



# Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021

James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Diary Dates



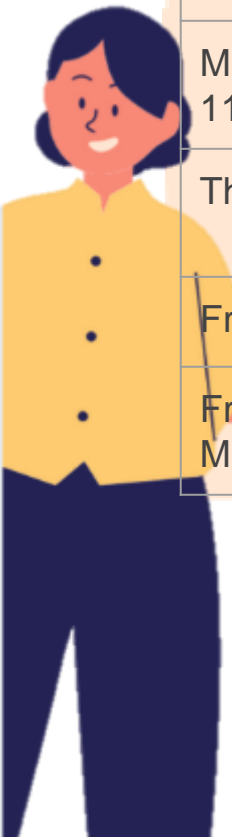
## Next Week:

Monday 10th	3:00pm Drama Club
Tuesday 11th	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
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Wednesday 12th	8:00am Gym Club
Wednesday 12th	3:00pm Gym Club
Thursday 13th	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 14th	8:00am Dance Club
<b>Monday 24th - Friday 28th</b>	<b>Health Week</b>

## June

<b>Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June</b>	<b>Half Term Break (1 Week)</b>
Monday 7th - Friday 11th	Maths and Science Week
Thursday 10th	Planetarium - Immersive Experiences - Whole School
Friday 11th	Space Day - Whole School
Friday 25th - Monday 28th June	Manor Adventures Yr 6 Trip

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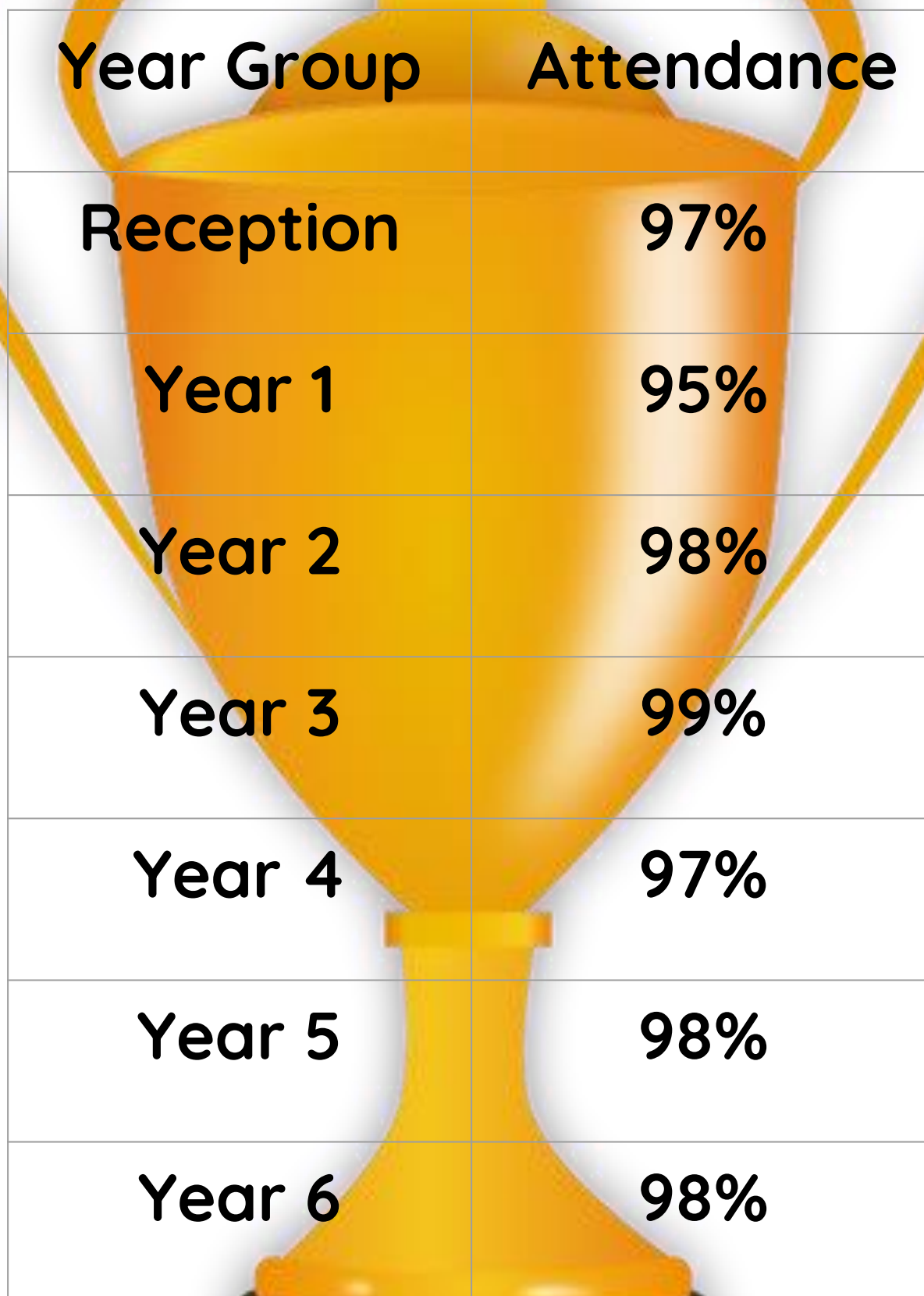


