

Thursday 5th January 2022

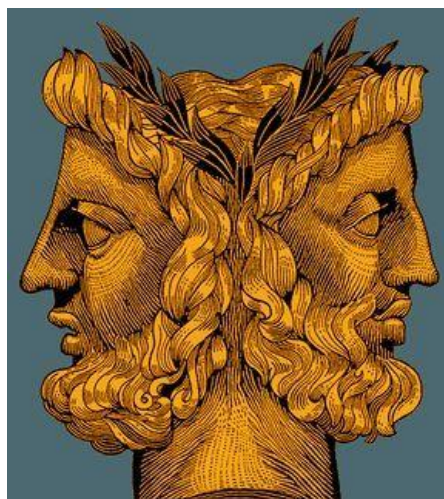


James Wolfe  
Primary School  
with Centre for the Deaf

**The WEEKLY WOLFE**

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Dear Parents,



It has been so lovely to welcome you all back to school and PROUD assemblies have already taken place celebrating children's successes. We did an assembly on New Year's resolutions this week and I wondered if you have set these with your children? We shared the history of these in assembly:

*The tradition of New Year's resolutions dates all the way back to 153 B.C. January is named after Janus, a mythical god of early Rome. Janus had two faces — one looking forward, one looking backward. This allowed him to look back on the past and forward toward the future. On December 31st, the Romans imagined Janus looking backward into the old year and forward into the new year. This became a symbolic time for Romans to make resolutions for the new year and forgive enemies for troubles in the past. The Romans also believed Janus could forgive them for their wrongdoings in the previous year. The Romans would give gifts and make promises, believing Janus would see this and bless them in the year ahead. And thus the New Year's resolution was born!*

I look forward to seeing you on the gate and wish you a very happy New Year!

Kind regards,  
Ms Gallagher

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### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The school works with two independent providers of after-school clubs and a provider of after-school language classes.

Smarteenies at The 10 Centre, which is adjacent to the school, take children from Reception to Year 6 and can be contacted at [smarteenies2009@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:smarteenies2009@hotmail.co.uk).

This term, we also have a new childcare provision from Bree's Little Stars, who will be accepting children in Years 4 to 6 at Royal Hill and can be reached at [info@breeslittlestars.co.uk](mailto:info@breeslittlestars.co.uk).

Meanwhile, language class provider One World, who are based within the school for children in Reception to Year 3, can be contacted at [oneworldclub.uk@gmail.com](mailto:oneworldclub.uk@gmail.com).

All providers run until 6pm.



### AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The letter regarding this term's after-school activities, with details of how to set up your account and book, was sent out on last term and a copy can be found at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>. Please check your spam/adjust your settings if you think you did not receive it.

This term's activities will commence the week beginning Monday 16th January 2023, and run for ten weeks. **Bookings are open.** Activities have a limited availability, with prices from £5.00 to £7.00 per session. **Places are booked on a first-come, first served basis. Parents of children eligible for the benefit Free School Meals, who are entitled to one free activity, should contact the school office after setting up their account but before booking.**



### MUSIC LESSONS

Individual and ensemble music lessons will resume next week (Monday 9th January 2023).

Please can parents note that we need at least half a term's notice if you wish to stop lessons and you would like us to refund your music deposit, as we have to plan booking our tutors well in advance. This includes if your child is leaving the school -- you must notify the music admin separately.

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful holiday. Our first face to face meeting is tomorrow, so please do join us after drop-off in the Training Room at Randall Place. Amongst other agenda items, we will be setting a date for our EGM. The Chair position on the FJWS Committee is still available, so if you feel you are interested then please pop in for a chat.

Please follow/like us on Twitter/Facebook to find out more about what we do, as well as about upcoming social/fundraising events. All are welcome!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Spring Term 2023

Thursday 5th January -- Nursery Children Return to School  
Thursday 5th January -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day  
Friday 6th January -- Year 5 Rugby Gala (Hervey Road Sports Ground)  
Monday 9th January -- Year 3 Poplar Trip to Horniman Museum  
Monday 9th January -- Year 4-6 Centre Trip to Workshop at Imperial War Museum  
Tuesday 17th January -- Year 4 Choir Trip to Young Voices at the O2  
Wednesday 18th January -- Year 3 Oak Trip to Horniman Museum  
Wednesday 18th January -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trips to Maritime Museum  
Wednesday 18th January -- Girls' Football Fixture Day at Meridian Sports Ground  
Thursday 19th January -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Trips to Maritime Museum  
Friday 20th January -- Year 2 Trip to Tower of London  
Thursday 26th Jan. to Friday 27th January -- Year 6 Trips to Imperial War Museum  
Thursday 26th January -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day  
Monday 30th January -- Year 3 Ash Trip to Horniman Museum  
Mon. 30th Jan. to Friday 10th Feb. -- Year 5 Earth & Jupiter Daily Swimming Course  
Friday 3rd February -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day



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**Spring Term Courses 2023**  
For Children, Young People & Adults  
January - March 2023



**Spring Term Courses 2023:**

**Fourtissimo! | Age 4**  
Children will learn about music in a fun, group setting, through songs, games and creative activities.  
**Saturdays: 9.15 - 9.45am**  
Mycenae House (SE3 7SE)  
**Thursdays: 4 - 4.30pm**  
**Saturdays: 10 - 10.30am**  
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

