



Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

Diversity Week

Diversity In Dance

Monday 9th - Friday 13th October 2023



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi, JD. This week has been Diversity Week which has been great fun. Last week Year 6 had been doing mock sats: maths, English and SPAG .You will not believe what I have done, I had the opportunity to lead the (hopefully) the future parents of JD around. They will probably choose this incredible school.This job is sometimes hilarious because you're calling me purple principal! Fatima



My week of being a pupil principal has been outstanding. So far I have been able to lead the achievement assemblies, take parents round for a visit to our superb school and help you and all the amazing people around you. I cannot wait for more remarkable things to happen! I have really enjoyed my role as a pupil principal and will always enjoy it!! Diversity week was great but I'm sad because it's my last one. Celeste



Steel Pans Assembly

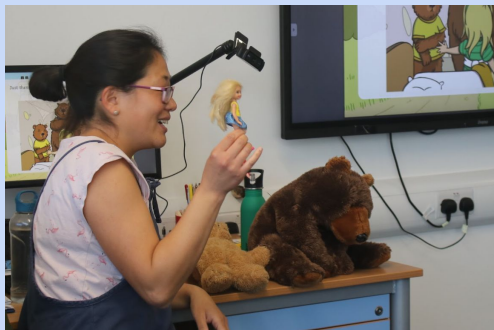


Parents Evening

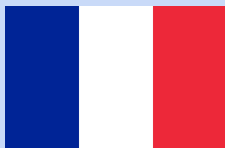
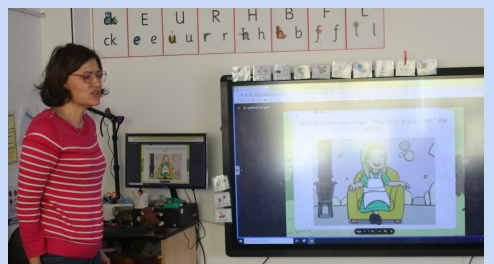


This week we hosted two Parents' Evenings and we would like to say 'thank you' to all of you who were able to come along to talk about your children. On behalf of all the staff at James Dixon we would like to extend our appreciation for your support over the last term.

Share A Story



A BIG 'thank you' to all of the parents/carers who came into school to read to the children.

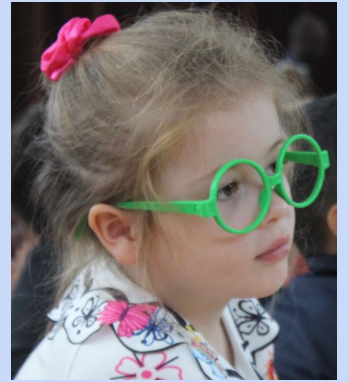


Dance Dance Dance



This week we have been exploring 'Diversity through Dance'.
Years 1 & 2 Bollywood Dance Workshop.
Year 3 American Line Dancing
Year 4 The New Zealand Haka
Year 5 The Lindy hop (was born in the African-American communities of Harlem)
Year 6 Latin Salsa

Cultural Dress Day



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Harvest Donations



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Mr Kevin Minnott
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12 October 2023

Dear Kevin

On behalf of the congregation of Christ Church and St Paul's, I write to thank you for the very generous donations of food for the foodbank run by the church. Your Harvest gifts will be distributed to sixty-five recipients who represent over who over hundred and fifty people in our local community.

Thank you for kindly conveying my sincere thanks to the pupils, their families and staff members who gave so willingly.

