

Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2021

James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



Diary Dates



Next Week:

Monday 26th	3:00pm Drama Club Yrs 1-3
Tuesday 27th	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 28th	8:00am Gym Club
Wednesday 28th	3:00pm Gym Club
Thursday 29th	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 30th	8:00am Dance Club



May



Monday 3rd	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 24th - Friday 28th	Health Week

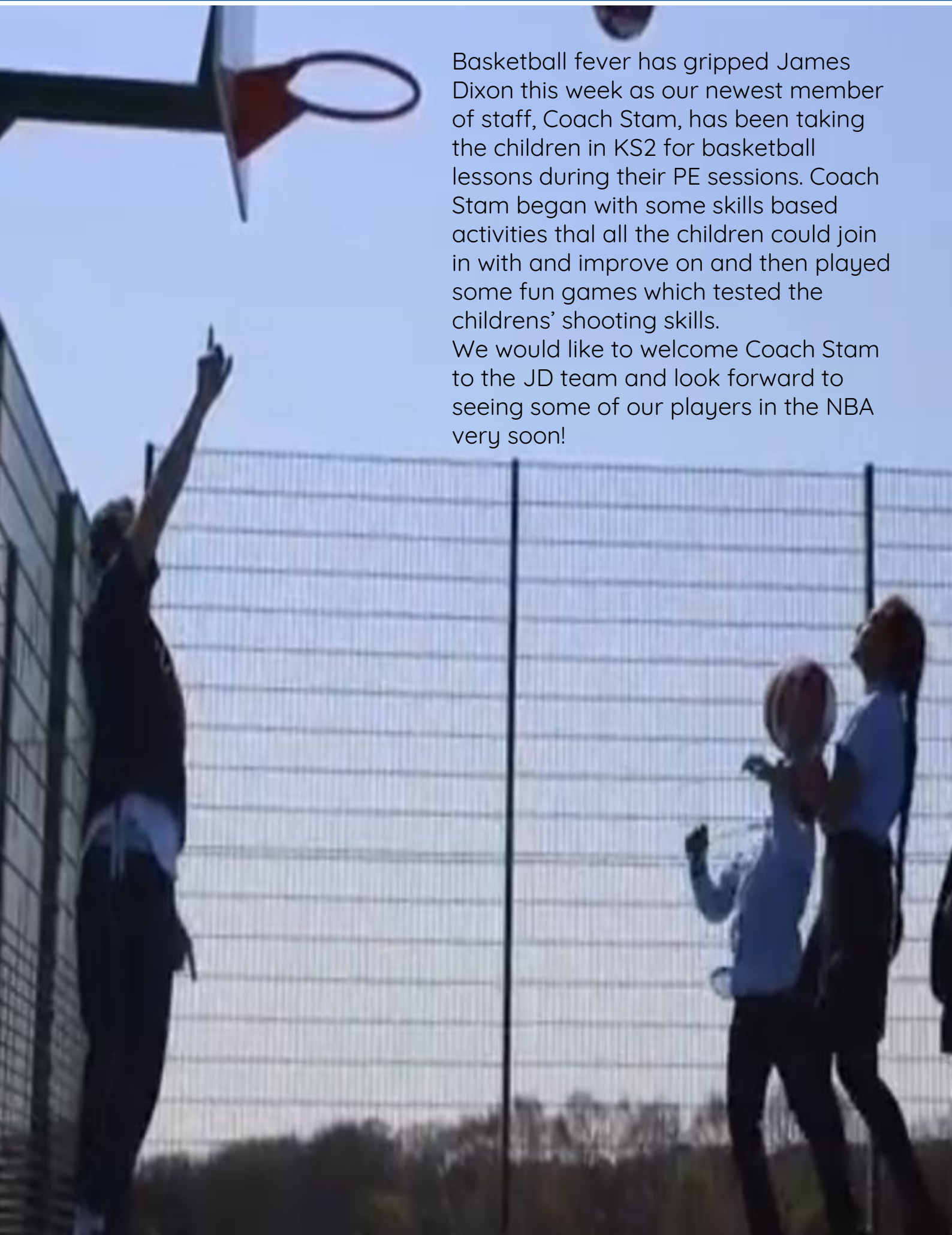


Early May Bank
Holiday
Monday 3rd
May

BB fever grips JD!

Basketball fever has gripped James Dixon this week as our newest member of staff, Coach Stam, has been taking the children in KS2 for basketball lessons during their PE sessions. Coach Stam began with some skills based activities that all the children could join in with and improve on and then played some fun games which tested the childrens' shooting skills.

We would like to welcome Coach Stam to the JD team and look forward to seeing some of our players in the NBA very soon!



Year 5 Bigfoot Drama Workshop



On Monday, Year 5 took part in a drama workshop led by Bigfoot Productions which taught them all about the legacy of The Windrush.

During the workshop the children created their own tableaux (freeze frames) that expressed the different feelings that might have been experienced by the people who were affected.



Considerate Parking



We have had a number of complaints from residents in William Booth Road about inconsiderate parking over entrances to people's driveways and communal parking areas.. Please park considerately and do not block other people's property or vehicles for even a short amount of time. Thank you for your cooperation.

JD Unplugged!



Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.



Sleep matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.



Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.



Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.



