

Thursday 22nd September 2022

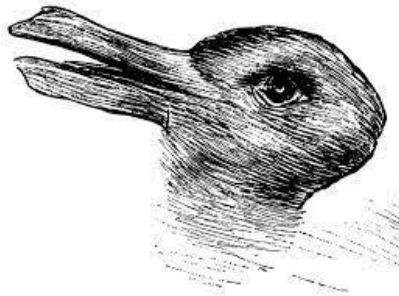


James Wolfe
Primary School
with Centre for the Deaf

The WEEKLY WOLFE

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Dear Parents,



This week, we take the opportunity to formally welcome all of our new and returning households into our James Wolfe family, as Reception and Nursery children are now enjoying their first full week at school. We are all thrilled to see the fantastic start they have made and the way they are making the most of exploring their new school -- both inside and outside of the classroom! We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you better over the next year and beyond.

Our assembly this week will focus on how we can use our **PROUD** values to shape and guide our thinking. These values help us to reflect on our own and others' points of view, as well as see things from a different perspective. Just like the image above, things are often open to interpretation and what one person sees may well be different to how someone else sees or interprets it -- do you see a rabbit or do you see a duck? We will be looking at the poem *The Worst Day?*, which, when read as we would usually read a piece of writing, from the top to the bottom, reads as a very sad and disappointing day. If however, we take time to look at the poem from a different perspective, by reading it from the bottom to the top, it presents an optimistic and positive day. Sometimes we all need to stop and reflect on whether we are approaching things in the right way and for the right reasons. Often looking at something from a different perspective helps us to clarify our thinking.

We are asking parents to reflect on how they park and wait to drop-off and collect children at the beginning and end of the day. Please be mindful of our residents and show them respect by not parking in places where you cannot easily pass, where only those with permits are allowed or on any school markings – we all want to make sure we keep our children safe and not upset our neighbours.

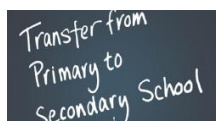
I wish you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Raithby



MEET THE TEACHER

The Meet the Teacher PowerPoint slideshows are now available for parents to download from our website at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/meet-the-teacher>.



SECONDARY TRANSFER

The window for secondary school applications has now opened and will close on Monday 31st October 2022. The easiest way to apply is through the eAdmissions portal, which can be found at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/?page=Tutorial&service=page>. For more information, please visit <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions>.

We will be holding a meeting to talk through the process for those parents requiring further support at 4pm on Thursday 29th September in the Hall at Royal Hill. A number of local secondary schools will also be attending to share specific information about their school. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

The week of 3rd October is Cycle to School Week, when the nation's children are encouraged to use pedal power to get to school. This year, we would like our children and families to pledge to cycle more during Cycle to School Week. Pledges are being accepted from now until 7th October and are made using an online form, with participants entered into a prize draw to win a brand-new Frog City 61 Bike!

Any individual can make an active travel pledge for Cycle to School Week at <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/>. Participants will receive a media pack with their pledge badge (below), which they can share on social media for an extra entry into the prize draw.





NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

As part of the National Childhood Vaccination schedule, all children in Reception to Year 6 are being offered this year's annual nasal flu vaccination in order to protect your child against flu, which can be an unpleasant illness and - in rare cases - can sometimes cause serious complications. Additionally, through herd immunity, vaccinated children are less likely to pass the virus on to others, some of whom may be at great risk from flu. The childhood nasal flu vaccination protects against four different strains of the virus and is given once yearly as a simple spray up each nostril, which is painless, very quick and serious side effects are uncommon.

Please use the following the link to complete the consent online: <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Oxleas/imms/Oi41/131246>. If you experience difficulties accessing the eConsent system, please visit the Parent Support Help Desk at <https://parentsupport.schoolscreener.com/portal/en/home>.

If you decide you do not want your child vaccinated against flu, **you must decline using the eConsent form**. This will automatically remove your child from the flu programme. The vaccination session will be held on Wednesday 12th October. Please complete the online consent form by midday on Friday 7th October 2022. We will be offering parents in-person assistance if they are having difficulty completing the form on Monday 3rd October at Randall Place.



TAPESTRY

Tapestry will go live for EYFS children at the end of September. Notices will be displayed in classroom windows to indicate that it is live. At this time please remember to check spam/junk folder if you cannot find your welcome email.



PIANO LESSONS

Please can parents note that the waiting list for piano lessons is currently paused. We will let parents know when this reopens.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



On Friday 30th September, we will be hosting our annual coffee morning for new parents. It is open to all (old and new) and is a chance to hear about what it is we do. You will get a chance to see exactly where all the money raised has gone, as well as hearing about upcoming projects. Please join us for coffee and a pastry! The coffee morning will be held straight after drop-off in the Lower Hall at Randall Place. See you there!

