

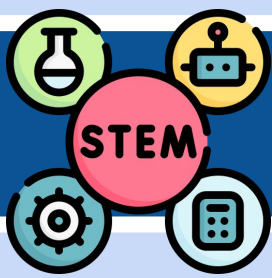
# Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

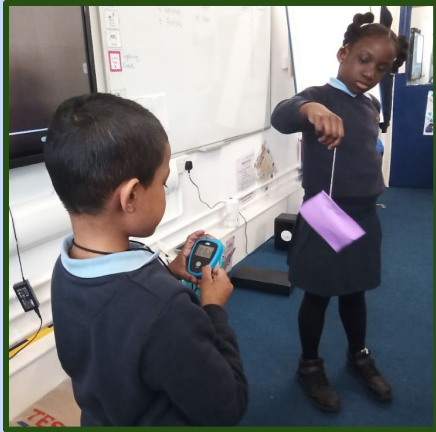


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# STEM Week

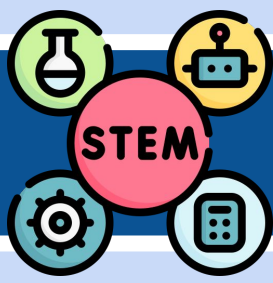


It has been STEM week this week and what a busy week it has been! Events have included a pendulum investigation, where children were investigating how to change the speed of a homemade pendulum.

STEM activity sessions were carried out in the hall. A huge thank you to the Pupil Leaders for their help!







# STEM Week !!



Years 5 and 6 had a brilliant STEM workshop on Wednesday where they learnt about Astronautical Engineering.



## STEM Week Quiz



A huge well done to Sophie and Otoniel in Successful Class for coming first in our STEM quiz on Thursday. Well done to JoJo and Arianna for coming second and Ben and Rose for coming third.



# STEM in Colourful Class

Colourful Class were joined by four members of Successful Class earlier in the week to carry out a shared STEM activity. It was great watching the children work together to learn about time and make some pendulums. As you can see they were very busy and everyone involved enjoyed themselves.







# Family Fun Maths

Family Fun Maths is an opportunity for parents and carers to join their child in a fun maths session.

This year, all of the activities were based around 'Time' to link with our STEM week theme.



It was awesome and we all loved it. It was fun working as a team with our parents.

Leo H, Year 5



I liked playing the dominoes because they were fun to match. It was also easier because my mum was there.

Siena, Year 3



I liked the dominoes game because you had to match the clock with the times.

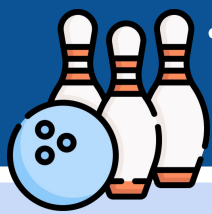
Zayne, Year 2



I felt like I could do anything when my mum was there.

Nahla, Year 1

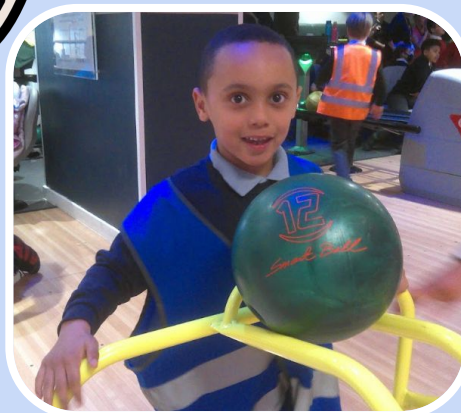
A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers that came in to school this week to join their children. We hope you enjoyed the sessions and continue to play Maths games at home!



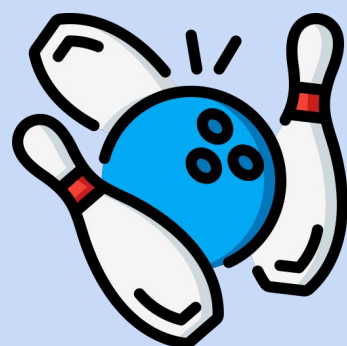
# TEAM JD STRIKES AGAIN



On Wednesday, the James Dixon bowlers travelled to Bromley Pavillion to compete in a Bowling Competition.

