



Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

James Dixon
Primary



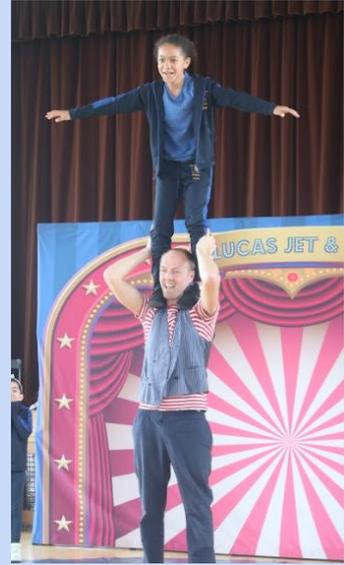
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

JD Got Talent

What a morning here at JD as children from years 1 - 6 took part in "JD Got Talent." The even more fantastic thing about this event is that it was dreamt up and organised by our Pupil Principals, Celeste and Fatima. They originally made a pledge in their Pupil Principal manifestos; Celeste to organise a pyjama day and Fatima to organise a talent show. Well both of these happened today. The audience were treated to some excellent performances that included dancing, singing, instrument playing, gymnastics and we even had a comedian. Well done to all who took part - JD really does have talent!



PTA Circus Day



Thanks to the generosity of our JD PTA, on Tuesday, children were treated to a Circus Day. The day kicked off with an assembly in which Lucas demonstrated (and amazed the children and staff with) his own circus skills. Then it was off to the outdoor stage where Lucas then did workshops with classes as they had the chance to learn circus skills for themselves. After lunch, it was the turn of Year 6 to head to the playground where the fun continued. Unfortunately for Lucas he had to stay at JD a little longer than planned as his van wouldn't start and despite our best efforts to get him going he had to call the AA!

World War II Day

On Tuesday, Year 5 were evacuated to the playground at the beginning of the day as they embarked on World War II Day which saw the end of a topic that all the children have found enjoyable and inspiring. Costumes varied from soldiers to land girls to evacuees and in Mr Coxley's case, a member of the US Airborne Division.





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

Funded by the Department for Education.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

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



June

- Year 6 Residential 21st June -24th June
- RE Day 12th June
- Year 4 African Drumming 18th June
- Year 2 Littlehampton trip

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
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The Way of the Cross

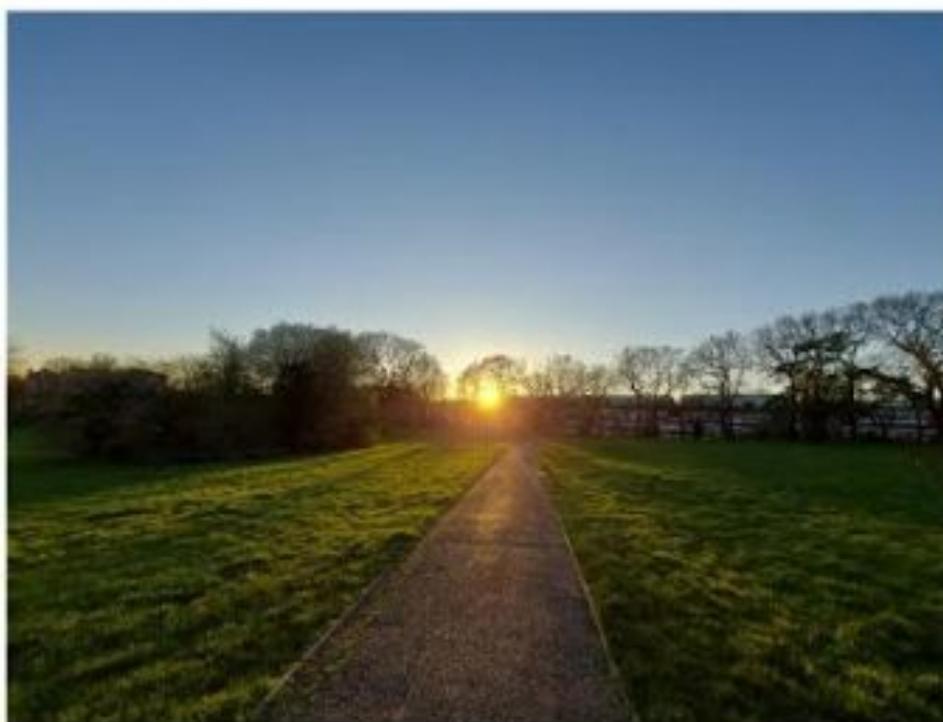
BETTS
PARK

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)



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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, sweets, 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.

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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.

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Next week's achievers

STEM

Reflective Class	Jayie
Resilient Class	Jorel
Kind Class	Ilham
Considerate Class	Oscar
Cooperative Class	Ann
Caring Class	Kayne
Successful Class	Sophie and Otoniel
Adventurous Class	Lumen
Confident Class	Yani

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	94%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	97%
Reflective	99%
Resilient	100%
Considerate	99%
Kind	90%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	96%
Successful	91%
Adventurous	100%
Confident	90%

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Dates for your diary

<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>
INSET DAY 	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
<u>Mon. 29th April</u>	<u>Tuesday 30th April</u>	<u>Wednesday 1st May</u>	<u>Thursday 2nd May</u>	<u>Friday 3rd May</u>
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