

# Newsletter

Wednesday 31st March 2021

James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE





# Thank you!



It has been yet another challenging term but we've worked together as a school community to make things the best they can be for our children.

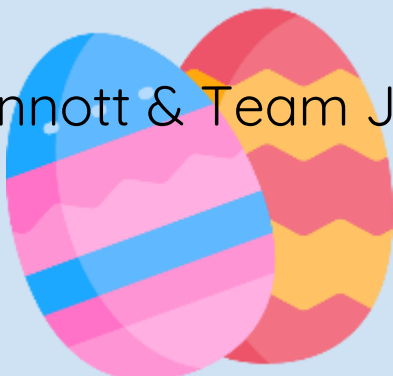
Thank you for your kind words of support, emails, cakes and chocolates. They are all very much appreciated!

We would like to wish you all a happy Easter break. Take care of yourselves and your families. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 19th April**.

Please continue to follow the Government's guidelines - we're not quite out of the woods yet. Please click here to read the full roadmap [COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021 \(Summary\)](#)

As non-essential retail begins to reopen after the 12th April, we look forward to all of our pupils returning to school looking super smart in their full James Dixon school uniforms including black foot wear.

Mr Minnott & Team JD



# Diary Dates

## Next Week:

	EASTER HOLIDAYS-Thursday 1st April - Friday 16th April

## April

Monday 19th	Return to School
Monday 19th	3:00pm Drama Club
Monday 19th	Year 5 BigFoot Arts Workshop
Tuesday 20th	3:00pm Drama Club Yrs 4-6
Tuesday 20th	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 21st	8:00am Gym Club
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Thursday 22nd	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 23rd	8:00am Dance Club

Return to  
School

Monday 19th  
April

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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



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

**BIG WELL DONE!!!**

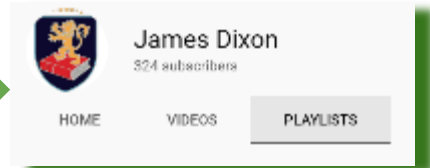
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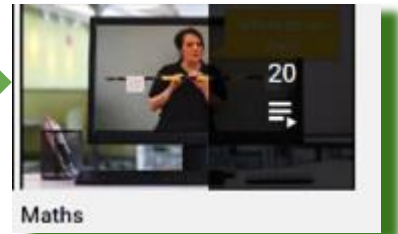
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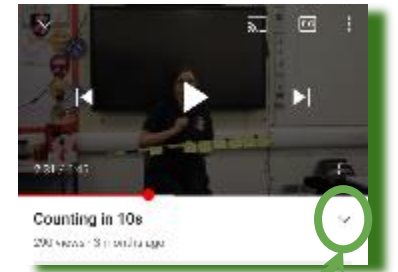
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3 Select 'Counting in 10s'



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5 Click the link, Take The Test

 **James Dixon**  
324 subscribers

Test your Ten Times Table knowledge by taking our quiz. Click the link below and see how much you know!!!

<https://forms.gle/w6H4pAbgAdxnTwxba>







Check out this JD Unplugged alternative to screens.



## You will need:

- A4 paper - white and coloured, but white will do if you have no coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- A ruler
- Black felt tip or marker
- A pencil
- Coloured pens or pencils

## Instructions

The UK Centre for Carnival Arts have created a bright and joyful Easter inspired carnival headdresses which you can make at home to celebrate the Easter holiday. Click here for detailed instructions:

[How to make a carnival inspired Easter Lamb headdress](#)

[Easter Bonnets - Carnival Style!](#)

[How to make an Easter Chick headdress from paper](#)

# World Autism Awareness Week

Almost everyone has heard of autism. But far too few people know what it's actually like to be autistic - both the strengths and how hard life can be at times. This week is World Autism Awareness Week. Follow the link below to find out more about autism and how you can help

<https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/news/5-things-about-world-autism-awareness-week>

The Autism Helpline enquiry service provides impartial, confidential information along with advice for autistic people, their families, friends and carers.  
0808 800 4104



Here are five things about autism that autistic people and their families say are most important to them:

- Feel anxiety about changes or unexpected events
- Be under or over sensitive to sound, smells, light, taste and touch (this is called sensory sensitivity)
- Need time to process information, like questions or instructions
- Face high levels of anxiety about social situations
- Have difficulties communicating and interacting with others

# James Dixon PTA

## Easter Family FUNdraiser!

There's loads going on over the Easter break! We have organised lots of fun activities for you to try out over Easter. To find all the links and to join in check out the email we have sent via the school or follow the link below for all the details you need.

<https://mailchi.mp/a8d8eb052e87/pta-news-july2020-4758810?e=04cc3ac9f9>



### PTA fundraising

If you enjoy our Easter Challenges, please make a donation to your PTA on our [Localgiving Fundraising page](#), and please feel welcome to share with friends and family.

Your PTA funds treats, extras and projects for all of the children at James Dixon. Without our usual bake sales and fairs, fundraising looks a little different this year, but we hope that you and your children will enjoy taking part in our remote challenges!

[Donate to our PTA Local Giving page](#)





# 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