

Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hello. Do you remember the lockdown practice and how we had to turn off the lights, close the blinds and the teachers had to put the door stopper on? Did you find it scary? Now guess what's coming up - Health Week. I'm so excited for the step challenge and the giant inflatable but most excited for sports day but sad since it's my last sports day.

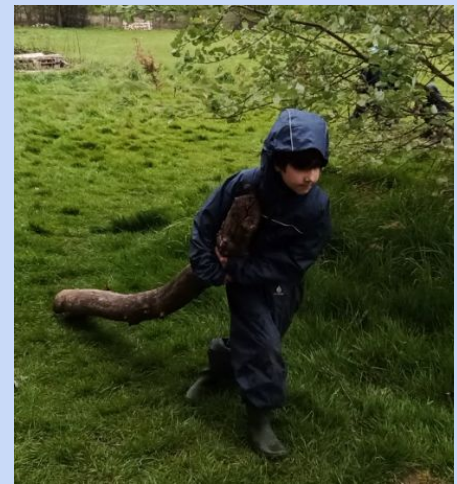
Bye Celeste!



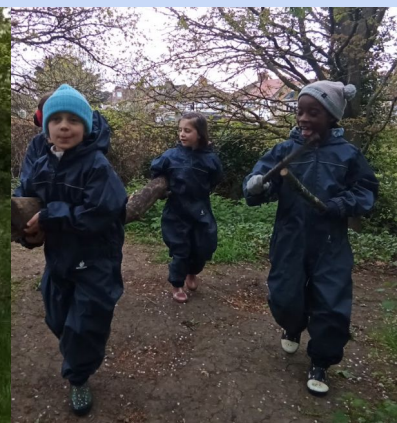
Hi JD! I hope you have had an amazing week. Year Six are practising for our SATS. Our teachers have been working very hard for us to be the best we can be. On another note are you excited for Sports Day? To me it is probably my favourite day of the year because I love to watch this school have some fun in the sun.
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Year 2 Start Forest School



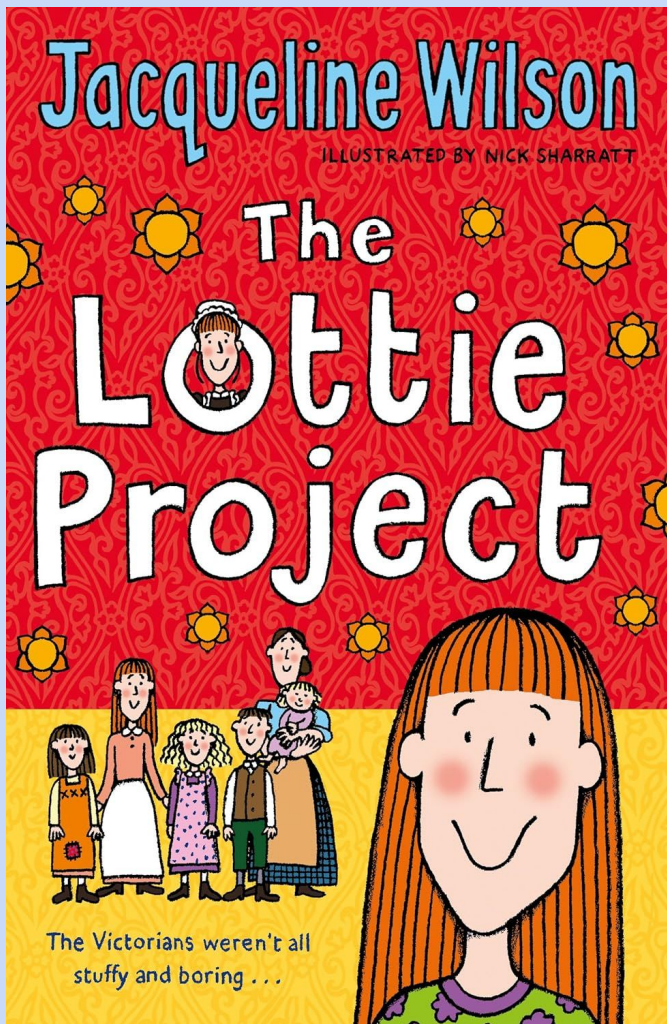
Year 2 took Summer term by storm with their first forest school session! We had an amazing time, searching for minibeasts to link in with our science topic, climbing trees, making dens and playing hide and seek. We are really looking forward to more excitement and outdoor adventure next week!



