

Thursday 6th October 2022



Dear Parents,



This week has seen the start of Black History Month, which is celebrated every year throughout the month of October. The aim of Black History Month is to celebrate the history, art and culture of Black British people and to learn about the lives of Black British people, who may not be seen as much in the books, films and television that we see around us. It is important for all of our identities to see people who look like ourselves in the books we read and the programmes we watch, to help everyone understand that we are all valued members of society. Celebrating Black History Month at our school reminds us of the importance of having **RESPECT** for each other and tolerance for all cultures, and that we can all learn from one another.

At James Wolfe, we are **PROUD** of our wonderfully multicultural community and strive to ensure that our curriculum reflects the diversity of our children and their families. Throughout this month, we be exploring the lives of some incredible black role models and finding out how many of them have **PERSEVERED** to achieve their goals. We will be reading stories written by black authors or that include a diverse range of illustrations that reflect the world around us, listening to music from Africa and the Caribbean and finding out how music from black history has influenced the music that we listen to today, and much more to celebrate and further our understanding of what it means to be a Black British person living in the UK today.

I wonder if the books in your house reflect the community of friends that your family share your lives with? Can your children find themselves represented in the films that you watch together? What message does your child receive about their identity and the identities of those around them? These can sometimes be tricky questions to ask ourselves, but they are some the most important questions that we, as adults, can ask - and the answers can lead us to some interesting revelations that just may change our children's future. By surrounding our children with positive role models who persevere through challenges and have compassion for others, we encourage them to believe in themselves and have faith in those around them -- and a child who believes in themselves can achieve anything!

I wish you happy and thought-provoking weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Curtis**



CLASS REPS

We have some vacancies for class representatives for some of our classes.
These are:

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Peach	Willow	Beech	Oak	Sun	Jupiter	Galaxy
Lime				Pluto	Mars	Moon
Cherry				Venus	Neptune	Saturn
Mango						

The class rep system gives parents a chance to:

- have their say and ask questions (including working parents who may not have the chance to come in to school very often)
 - support the class through teacher liaison
- share the views and questions of the whole class, making it much easier to answer questions and queries and take on board suggestions
 - support the teacher with any class fundraising ideas

If you are interested in being the class representative for the class, please email admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk or speak to the class teacher.



COFFEE MORNINGS

We will be holding a weekly coffee morning every Friday from 9:00am to 9:30am in the Nursery Parents/Cooking Room after Half Term. We want to offer you a warm space to connect within the James Wolfe community.



MISS SMITH vs THE MARATHON

Miss Smith writes: *"After 4 hours, 44 minutes and 45 seconds I completed my first London Marathon on Sunday! Thank you to every single person who has donated and helped me to raise £2000 for Macmillan Cancer Support. The support both in donations and in person kept me going! It was an absolutely unbelievable experience that truly tested my mental and physical strength, but it was a day I will never forget! I can't quite believe I ran the entire 26.2 miles!"*

Congratulations, Miss Smith!



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.



NATIONAL POETRY DAY COMPETITION

Today (Thursday 6th October) is National Poetry Day and to celebrate we are very excited to launch a young writers' poetry competition, called **Imagine: Through The Eyes Of...**

In this competition, children are asked to write a poem from another point of view. From pets and family to being homeless or an endangered species, you can keep it light-hearted or take the opportunity to tackle bigger issues and put empathy into practice. A good place to start is to watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IRIbPxTVQM&t=4s>.

Any child who would like to write a poem for the competition should ask their class teacher for an entry form, which will need to be handed back to your class teacher by next Friday, 14th October.



WELCOME, FREDDIE GRIFFIN

Mrs Griffin and her husband Rob would like to introduce their beautiful baby boy Frederick (Freddie) Peter William Griffin, who was born on Tuesday 27th September at 9.28am, weighing 8lbs. They are home and loving every moment of being parents. Congratulations from us all.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Thank you to all those that attended our coffee morning last Friday. It was lovely to see so many faces. We have a face to face meeting this Friday morning in the Nursery Parents/Cooking Room at Randall Place after drop-off. Please join us for a coffee and to see how and when you could help with our events to come this year.

This afternoon, we have a second-hand uniform sale. We have a lot of Reception- aged items, so please come along to save yourself money and help save the environment! All items £1!

Finally, don't forget our AGM on Friday 14th October. The committee will all be stepping down from their roles, so all the positions are available (see <https://tinyurl.com/mvxcvx7f>), with the new committee voted in at the meeting. If you are interested but would like to know more, please email the address below for more information or stop one of us in the playground.

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

Wednesday 12th October -- Year 4 Pluto Trip to Deptford Creek
Thursday 13th Oct. -- Mixed Football 6-a-Side Tournament (CAFC Training Grnd)
Friday 14th October -- FJWS AGM
Monday 17th October -- Year 4 Venus & Sun Trip to Deptford Creek
Tuesday 18th October -- Boys' Football Team Friendly Match vs Morden Mount (RP)
Wednesday 19th October -- Year 4 Mercury Trip to Deptford Creek
Wednesday 19th October -- Girls' Football Friendly Match vs Morden Mount (MM)
Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October -- Half Term
Week of Monday 31st October -- Parents' Evenings
Thursday 3rd November -- Randall Place Individual Pupil Photographs

Instagram: @stanleyssportsacademy
 Website: www.stanleyssportsacademy.com

Every Half Term Stanley's Sports Academy will be running Camp at your school!

