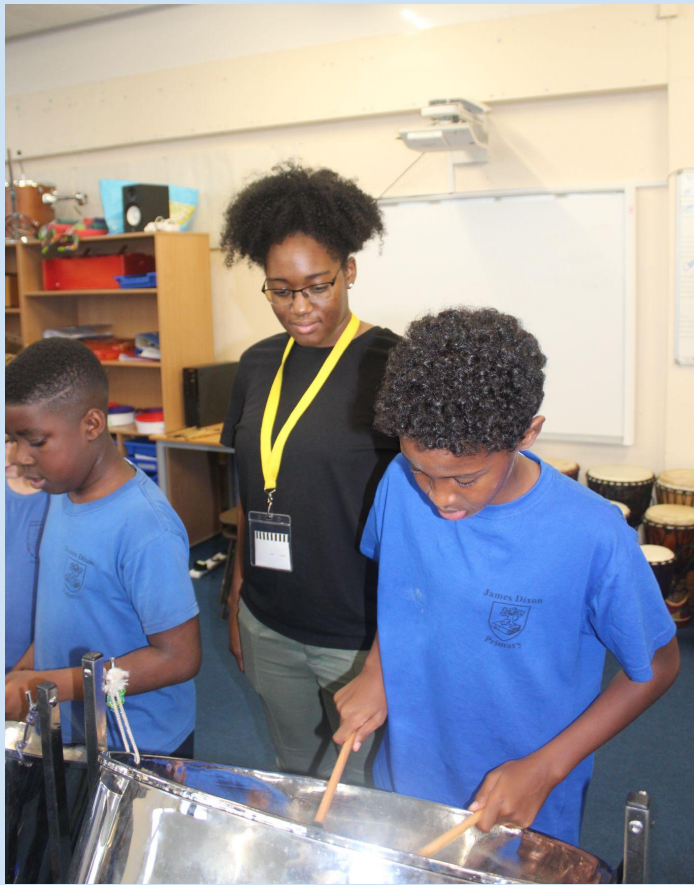
Stay & Read in Reception



Curious Class welcomed parents and carers to their first stay and read session on Wednesday morning of this week. The children had a great time sharing books and reading with the grown ups and are very much looking forward to welcoming them back every Wednesday.



Steel Pan Lesson



We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new steel pan instructor, Tiana. Tiana, has many years experience teaching pans in schools all over London. She was recommended by The Steel Pan Trust and has stepped in to replace Paul Dowie, who has currently stepped back from teaching. Tiana informed us that when she was a student at Cyprus Primary School, she was taught by Mr Dowie. The circle is not complete.

Term Dates 2023-2024

	AUTUMN 2023	SPRING 2024	SUMMER 2024
Term Starts	Thursday 31st August	Wednesday 3rd January	Tuesday 16th April
Half Term	Monday 16th October - Friday 27th October	Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February	Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Term Finishes	Tuesday 19th December @ 2pm	Friday 29th March @ 2pm	Tuesday 23rd July @ 2pm

Secondary Transfer

Please see below for open morning/evening dates for our local secondary schools. Please note that some events must be booked in advance. Please visit each school's website for more details.

Eden Park High School - 26th Sep 9am - 10:30am, 27th Sep - 5pm - 6:30pm, 5th Oct - 9am - 10:30am, 10th Oct - 9am - 10:30am

Harris Academy Beckenham - 28th Sep 5pm - 8pm

Harris Academy Bromley - 21st Sep - 5pm - 8pm, 25th - 29th Sep @9:30am

The Norwood School - 21st Sep 5pm - 8pm, 25th Sep - 9:15am - 10:30am, 4th Oct - 9:15am - 10:30am (booking is required via the website)

The Ravensbourne School - 28th Sep - 5:15pm - 8:15pm, 3rd and 4th Oct @ 9:15am

Kingsdale Foundation School - Please check with the school's website as there are numerous open morning/afternoons running throughout September and October.



YOU MUST APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO START YEAR 7 AT SECONDARY SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 6 AT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2024 CLOSE ON 31ST OCTOBER 2023.



Composition of the Week



The Kinks - You Really Got me

Composed in 1964

Genre: Rock n roll

How is it the same/ different from rock n roll songs that are released in present day?

Listen closely to the repeated chords throughout the song, can you follow along?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=My5YMXGbq_o

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We have so many exciting plans to entertain and support our children, as well as social and fundraising events for parents and carers. However, without more people to help and a new Secretary these things won't be possible.

Maybe you are great at social media, maybe you can design posters and newsletter content, maybe you are a great organiser maybe you and a friend want to be joint Secretary or maybe you are a parent/carer who wants to help your child's school and community thrive and offer your support at events.

We want to hear from you, we need your help: jamesdixonpta@gmail.com

YOUR P.T.A

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



Find out more & join the conversations on James Dixon Parent Forum



[PTA Forum Facebook group](#)



Bromley Local Offer Market Place Event

Wednesday 11th October 2023

Learn more about the support available for children and young people with SEND

Join us



Location

Bromley United Reformed Church,
20 Widmore Road,
Bromley, BR1 1RY



Time

10am - 2pm

 LocalOffer@bromley.gov.uk  www.bromley.gov.uk/LocalOffer



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Weekly Attendance

96%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	100%

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Next week's achievers

Writing

Reflective Class	Jude
Resilient Class	Samara
Kind Class	Chira
Considerate Class	Charleny
Capable Class	Amber
Cooperative Class	Lexie
Caring Class	Lina
Successful Class	Charlie
Adventurous Class	Kelilah
Confident Class	Pedro

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th 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 26th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mini Athletics R-YR1 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 27th 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
Thursday 28th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 29th Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 2 Space Day● Dance Club 7.50 am