# This week's achievers

## Learning Behaviour

Capable Class	Zac
Successful Class	Ismaeel
Caring Class	Tanzeela
Adventurous Class	Kelilah
Confident Class	Pedro
Honest Class	Dudu
Appreciative Class	Haseem
Observant Class	Sian
Proud Class	Alicia
Ambitious Class	Antonino
Inspirational Class	Cordae
Respectful Class	Nevaeh

# Attendance



Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	98%

**Weekly Attendance: 97%**

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!



**119 Pupils Achieved Silver  
Attendance Badges for 100%  
Attendance for 2 Terms**

**149 Pupils Achieved Bronze  
Attendance Badges for 100%  
Attendance for 1 Term**

**BIG WELL DONE!!!**

# School Council

Our top tips to help you

**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**



1. The last person in the room should turn off the lights.
1. Don't throw it, upcycle it or give to charity.
1. Say no to plastic bags.
1. Put your rubbish in the correct bin.
1. Always recycle paper and card.



Reduce



Reuse



Recycle

# E-safety

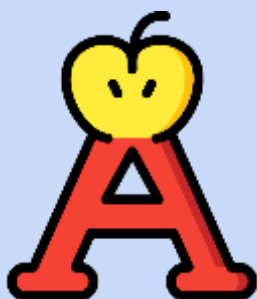
Please check that your child still remembers the SMART rules:



**Safe:** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.



**Meet:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.



**Accepting:** Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



**Reliable:** Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information.



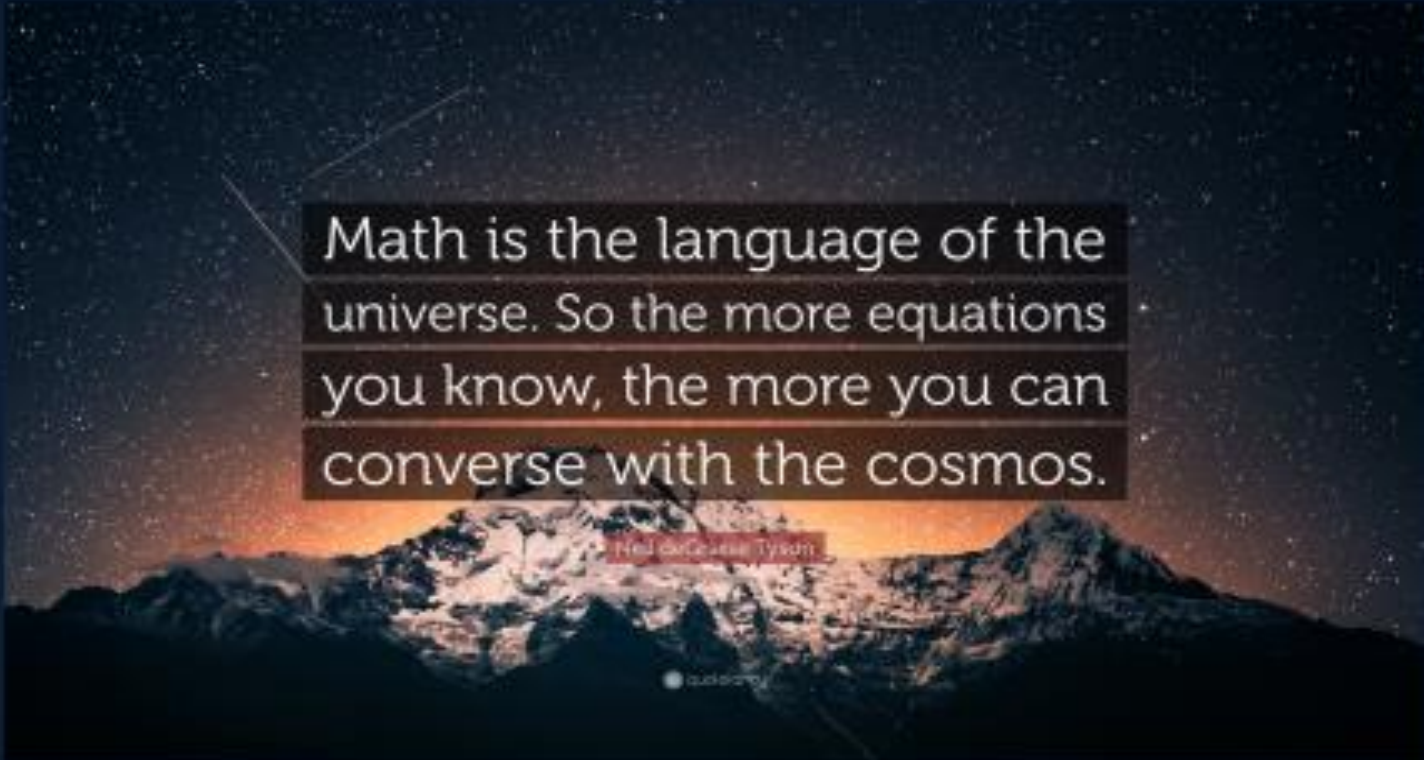
**Tell:** Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

