



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

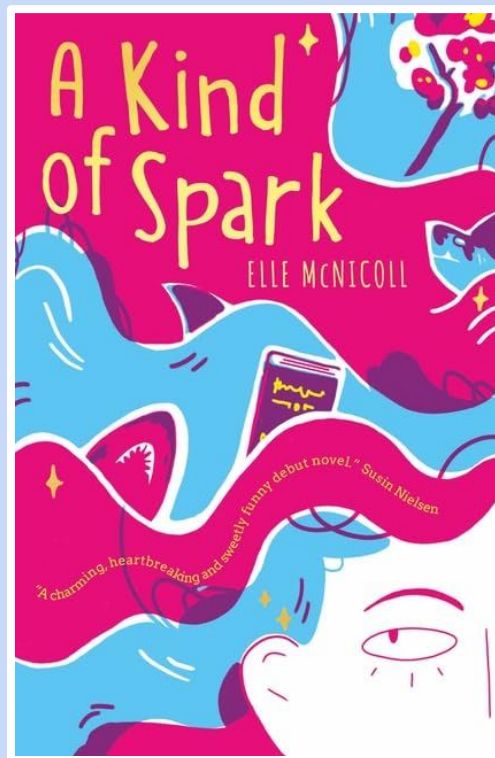
Let The Games Begin

Years 3 & 4 put on a magical production before the Easter break in which all children took part in some capacity. Weeks of rehearsals paid off as parents and carers were amazed at some incredible acting and singing. Being able to be part of a production of this nature is an important part of every child's development and here at JD we pride ourselves on the opportunities we offer our pupils.



Miss Ejimofa

MEET
ADDIE



ADDIE KNOWS
EXACTLY WHO
SHE IS.

A Kind of Spark tells the story of 11-year-old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, her autism and make her voice heard?

Asides from having a stunning front cover, A Kind of Spark is a very touching story about a neurodivergent character who stands up for equality and fights to correct a historical wrong in her town. I love sharing this story with my classes which opens a great discussion about neurodivergence and the ways of representing different voices in literature.



Basketball Play Off Tickets



GET YOUR EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTED TICKETS TODAY

Sunday 19th May - Play-off Finals at The O2, London

Your school has been specially selected to receive an incredible offer of tickets for the **British Basketball League Play-off Finals** at just **£10 each** – that's a **discount of up to 68%!**

Currently we are seeing a huge surge in purchases under this offer and tickets have nearly sold out, and we wouldn't want any of your staff or student's to miss out on this opportunity

The **Play-off Finals on Sunday 19th May 2024 at The O2, London** will see the two top teams from the Men's and Women's British Basketball League battle it out to become the last team standing in the 2023/2024 season, earning the ultimate bragging rights, and waltzing off into the summer with the Play-off title to show for their efforts.

With both the women's and men's Play-off Finals taking place in a spectacular double bill, a capacity crowd of over 16,000 is expected to, once again, pack out the O2 and witness some of the best ballers on the planet do battle, as well as enjoying world-class entertainment from some of the biggest artists in the world.

Bringing what is sure to be an unforgettable season to an end in the best possible way – get your tickets now for the 2024 British Basketball League Play-off Finals!

Book your £10 tickets here:

<https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/playoffprimary>



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
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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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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.

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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

RE

Reflective Class	Princess
Resilient Class	Lourenco
Kind Class	Oscar
Considerate Class	Agata
Capable Class	Rosie
Cooperative Class	Samyra
Caring Class	Ben
Successful Class	Amelia
Adventurous Class	Barnaby
Confident Class	Brandon

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	94%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	97%
Reflective	99%
Resilient	96%
Considerate	100%
Kind	89%
Capable	100%
Cooperative	94%
Caring	99%
Successful	93%
Adventurous	100%
Confident	99%

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Dates for your diary

<u>Mon. 22nd 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	<u>Tuesday 23rd April</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Wed. 24th April</u> 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	<u>Thursday 25th April</u> 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	<u>Friday 26th April</u> Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
<u>Mon. 29th 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	<u>Tuesday 30th April</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Wednesday 1st May</u> 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	<u>Thursday 2nd May</u> 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	<u>Friday 3rd May</u> Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
<u>Monday 6th May</u> <u>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY</u>	<u>Tuesday 7th May</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Wednesday 8th May</u> 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	<u>Thursday 9th May</u> 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	<u>Friday 10th May</u> Spirit of the Wild workshop Rec-Yr 2 Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am