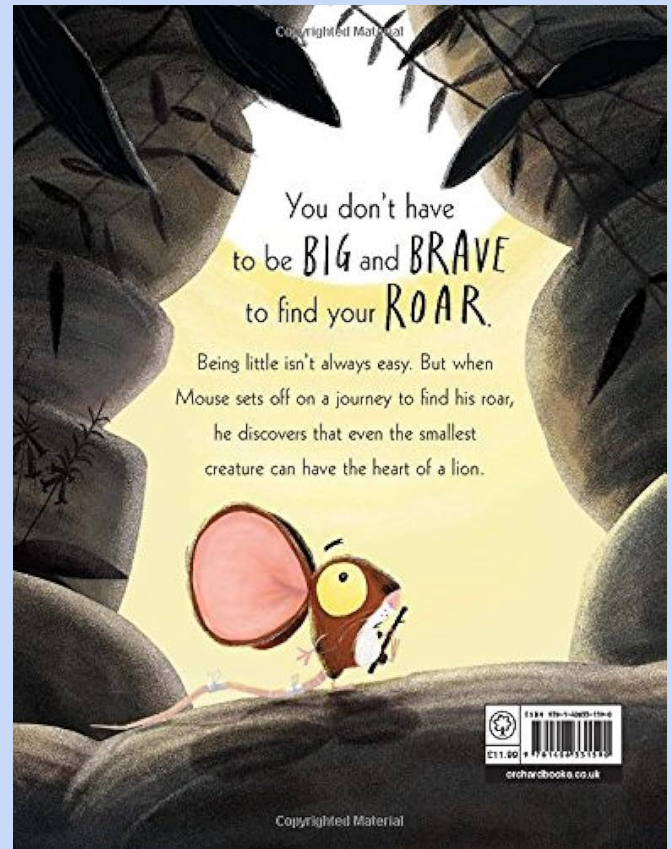
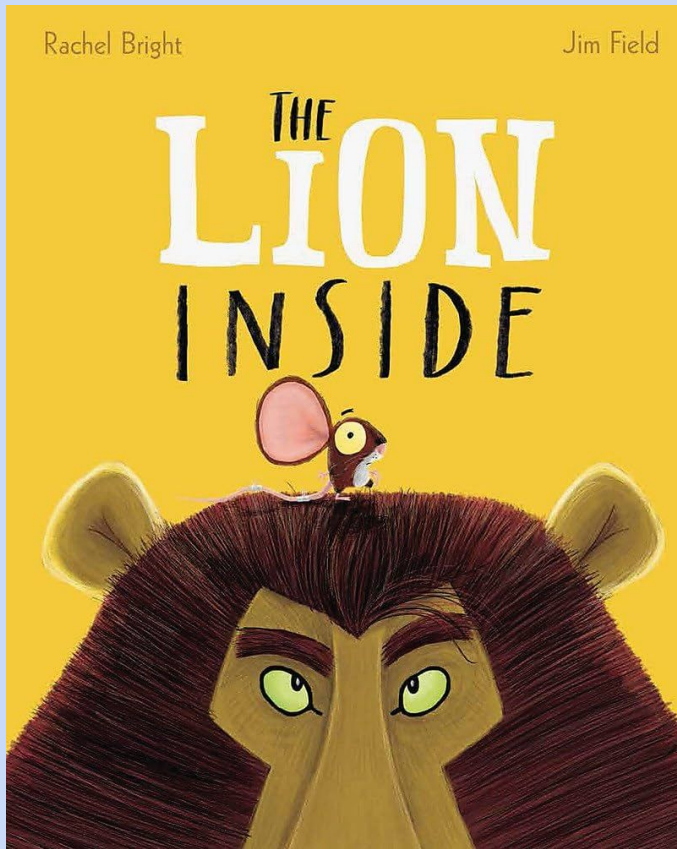


The efforts of the team were truly striking! All of the adults were bowled over with children's fantastic teamwork and encouraging attitudes!





# Ms Dass



I love sharing this book with people of all ages! There are two contrasting characters in the book - a lion and a mouse. Lion thinks he is the biggest, bravest creature in the jungle whilst mouse feels small, weak and much less brave. There is a real turn of events when mouse sets off to find his roar and discovers that lion isn't all he makes out to be!



## Spring Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday  
Activities and  
Food programme

[www.bromley.gov.uk/  
HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)



## Spring Programme

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. Take part in **sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more** during the 2024 spring holiday. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session.

