

# Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024



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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Pupil Principals

Good Afternoon and happy new month. This week has been amazing since Dominic and I have found out our new secondary schools, it's going to be very sad to leave this magical, caring school but the future holds great promise.  
Have a good weekend  
Khalid



Hey JD! This week has been a lot of fun as we went on a graffiti walk around Penge, we got to see over 20 pieces of street art; this was fun because we got to see the differences between the styles. I am very excited about World Book Day next week.





# Bigfoot Arts Education



On Wednesday, Adrian from Bigfoot Arts Education delivered a bespoke programme with some of our Year 6 children to promote the principles of respect and empathy. The two hour long sessions focused on various strategies children can use to de-escalate situations and avoid conflict.

I really enjoyed the workshop because I was able to speak freely and did not have to hold back my thoughts.

I learned how not to escalate my anger and find different ways to de-escalate.

I enjoyed the workshop because it taught me to know what I should do when I feel angry

Adrian's expectations will really help to impact our behaviour.

I will be able to use what I have learned to teach children in the school how to avoid problems and I think the workshop should be given to children in Year 5 as well.

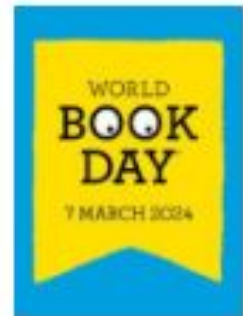


# World Book Day 2024

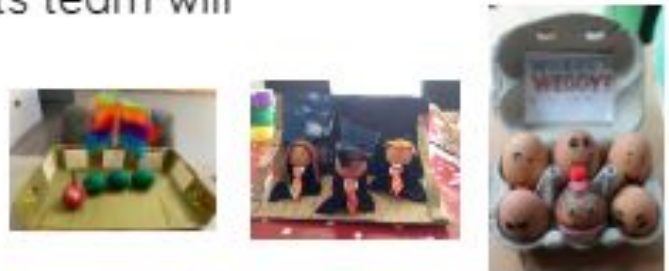
## World Book Day Eggstravaganza!

### 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

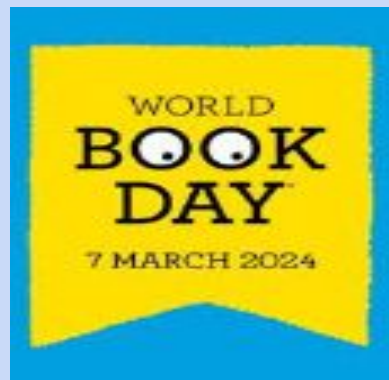
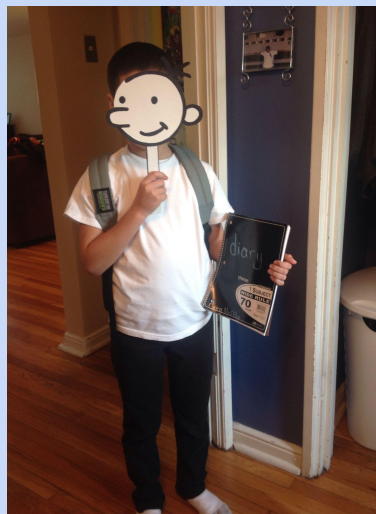
Entries will be judged for effort, creativity and originality.

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.....

# World Book Day 2024

The aim of World Book Day is to celebrate children's love of books and the fantastic array of books available for them to read. Dressing up as a character from a book is a brilliant way to celebrate the day. Spending lots of money on a costume is not the aim of World Book Day. We'd like to encourage you to be as creative as possible with your costumes and to try and use what you already have at home to create a character or you could even swap a costume with a friend.



**World Book Day - Thursday 7th  
March 2024**



# SEND

## CELEBRATING AUTISM ACCEPTANCE 2024

Do you have a child/family member that is autistic or are you autistic yourself?  
Or do you want to learn more about how you can support and advocate for Autistic  
and Neurodivergent people? Come and join us at one of the below events and learn  
about Autistic Acceptance from the experts, Autistic people!

Visit [www.caspabromley.org.uk/autismacceptanceweek](http://www.caspabromley.org.uk/autismacceptanceweek)  
for details on how to register for these events.

**MARCH  
26**

1PM - 8PM

**BROMLEY AUTISM SHOW**  
OAKLEY HOUSE, BR2 8HA

Local Services & Speakers

inc. 'It's raining Cat's and Dogs' Author Michael Barton,  
Jordan James 'the Autistic Photographer' and more!