Preschool



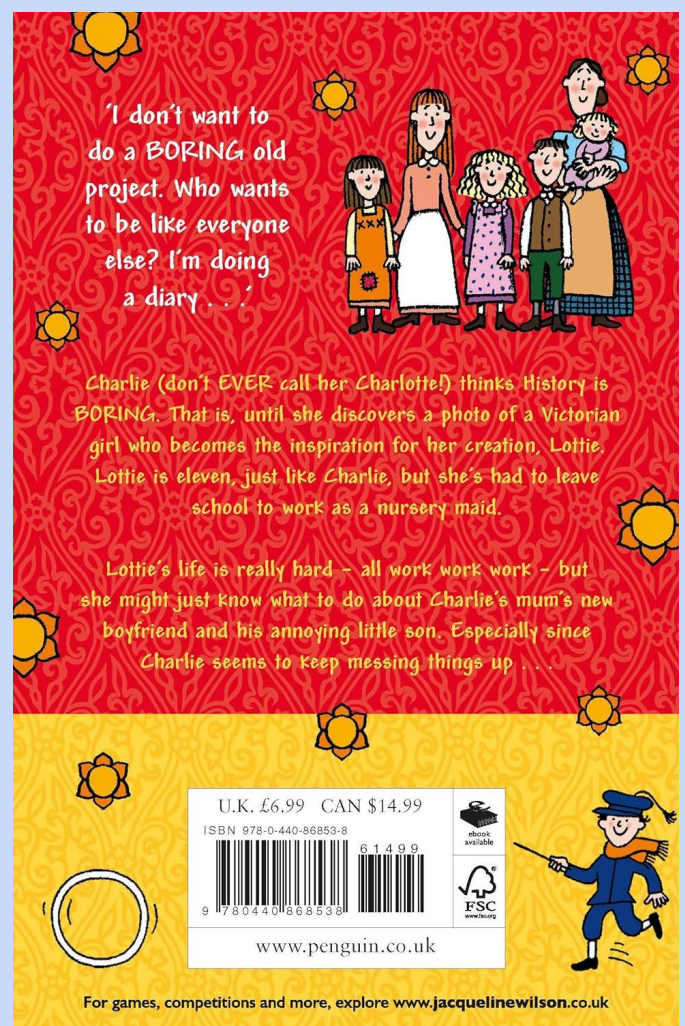
This term, Awesome Class are learning all about minibeasts; where they live, what they eat and their life cycles. The class caterpillars have arrived and the children are looking forward to how they will transform into chrysalis' and then into butterflies. In addition to learning about minibeasts, the class are looking at artwork by Eric Carle and they have created the amazing display above inspired by his artistic techniques.



The Lottie Project by Jacqueline Wilson is about a girl named Charlie. She lives a happy life with her mother and she has plenty of friends at school. Until... Her mother loses her job. She does manage to find new work, however, this creates problems for Charlie - it brings Mark and his son into their lives.

Charlie is set a school project about the Victorian Era. She finds inspiration in a picture and decides that she will write a diary from the perspective of a Victorian servant she names Lottie. Not only do you learn about Charlie's life, there some insight in to the Victoria period too.

When I was in primary school, I **LOVED** reading books by Jacqueline Wilson. The reason I used to enjoy these books so much was because she wrote about real life topics, affecting children. The lead characters in her stories were strong willed, courageous and sometimes naughty. Jacqueline Wilson is able to write and tell stories about some difficult, challenging and complex issues but includes empathy and humour within them



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

May

- Year 3 to Velodrome 3rd and 10th May
- Bank Holiday 6th May
- Year 2 Spirit of the Wild workshop 10th May
- Key Stage 2 SATs Week 13th - 16th May
- Sports Day 23rd May
- Inset Day 24th May
- Half Term 27th-31st May

July

- Year 2 Open House 2nd July
- Year 6 Junior Citizenship 8th July
- End of school year 23rd July
- Inset Day 24th July

June

- Year 5 Open House 4th June
- Year 3 Open House 11th June
- RE Day 12th June
- Year 1 Open House 18th June
- Year 4 African Drumming 18th June
- Year 6 Residential 21st June -24th June
- Year 4 Open House 25th June
- Year 2 Littlehampton trip 28th June



**COME IN AND AND SEE
WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS
BEEN LEARNING!**

OPEN HOUSE 1.30PM ONWARDS

Tuesday 4th June - Year 5

Tuesday 11th June - Year 3

Tuesday 18th June - Year 1

Tuesday 25th June - Year 4

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 2



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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

Art/D&T

Reflective Class	Sofia
Resilient Class	Dimitar
Kind Class	Chelsea Ann
Considerate Class	Indira
Capable Class	Aaliyah
Cooperative Class	Aurora
Caring Class	Umar
Successful Class	Sophie
Adventurous Class	Melanie
Confident Class	Rose

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	96%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	89%
Reflective	100%
Resilient	100%
Considerate	99%
Kind	91%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	98%
Successful	89%
Adventurous	94%
Confident	99%

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Dates for your diary

<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 Velodrome Yr 3
<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 Velodrome Yr 3
<u>Monday 13th May</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 14th May</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Wed. 15th 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 16th 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 17th May</u> Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am