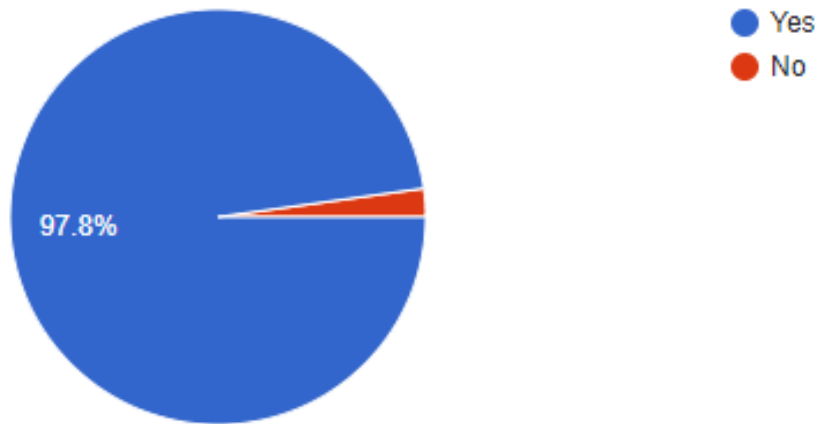
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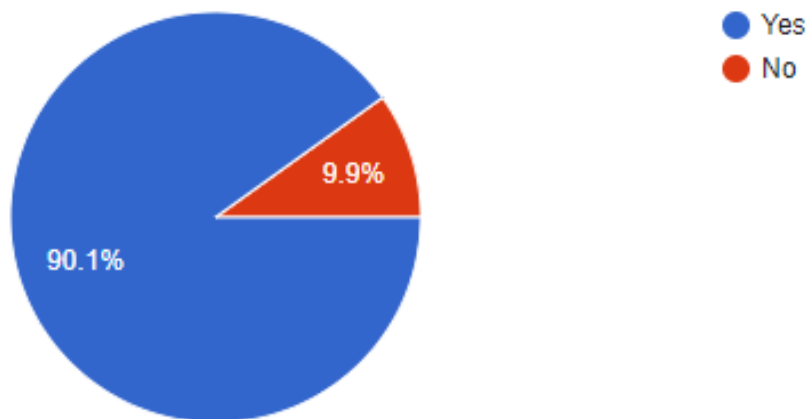
1. Are you happy with the quality of your child's Google Classroom online learning?

91 responses



2. Are you happy with the quantity (amount) of work provided on Google Classroom?

91 responses





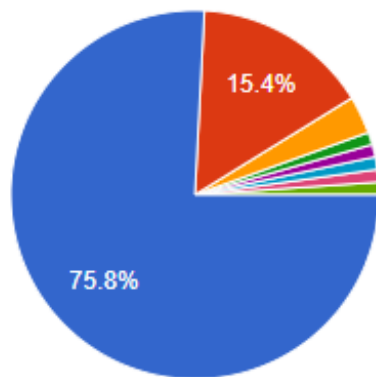
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4. Have you used the pupil workbook which was sent home before Christmas?

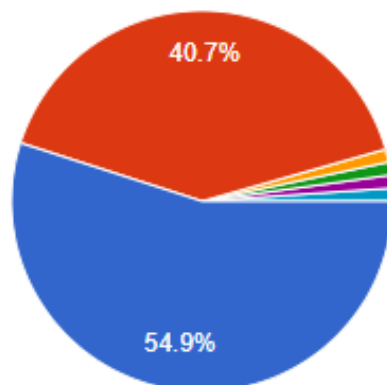
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- Yes
- No
- I don't have it
- Yes for our Rec child
- Not yet
- Now on 2nd book
- This was specified to be an alternative to online learning
- White board and work book

5. Do you use other online resources to supplement your child's online learning?

91 responses



- Yes
- No
- Amazon free math books
- Bbc iPlayer bite size
- We use BBC material for fun, not as a supplement.
- None apart from those ticked above





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Videos in y2 and y4 are lovely for the kids to see their teachers and are engaging especially in year 2 well done to all the acting teachers.

The teachers have done an amazing job at providing lots of content for the kids to choose from and study.

There could be more work being sent, it doesn't always last an hour. We're doing 9-3 learning so filling the gaps with workbooks and reading but could do with more tasks being set on Google Classroom

It would be great to have some live lessons!

It would be great if homework could be set earlier in the day so my child could do it along with Friday school work and leave her free for the weekend so we can leave the computer off for a couple of days.

Please don't ask for weekend homework

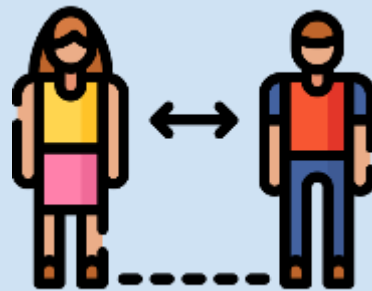


Social Distancing

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



STEPHEN THE PERSON

HIS LIFE AND LEGACY
– *LIVE OUR BEST LIFE*

Stephen Lawrence Day (on or around 22 April) is an opportunity to use Stephen's life and legacy to enable and support pupils to **live their best life** by valuing and respecting their own lives and the lives of others.

At the heart of Stephen's legacy is a focus on building pupils' confidence and skills relating to emotional intelligence, resilience, respect and care. Stephen's Day should support children and young people to value difference, embrace diversity, behave responsibly and make positive choices to contribute as active, healthy, engaged citizens in multicultural Britain.

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JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Want to make a difference?



Thank you for taking part in our fun Easter activities! And an enormous THANK YOU to Ms. Huxley for setting her EGG-STREME challenges! Our Easter fundraising page will be open for a few more days : there's still time if you would like to make a donation to school funds!

Go to <https://localgiving.org/appeal/Easter2021/>

Closing date Sunday 25th April.

Thank you to all the families who have made a donation already : all adds up towards the little extras that make school life extra fun!

Stay connected and up to date:

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- Join the conversation with our **PTA Facebook forum group**
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