**Have fun with your friends,  
learn new skills, gain  
confidence and get involved!**



To find out which activities are near you and to sign up please follow our website link:

**Holiday activities and food programme | Holiday activities and food programme | London Borough of Bromley**



Or contact:  
**HolidayActivitiesandFood  
@bromley.gov.uk**

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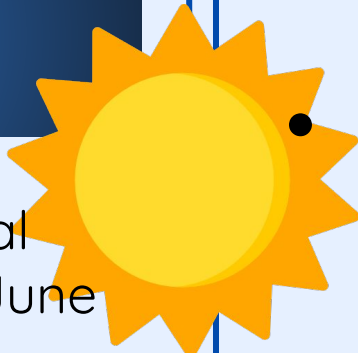





## April

- Summer Term starts Tuesday 16th April
- Inset Day 15th April

## June

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- Year 6 Residential 21st June - 24th June
  - Phonics Screen Checks Y1 and 2 Retakes
  - RE Day 12th June
  - Year 4 African Drumming 18th June
  - Year 2 Littlehampton trip
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

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- Key Stage 2 SATs Week 13th May - 16th May
  - Bank Holiday 6th May
  - Year 2 Spirit of the Wild workshop 10th May
  - Sports Day 23rd May
  - Half Term 27th - 31st May

### July

- Year 6 Junior Citizenship 8th July
- End of school year 23rd July
- Inset Day 24th July

# The Way of the Cross

BETTS  
PARK

Hosted by the Friends of Betts Park  
Supported by local churches and the community

**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2024**  
**3.30pm meet at the Outdoor Gym,**  
**Betts Park, Anerley Road, SE20 8TP**

Everyone is welcome to join our journey around the park  
to remember the meaning of Easter and carry a Cross if you wish.

For more information:  
Contact Jeff Hawthorne (07984193783)  
or Walter Leonard (bettsparkse20@gmail.com)





# James Dixon PTA



## PERSONAL PORTRAIT TEATOWELS

**THANK YOU!** To the Teachers, TAs, JD Office Staff and Parent Volunteers for making this happen this year.



**PLEASE ORDER & PAY for your teatowels.**

**ORDER DEADLINE:** Sunday 24 March. **RECEPTION's SOLD OUT.**

Teatowels to be distributed in class from Monday 25 March until the end of this term.

These make **great Easter gifts for family and friends**, to proudly display your child's drawing. They are 100% cotton, machine washable.

They will also be able to buy until the end of school year at Picnic & Proms if we have enough stock.



**Years 2,4,5&6: £6.00/teatowel**



**Years 2,4,5&6: £17.00 for 3 teatowels/family**



**Years 1&3: £5.00/teatowel**



**Years 1&3: £14.00 for 3 teatowels/family**

Please transfer the correct money to, after **CHECKING** the details:

Paying directly to the bank account to keep teatowel costs low as platforms have additional fees.

- ✓ "James Dixon Primary School PTA" METRO Bank Account
- ✓ Account #:48965288
- ✓ Sort code:23-05-80
- ✓ **Reference:** Child's first name, Last name initial and School Year
- ✓ **No reference, no teatowel.** E.g. Pupil Principal Celeste Hamylton is **CelesteHYr6**

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

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

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Do you want to **help the PTA**,  
but can't commit all year?

We need people to help the  
PTA make **Picnic & Proms** the  
best yet, on **Friday 12 July**.

We need **your help & ideas** on  
different projects. More  
helpers behind the scenes =  
less work for all.

**[JamesDixonPTA@gmail.com](mailto:JamesDixonPTA@gmail.com)**



# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

94%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Energetic	94%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	92%
Considerate	96%
Kind	87%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	99%
Caring	94%
Successful	84%
Adventurous	98%
Confident	95%

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# Dates for your diary

<u>Mon. 25th March</u>	<u>Tues. 26th March</u>	<u>Wed. 27th March</u>	<u>Thur. 28th March</u>	<u>Friday 29th March</u>
Football Club 3.00 pm  Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm  Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm  Drama Club performance to parents 3.45 pm	Yr 5 WW2 Day  Yr 6 Buddhist Centre trip  <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Production Considerate &amp; Capable Class 1.30pm</b>  Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm  Drama Club Performance to parents 3.45 pm	Yr 6 Visit to Harris Academy  Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am  <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Production Kind &amp; Cooperative Class 1.30 pm</b>  Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm  Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	<u>OWN CLOTHES DAY</u>  <u>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.00 pm</u>	 <u>EASTER HOLIDAYS</u> 
<u>Monday 15th April</u>	<u>Tuesday 16th April</u>	<u>Wed. 17th April</u>	<u>Thursday 18th April</u>	<u>Friday 19th April</u>
<u>INSET DAY</u>	Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am  Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only)  Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm		Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
<u>Mon. 22nd April</u>	<u>Tuesday 23rd April</u>	<u>Wed. 24th April</u>	<u>Thursday 25th April</u>	<u>Friday 26th April</u>
Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm  Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm  Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm  Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am  Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only)  Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm  Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm  Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm	Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm  Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm  Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am

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