MONDAY 7TH JUNE -  
FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 2021

# SEEKING ANSWERS

*Maths and Science*  
*Week*  
*2021*

James Dixon Primary School  
Presents

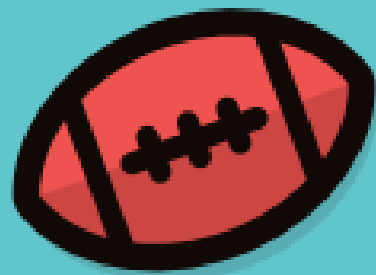


Math is the language of the universe. So the more equations you know, the more you can converse with the cosmos.

Neil deGrasse Tyson

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**COMING SOON**

*Health week!*

**NEW CHALLENGES THIS YEAR!**

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

**24TH MAY - 28TH MAY**

# PE

**COMING SOON...COMING SOON..COMING SOON**

We are currently working with our supplier to design a James Dixon PE kit. Our cobalt blue t-shirt will remain the same.

In the meantime your child should wear navy blue joggers, a cobalt blue t-shirt and their James Dixon jumper on PE days. If you do not have these items then your child should wear their school uniform.



Do not send children to school in logoed track suits and items which do not match the school colours.

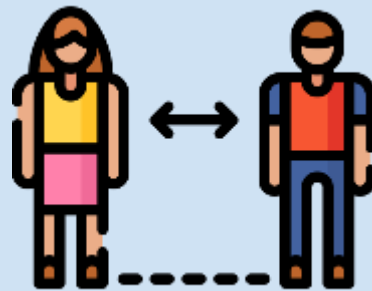
Thank you

# Social Distancing

We are making a plea to parents and carers to observe social distancing protocol when waiting outside our school.

Please remember that only ONE parent or carer per family should attend school to drop off and collect.

Please make space on the pavement for others



Please do not gather outside the school in groups.

Unless your child is in our Preschool, **please do not arrive before 8.40am**



Please wear a face covering

# Matthew Henson



Matthew Henson was born in Baltimore in 1866. At age 13 he became a cabin boy on a ship and it is here he learnt how to read and write. Henson was working in a store in Washington DC when he met Robert Peary, a naval engineer and the two became lifelong friends. In 1900 they explored the Arctic and went farther north than anyone had ever been before. They explored Greenland and made it to the North Pole in 1909.

For nearly a century Henson's contributions to polar explorations were downplayed in favour of Peary. But in 2000, Henson was posthumously awarded National Geographic's highest honour for exploration the Hubbard Medal. In 1996 a oceanographic survey ship was named the U.S.N.S Henson in his honour. Henson died in 1955 after finishing his working life at the US Customs House in New York City. In 1988 Henson and his wife were reinterred at the Arlington National Cemetery alongside his friend Peary.



# James Dixon PTA



## JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Sign up for  emails 

**& HELP US GROW!**

**WE ARE HERE!** 

**WE WANT TO BE HERE!** 

Let's grow together & reach more families at James Dixon. Sign up now!



Every parent and carer is a member of the James Dixon Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Parents, carers and school staff come together to support the school, create exciting projects and raise funds for all of those little extras that make school-life richer for all of our children.

Covid19 restrictions are still in place and your PTA has adapted with fewer in-person events and virtual fundraisers.

Stay connected and up to date:

- Contact the PTA committee using our email [addressjamesdixonpta@gmail.com](mailto:addressjamesdixonpta@gmail.com)
- Join the conversation with our PTA Facebook forum group
- Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/jamesdixonpta>.