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!

Email: friendsofJWS@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 26th September -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to London Eye

Thursday 29th September -- Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting (Royal Hill, 4pm)

Friday 30th September -- FJWS Coffee Morning (Randall Place, 9am)

Monday 3rd October -- Assistance for Parents with Nasal Flu Consents (RP)

Tuesday 18th October -- Boys' Football Team Friendly Match vs Morden Mount (RP)

Wednesday 19th October -- Girls' Football Team Friendly Match vs Morden Mount
(Morden Mount)



TOY DONATIONS

Our Early Years team are looking for donations of a range of indoor and outdoor toys, such as trains and transport vehicles, baby dolls and accessories, small world toys and accessories, dress up clothes, home corner accessories and building toys, such as children's construction hats, toy tools, Duplo and Lego. The toys should be clean, in good condition and age appropriate.

Please place any donations in a bag labelled for Miss Nutley and drop them off at the Randall Place school office. Many thanks.



MISS SMITH vs THE MARATHON

Miss Smith, class teacher of Year 2 Maple, will be running the 26.2 miles of the 2022 London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October! She will be running for Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of her dad and would be really grateful for any donations you can give to help support this incredible charity. She is very excited to take on this challenge and hopes to see as many of you as possible cheering her on next month!

You can donate towards this worthy cause at <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chelssmith>.



HELP FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

The Royal Borough of Greenwich are concerned that many families do not know that they can access extra help and entitlements (such as free school meals, school clothing/journey grants and social security benefits) because they don't know they can claim. There are also local and national schemes to help residents struggling with rising living costs. We encourage everyone to read the leaflet on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/549d3ksx> and to contact the Welfare Rights Service to check that they are not missing out on extra help and support.

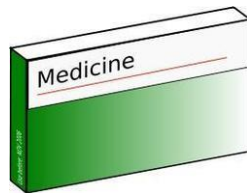


CLEANING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Ashley Cleaning are looking for two Cleaning Operatives for our Royal Hill campus. The start time for cleaning is 4:30am, with a finish time of 7:30am. Cleaners will be paid the REAL London Living Wage of £11.05 per hour and will be employed by Ashley Cleaning.

Experience would be nice to have -- but if you think you have what it takes to clean, please do contact them.

As a first step, all applicants should email office@cleanedbyashley.com with a summary of their interest and experience and/or a CV, or applicants can call Jenn on 07775 625026



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Medication for children can only be accepted by the school office if:

- 1) The medication has a **prescription label** stuck to it detailing the child's name.
- 2) The **Parental Agreement for School/Setting to Administer Medicine** form has been fully filled in, signed by the parent and handed in with the medication.
- 3) The medication is **in date**.

Please note, parents are responsible for making a note of the expiry date and replacing medicine when required.

Two Epipens are needed in school for children requiring them.

For Antibiotics, the prescription label must say it needs to be given **four** times a day.



BIKES & SCOOTERS

It's wonderful to see so many children scooting and cycling to school - however, for safety reasons, we ask that children do not ride them in the playground before or after school.



SICKNESS

We remind all parents that, if your child is absent unwell, this must be reported to the school every day that they do not attend. Children should not return to school until **48 hours after their last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea.**

We thank all parents for their ongoing support with this.



OUT OF HOURS

A number of organisations use our space to deliver their programmes out of school hours, including Young Education Services and the Anna Fiorentini Theatre School, a German school, Bananadrama, a soul choir, Spanish classes, the Angelina Jandolo Ballet School, Link Chinese school, Bounce exercise classes, ISK Karate Club, Sabia Duvida Portuguese School and the Greenwich Historical Society. Please get in touch if you are interested in signing up for any of the above.

Breakfast Club

BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING

Breakfast Club is available for booking via our online booking system, with bookings by the day or term available. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are limited. To book, please go to the School Activity website at <https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk>. If you would like to cancel a booking, please request this from the school office, who will generate an automatic refund for any session that has not yet taken place. Please note, however, that only whole bookings can be cancelled, not individual days from a booking -- we would have to cancel the whole booking and you would have to re-book just the days you require.

Pupils must arrive for Breakfast Club by 8:30am.

The charge for the week remains at £12.50 (£2.50 per day), which must be paid when making the booking. **Parents with Pupil Premium children or those who wish to pay with childcare vouchers must contact the school office before setting up an account, or they will be charged as normal.**



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