Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

James Dixon Primary

STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Year 5 WWII

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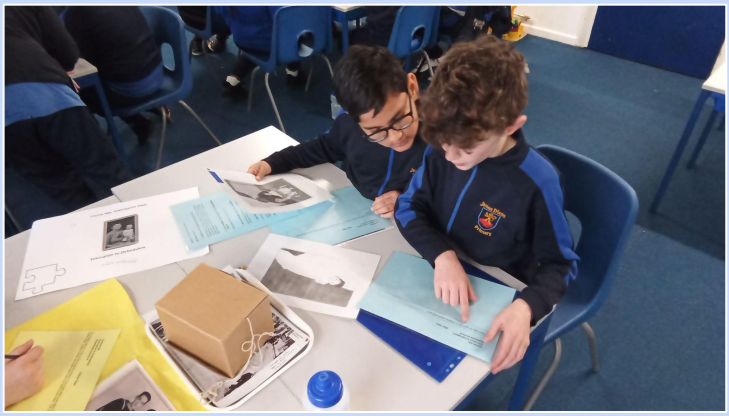
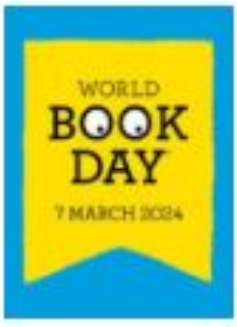
On Wednesday 21st February, Year 5 were visited by staff of the Museum of London Docklands for a workshop on The Blitz as part of their WWII topic.



The children were tasked with investigating the life and experiences of Connie Hoe, who lived in Limehouse and witnessed the bombing of London first hand.

World Book Day 2024

World Book Day Eggstravaganza!



Competition 1: **Class entry**

Each class will put together a book scene using hard boiled eggs. The Arts team will decide on the winning class.

Competition 2: **Home entry**

For those of you who would like to give it a go at home - again, choose a book and put together a scene using boiled eggs. Home entries will then be judged separately to the class entries.

Rules -

All entries to be labelled with the title and author of the book it shows a scene from
Home entries must be different from the chosen class entry
Entries will be judged for effort, creativity and originality.
Entries to be given to Mrs Treleven before 3pm on Friday 8th March 2024.

So all you need to do now is hatch a plan! We are so egg-cited to see what you come up with.....

Curriculum focus - Music

Music at James Dixon is a time to enjoy the rhythm and show your love for the beat! Children learn a range of instruments and get to exercise their singing voices every Tuesday in assembly.

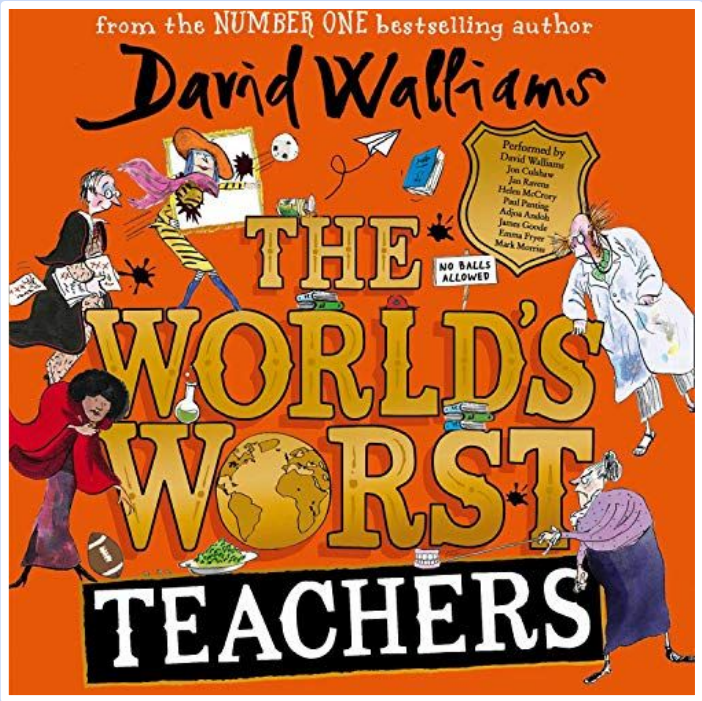
Two weeks ago, Year 2 learnt a new song about Florence Nightingale with Mrs Rabin.

Year 4 have been enjoying learning to play the Djembe drums every Wednesday.

Glockenspiels were the instrument of choice this week in Year 6.

In Year 5, we've been getting to grips with the Steel Pans!