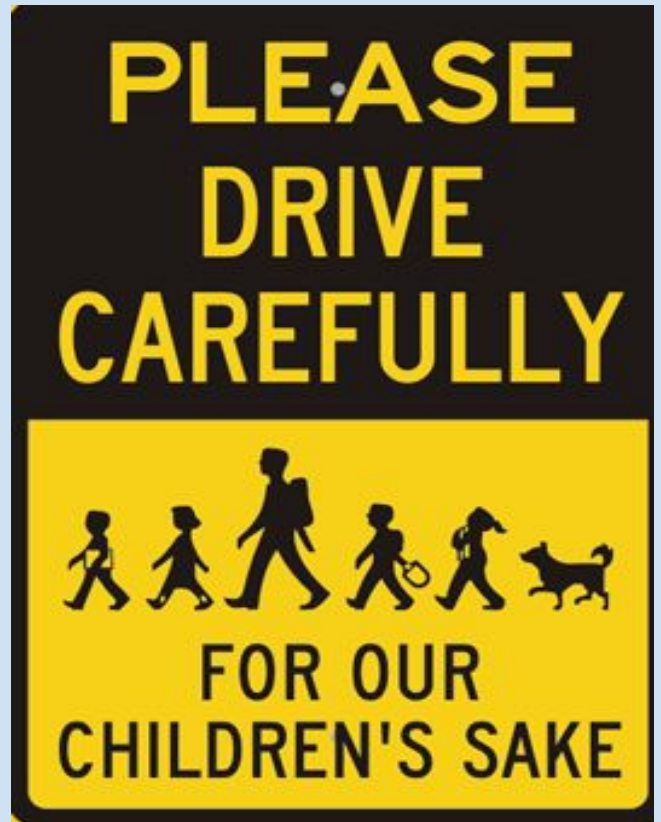
In God's love

Richard

Rev. Richard Jones
Rector

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






	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



James Dixon PTA



DATES FOR THE DIARY


EVENT		DATE
DOUGHNUT STALL The popular ring doughnuts are back! All doughnuts cost £1. Card or cash	 <small>This Event by Linda Owen Available in November 2023</small>	Friday 6 October 2023, 3:15pm
PRELOVED UNIFORM EVENT Drop off uniform donations to the School office. All items are free or donate £1 to the PTA.		Friday 13 October 2023, 3:15pm
"HOW TO BE SAVVY ONLINE" EVENT This will be hybrid, either in person with tea/coffee & biscuits or online. Free event, children welcome. We will combine with the PTA AGM voting.		Friday 17 November 2023
 KIDS MOVIE NIGHT – After school		TBC before Christmas.
 QUIZ NIGHT – Parents & Carers		TBC before Christmas.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE PTA

▶ To give your time, expertise or ask a question please email: JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com

▶ To support our children, please donate: <https://localgiving.org/charity/JamesDixonPTA/>

▶ EasyFundraising - www.easyfundraising.org.uk


 This is a brilliant, free way for the PTA to gain donations through your online shopping, ordering food delivery, getting taxis etc. Sign up (very simple: <http://efraising.org/Tv3rXV77Un>) and then via the free app on your phone or donation reminder on your PC/Mac, those companies pay a % of your spend to the PTA. EasyFundraising holds none of your payment details, just email and name, as they redirect you to the site you want e.g. Just East, Boots, Sainsbury's John Lewis, Not on the High Street, or Uber, and you continue from there.

Weekly Attendance

97%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	98%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	99%

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Next week's achievers

Maths

Reflective Class	Shane
Resilient Class	Nico
Kind Class	Adam
Considerate Class	Monroe
Capable Class	Asiyah
Cooperative Class	Roman
Caring Class	Ben
Successful Class	Tiannah
Adventurous Class	Amelia
Confident Class	Titus

Dates for your diary

Monday 30th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Code Camp YR1-2 3.00 pm● Football Club 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR 1-3 3.00 pm
Tuesday 31st Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mini Athletics R-YR1 3.00 pm● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm
Wednesday 1st Nov.	<p><u>Year 1 to Crystal Palace Park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am● Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (by invitation only)● Code Camp YR3-6 3.00 pm● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm
Thursday 2nd Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Phonics Booster 3.00 pm (selected children only)● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm
Friday 3rd Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance Club 7.50 am