**Music Club | Age 5 & 6**  
Sing, make music & play together to grow understanding of rhythm, pitch and composition.  
**Mondays: 4.15 - 5.05pm**  
**Thursdays: 4.40 - 5.20pm**  
**Saturdays: 10.40 - 11.20am**  
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)  
**Saturdays: 10.45 - 11.25am**  
Mycenae House (SE3 7SE)

**Artist Studio | Ages 10+**  
Write songs and music, compositions and arrangements using instruments, voices and online music production software. Record and mix your work ready to share.  
**Saturdays: 11.45 - 12.30pm**  
Thomas Tallis School (SE3 9PX)

**Band | Age 7+ or 13+**  
Play rock, pop, soul or whatever you're into, performing and learning the music you love.  
**Level 1 (Beginners & continuers aged 7+)**  
**Saturdays: 9.20 - 10.20am**  
Thomas Tallis School (SE3 9PX)  
**Level 2 (Those learning an instrument/voice, aged 8+ or 13+)**  
**Saturdays: 10.20 - 11.35am, 11.30 - 1.45pm**  
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**Tuesdays (Age 8 & 9): 5 - 5.30pm, 5.30 - 6pm, 6 - 6.30pm, 6.30 - 7pm**  
**Fridays: 4.30 - 5pm**  
**Saturdays: 10.30 - 11am**  
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)  
**Thursdays: 5.15 - 5.45pm**  
Vanbrugh Studio (SE10 9HP)  
**Guitar:**  
**Tuesdays (Age 8 & 9): 4.30 - 5pm**  
**Fridays: 4.30 - 5pm**  
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)  
**Recorder:**  
**Fridays: 5 - 5.30pm**  
Vanbrugh Studio (SE10 9HP)  
**Violin:**  
**Saturdays: 10.30 - 11am**  
**Saturdays (Age 8 & 9): 11.30 - 12pm**  
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**Ukulele Mondays | Age 6 - 8**  
Learn ukulele - get the perfect first experience of learning an instrument in this all-inclusive group. Instruments provided, just turn up and play!  
**Mondays 5.15 - 5.55pm**  
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

**Private Tuition**  
**One-to-one Lessons | Age 5 - 18+**  
Weekly lessons in all instruments & voice are available online or at our bespoke teaching venues. We welcome beginners or experienced players, children and adults.  
**Enquire online or by phone to book a lesson or for more information.**

**Junior Voices | Age 7 - 11**  
Training choir - regular performances, record music videos, opportunities for soloists to take the spotlight. Each rehearsal includes vocal technique work.  
**Mondays: 4.45 - 5.45pm**  
Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

**Chords: Adults Guitar Group**  
Adults 18+  
Enjoy learning guitar, building technique and playing together through the year.  
**Beginners (You will need an instrument)**  
**Tuesdays: 7 - 7.50pm**  
**Fridays: 7 - 7.50pm**  
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)  
**Continuers (Have been learning for at least 3 months)**  
**Fridays: 7 - 7.50pm**  
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

**Find your nearest centre**



**A Vanbrugh Studio**  
137 Vanbrugh Hill  
Greenwich, London  
SE10 9HP

**B Mycenae House**  
90 Mycenae Road  
Greenwich, London  
SE3 7SE

**C Charlton House**  
Charlton Rd  
London  
SE7 8RE

**D The Stables at Charlton House**  
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### TOILETS AFTER SCHOOL

Please can all parents note that if your child requires the toilet after school, they may use either the inside (located next to the school office) or outside pupil toilets independently. We ask that parents and carers **do not** accompany children to the toilet, as there may be other children using them at the same time. If you require the toilet as an adult, please ask a member of the team at the school office.



### TOYS IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind all parents that toys are not to be brought into school. This includes collectible cards, fidgets and poppets. We thank all parents for their help with this.



### CHANGE FROM THE OFFICE

Please can parents note that the school offices do not hold cash and therefore cannot give out change. We strongly advise that all payments are made via the online payments systems. In cases where cash payments are made, any change due will be added as credit to the relevant online account.



### CONTACT DETAILS

Please can all parents make sure we have their updated telephone numbers and email addresses, as it is very important that the school has your correct contact details.



### PUPIL ASSET

Parents are able to edit their own details in Pupil Asset, so, if you have switched phone numbers or even spot a mistake, there is now no need to make a request from the school office, you can just log in and make the change yourself.

To log in to Pupil Asset, parents can either download their Parent App or log in to their ParentPortal. To create a password for the ParentPortal, please go to <https://secure.pupilasset.com/> and select Login Via ParentPortal, then First Time Login. Alternatively, you can download their app, either for iPhone from <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pupil-asset-parent-app/id1490994393>, or for Android from <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rnparentapp>. Tap First Login then enter the email address we have on record for you. When you tap Submit, PA will send you an email which will allow you to set your password. **Your password will need to be at least eight characters long and include a number, or you will be unable to log in.** Please inform us if your email address has changed. Once you have created login details you will be able to sign in with them on the Login screen. Full instructions can be found at <https://www.pupilasset.com/help/how-to-guide/parental-communication-contactemailsmspattr-/parents-app-overview-a-guide-for-parents>. The app/portal will initially only be used for dinner payments -- you will not, for example, be able to select meals as demonstrated in the guide and, indeed, our rules regarding this will remain the same.



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