8:30am to 5:30pm
 Email in to ask for a timetable of activities!
 Visit our website for prices.

Book Now! Limited FREE spaces for parents receiving universal credit.
 Email: nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org

Lots of different sports!

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

El Recreo Spanish

HISPANIC HERITAGE SPANISH HOLIDAY CAMP
 FOR CHILDREN 4-11YRS

OCTOBER 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH

El Recreo will be running a Spanish Holiday Camp for children aged 4 - 11 years at our Randall Place campus during Half Term. It will be open to all children and will be available on the 24th, 25th and 26th October between 9:00am and 3:30pm.

Attendees will learn Spanish via games, art and music workshops, storytelling, singing, dancing and more. For more information regarding the camp and for booking, visit <https://www.elrecreo.co.uk/holiday-camps>. A sibling discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL
 THE AWARD-WINNING PART-TIME SCHOOL FOR 4-18 YEAR OLDS
 CAMDEN | DOCKLANDS | GREENWICH | HACKNEY

Quote your school for **20% OFF** NEW TERM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER

Acting, dance singing & film classes taught by industry professionals

Free or subsidised places available this term

Boost confidence, increase self-esteem and develop transferable life skills

Land leading roles on TV, Film and the West End Stage via our Talent Agency.

Celebrating over 21 Years

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Although term has already begun at the award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School, there are still places left in the Fiorentini Weenies classes for 4-6 year olds. Classes run on Saturdays at Randall Place and introduce early-years students to the fun and excitement of the performing arts in a nurturing environment. If your child would like to explore drama, singing and dance skills in a fun and supportive space, you can sign up now and claim 20% off your first term by quoting your school on the application.

We ask all students to join us for a taster day before signing up for the full term. To find out more and to book your obligation-free taster day, please visit <http://www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/weenies-greenwich>.



10% off fun-filled, flexible childcare for James Wolfe pupils

Dear Parents,

Venue: James Wolfe Primary, Royal Hill, Greenwich SE10 8RZ
wc 24th October 2022

Rated 5* by parents on Netmums and Feefo, our **Ofsted-registered** Holiday Camps bring together the very best of music and childcare to engage and inspire your child **every school holiday**.

Each day is wonderfully different and includes our **"Learn Together, Play Together"** morning lessons. Choose from either guitar, violin and ukulele - *dependent on location and dates*. Free hire of an instrument for every child too.

Afternoons include our **carefully-created workshops**, designed by our experienced Head Office team and based on the theme of the week. Workshops range from dance and music, to art and sport.

Don't miss out on our End of Holiday Camp Grand Concert too!

♥ **10% off for James Wolfe Primary School Pupils**

To claim your discount simply call our friendly Head Office team and we'll pop an exclusive discount onto your Online Portal for future bookings too!

Visit www.thestringsclub.org - Call 0121 296 9204.

Why Consider Us?

- Rated 5* on Netmums and Feefo by parents
 - Book one day to the whole experience
- EYFS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day
 - Free hire of an instrument
 - £50 per day
- Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team
- Standard hours and Extended Hours available
 - 10% sibling discount
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Amy and The Strings Club Team

2022 ★★★★★ feefo^{co}
Gold Trusted Service Award



MET. POLICE CHRISTMAS TREE CAMPAIGN POSTER COMPETITION

Each year, the Metropolitan Police Christmas Tree Campaign delivers Christmas presents to young people across London who may not otherwise receive a gift. This year, each local policing team will choose a poster designed by a local primary school child, which will then be used to advertise the campaign to the public, with the Commissioner choosing an overall winner to promote the London-wide campaign. This winner and the next four runners-up will be invited with their parents to turn on the New Scotland Yard Christmas Tree Lights in November.

Children are encouraged to draw images inspired by what this campaign means to them. All entries must be submitted electronically via the school **by tomorrow**, Friday 7th October 2022.



SECONDARY TRANSFER

The window for secondary school applications 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>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

This week is Cycle to School Week, when the nation's children are encouraged to use pedal power to get to school, and this year we would like our children and families to pledge to cycle more to school. Pledges are being accepted until tomorrow, Friday 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 (right), which they can share on social media for an extra entry into the prize draw.



PAYMENTS

This year, all payments, with the exception of those for school dinners, will be made on SchoolMoney. This includes payments for music lessons, school trips and Nursery lunchtime supervision/top-ups. To log into SchoolMoney, please visit <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>. Passwords are sent out in the message with each payment request, unless you have changed it yourself, and receipts are automatically generated and emailed after payment. If you need any assistance with making payments, please contact the school office. Please note that school dinners will remain payable on Pupil Asset only.



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