**MARCH  
28**

7PM - 9:30PM

**18+ CONNORS NIGHT**  
OAKLEY HOUSE, BR2 8HA

THEME: WEAR GREEN TO BE SEEN  
Celebrating autism & neurodiversity.  
AUTISTIC ADULTS & FRIENDS WELCOME



**APRIL  
10**

1PM - 4PM

**FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY**  
BROMLEY UNITED REFORM CHURCH  
BR1 1RY

Come and celebrate Autism at this Family event, with  
bouncy castles, trains and other children's entertainment.  
SUPPORTED BY CASPA STAFF AND PARTNER AGENCIES



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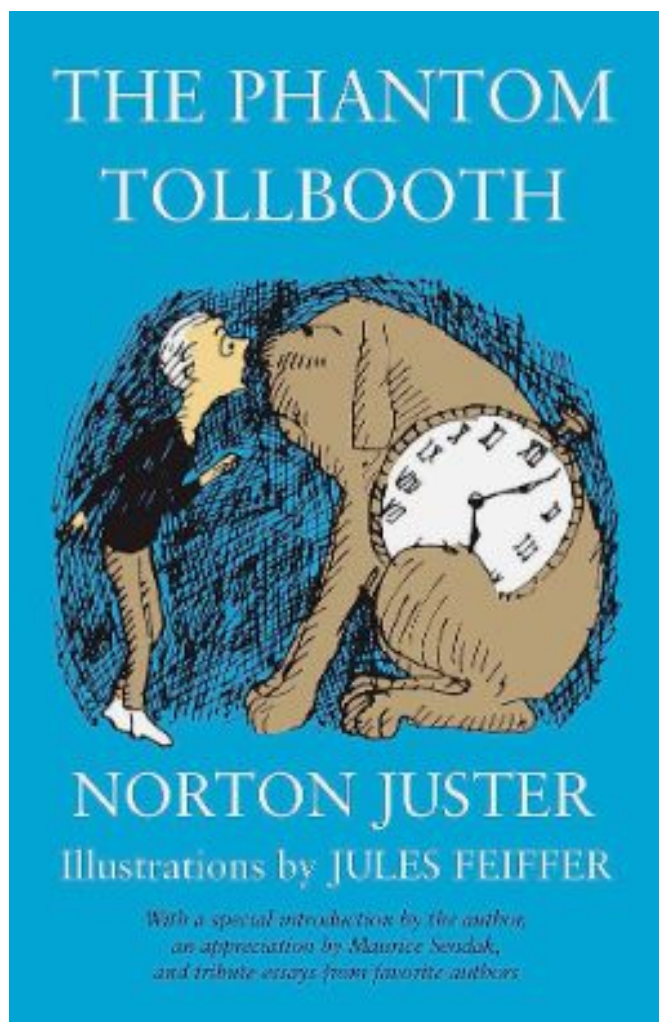
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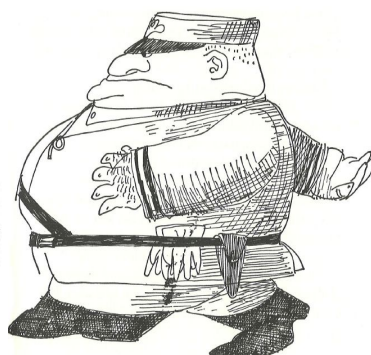
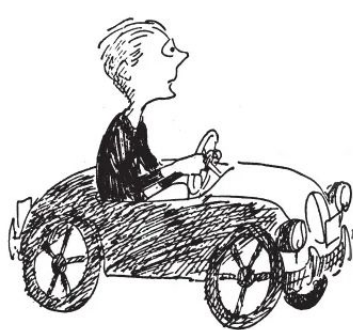


# Mr Entwistle



Milo is bored. Always bored. He gets no pleasure from the toys he can't be bothered to play with or the wonderful world of nature that he can't be bothered to look at. So imagine his surprise, one afternoon, when he returns home to find one Genuine Turnpike Tollbooth right there in his bedroom. Just because there's nothing better to do, he gets in his toy car and drives straight through into a world of the most amazing lands, creatures and characters. Oh yes, and he has to rescue the two princesses, Rhyme and Reason, from the castle in which the demons have them held captive.