Miss Huxley



I absolutely loved sharing these stories with each class I have taught. These ten tales of the world's most splendidly sinister teachers will have you terrified and feeling grateful for your wonderful JD teachers!

Dr Dread teaches Science and is half man, half monster nothing like our wonderful Test Treleven. Watch out for the ghastly Miss Seethe. She is ALWAYS furious – and she's on a detention rampage. And as for Mr BULK, the sports teacher, an enormous oaf of a teacher who the kids call 'The Incredible Bulk'.

This book is filled with beautiful illustrations on almost every page, all worked into the story in a comic book feel that brings the storytelling vividly to life.

JD PTA Quiz

On Friday 9th February, over one hundred of the JD community gathered in Crystal Palace for the inaugural James Dixon PTA Quiz Night. Seventeen teams battled it out to be the winners as they answered eight rounds of questions from music to general knowledge to the inside of chocolate bars. The winning team were JD's very own "Loaded Fries" with a very respectable 88.5 points. Huge thanks must go to the PTA team for organising such an enjoyable evening.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
BATTERSEA PARK RD	14	5	5	12 36	12	5	18	6 41	77
EVERYONE LOVES RAHMAN	11	4	5½	16 34½	15	5	11	5 36	72½
AGATHA GULTI TEAM	15	3	7	13 38	14	7	15	8 44	82
DIXON DOCKERS	18	3	2½	8 31½	7	5	9	5 26	57½
BRAINS DIXON	15	5	5	16 41	14	7	20	5½ 46½	87½
THE CRYSTAL PHALLUS	12	5	6	8 31	12	8	9	7 36	67
WE THOUGHT THIS WAS SPEED DATING	17	3	5	16 41	12	3	11	3 25	70
QUIZTAL PALACE TRIVIALE TOY HARDZ	14	5	5	19 43	11	6	19	8 44	87
SIMPLE MINDS	10	4	4	16 34	14	5	16	6 41	75
JUST PUT ANYTHING	6	1	5	15 27	15	4	13	7 35	66
TENA LADIES	10	5	4½	14 33½	10	5	18	8 41	74½
JD & COKE	7	7	8	15 37	17	6	19	5 47	84
PIE & MASH	8	5	3½	13 29½	17	8	16	6 47	76½
LOADED FRIES	19	5	3½	15 42½	14	7	19	6 46	88½
THE BALLOTS	15	4	4½	11 34½	12	6	18	5 41	75½
WARNING WARNING JAMES DIXON FIRE	16	3	7	16 42	12	6	15	6 33	79

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WE DID IT! Thank you

FUNDRAISING for JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA.

THANK YOU to everyone who came on Friday 9 February evening and supported the PTA to fundraise for our children. We hit our target and had a lot of fun!

We are VERY excited to share that on **Tuesday 26 March** we will welcome **Lucas Jet Circus Skills** to give a **school wide performance** and all children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will take park in Circus Skills Workshops.

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COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 28th March

12PM - 4.30PM

Join us for our Coffee Morning, in support and fundraising, for MacMillan Cancer Support.

You're welcome to drop in to enjoy fresh bakes and coffee. All proceeds will go towards MacMillan Cancer Support.

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Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Energetic	98%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	99%
Resilient	89%
Considerate	94%
Kind	96%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	97%
Successful	94%
Adventurous	95%
Confident	98%

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Next week's achievers

Maths

Reflective Class	Conrad
Resilient Class	Sosie
Kind Class	Vasilis
Considerate Class	Danielle
Capable Class	Jibril
Cooperative Class	Nelia
Caring Class	Oscar
Successful Class	Alfie
Adventurous Class	Arianna
Confident Class	Christabel

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Dates for your diary

Monday 26th Feb.	Tuesday 27th Feb.	Wed. 28st Feb.	Thursday 29nd Feb.	Friday 1st Mar.
Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Football Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Cheerleading Club 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm Yr 6 Residential trip Meeting with Parents 4.00 pm	Imperial War Museum Yr 5 Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Dance Club 7.50 am
Monday 4th March	**Tuesday 5th March**	**Wed. 6th March**	**Thursday 7th March**	**Friday 8th March**
Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Football Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Cheerleading Club 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	WORLD BOOK DAY Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class Dance Club 7.50 am
Mon. 11th March	**Tues. 12th March**	**Wed. 13th March**	**Thur. 14th March**	**Friday 15th March**
Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class Football Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	CLASS PHOTO DAY Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class Football Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class Gymnastics Competition (selected children only) Cheerleading Club 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm

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