If you have an imagination, you'll love this book!



# James Dixon PTA



## PERSONAL PORTRAIT TEATOWELS

It's that time of year again – teatowel time!

Next week we hope that **PTA volunteers** will support Teachers and TAs in classes across all years from Reception to Year 6; to create a special **teatowel featuring the children's own self-portraits!**

These make **great Easter gifts for family and friends**, to proudly display your child's drawing. They will also be able to buy until the end of school year, if we have enough stock.

They are 100% cotton, machine washable and **cost £5.00/£6.00\* each** with 50p discounts for 3+. \*Reception, Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 = £6. Years 1 & 3 = £5.

**PAYMENT LINK TO BE SHARED NEXT WEEK. ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday 24 March.** Teatowels to be distributed in class in the last week of term.



Here is an example from three years' ago. Can any Year 3 parents and carers spot their child?

**Any questions?** Please email the PTA [JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com](mailto:JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com)

Or contact your **YEAR REP** via WhatsApp.



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## JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**PLEASE START COLLECTING EMPTY, CLEAN JAM JARS  
and CONTENTS, ahead of PICNIC & PROMS in JULY.**

### What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with fun treats for children and donate to the PTA for Picnic & Proms.

These might include wrapped sweets (no nuts), unused small toys, stickers, hair clips, stationery, keyrings, stamps and more. They can be decorated with stickers, ribbons, drawings, but don't have to be.



Here are the contents of a Jolly Jar, some small toys, stickers, sweeties, a stamp, and a puzzle book, next to the empty, clean jam jar.

And here is the finished item, a Jolly Jar ready to donate to the School Office.



At Picnic & Proms we will have a stall where children pay £1+ to pull a ticket out of a box. They then match their ticket to a Jolly Jar and enjoy the treats.



Contents do not need to be new but must be unused. There are lots of great items in the £1 shops of Crystal Palace and Penge.

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	99%
Energetic	94%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	96%
Resilient	97%
Considerate	95%
Kind	96%
Capable	100%
Cooperative	98%
Caring	98%
Successful	93%
Adventurous	93%
Confident	97%

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# Next week's achievers

## Attitude towards others

Reflective Class	Drue
Resilient Class	Logan
Kind Class	Musa
Considerate Class	Lewis
Capable Class	Natalie
Cooperative Class	Lexie
Caring Class	Tanzeela
Successful Class	Charlie
Adventurous Class	Christopher
Confident Class	Dafina

# Dates for your diary

<u><b>Monday 4th March</b></u>  <b>Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class</b> <b>Football Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</b> <b>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Tuesday 5th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class</b> <b>Mini Athletics Yr R-1 3.00 pm</b> <b>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Wed. 6th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class</b> <b>Cheerleading Club 7.30 am</b> <b>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only)</b> <b>Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Thursday 7th March</b></u> <b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class</b> <b>Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm</b> <b>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</b> <b>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</b>	<u><b>Friday 8th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Capable Class</b> <b>Dance Club 7.50 am</b> 
<u><b>Mon. 11th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Football Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</b> <b>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Tues. 12th March</b></u> <b>CLASS PHOTO DAY</b> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Football Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</b> <b>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Wed. 13th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Gymnastics Competition (selected children only)</b> <b>Cheerleading Club 7.30 am</b> <b>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only)</b> <b>Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Thur. 14th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm</b> <b>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</b> <b>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</b>	<u><b>Friday 15th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Dance Club 7.50 am</b> 
<u><b>Mon. 18th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Yr 1 Family Fun Maths 1.00 pm</b> <b>Football Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</b> <b>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Tues. 19th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Yr 3 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am</b> <b>Yr 4 Family Fun Maths 1.00 pm</b> <b>Football Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</b> <b>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Wed. 20th March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>SEND Bowling trip (selected children only)</b> <b>Cheerleading Club 7.30 am</b> <b>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invited parents only)</b> <b>Yr 5 Family Fun Maths 1.00 pm</b> <b>Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</b> <b>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</b>	<u><b>Thurs. 21st March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Yr 2 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am</b> <b>Phonics booster (selected children only) 3.00 pm</b> <b>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</b> <b>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</b>	<u><b>Friday 22nd March</b></u> <b>Swimming Yr 4 Cooperative Class</b> <b>Dance Club 7.50 am</b> <b>Yr 6 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am</b> <b>Yr 2 Church Visit</b>

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