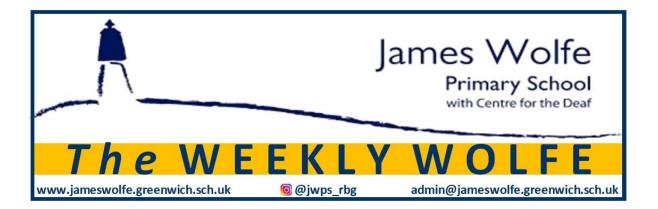
Thursday 13th October 2022



Dear Parents,



Over the past week, Miss Gallagher and I visited all classrooms across the school and were blown away by the amount of learning that has taken place since the start of term. We saw our children using their 'remember and revise' techniques to recall and use their known knowledge and skills as a springboard to extend their new learning. Our focus was reading and we not only saw some truly wonderful reading, but also a deep understanding of the reading process across our school from Nursery to Year 6.

If you don't already, please do follow us on Instagram @jwps_rbg. We will continue to update this regularly throughout the year and hope that you will follow the incredible learning the children are engaged in every day.

As we enter the final week of this half of term, we look forward to sharing your children's learning with you through our Parent Consultation meetings. This year they will be held on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November — the first week back after Half Term. Please ensure you sign up for a slot on the online booking system when the details are shared with you. If you are unable to make the appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher so that they can book another time to meet with you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Raithby

SCHOOL TRIPS

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

At James Wolfe, we are really proud of the opportunities we provide for the children outside of the classroom. Please can all parents be aware that, although we have not asked for a suggested donation of £20 for school trips this year, teachers are planning trips across the year to an approximate budget of £20 and will be asking for a donation for each excursion individually, rather than in one lump sum.



CLASS REPS

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered in the last week to be their Class Representative. We still have some vacancies left at Royal Hill, which are:

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sun	Jupiter	Galaxy
Pluto	Neptune	Moon
Venus	•	Saturn

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.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



All are welcome to our AGM this Friday!

We will be in the Training Room straight after drop-off at Randall Place, with the meeting comprised of a look-back at last year's fundraising efforts and a financial breakdown of the money raised, then we as a committee will all step down and a new committee will be voted in. If you think working with the Friends is something you are interested in doing, please come along. The current roles are Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Chair of Diversity. These can be shared roles -- and there is also room to add new roles as the new committee see fit. The Friends of James Wolfe School is a registered charity and there has been a lot of effort put in over many years to make it as successful as it is. We really do need new people to put their mark on things and continue to fundraise for such a great cause.

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

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
Wednesday 19th October -- Year 4 Mercury Trip to Deptford Creek
Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October -- Half Term
Wednesday 2nd November -- Year 2 Superhero Day

Wednesday 2nd November -- Girls' Football Friendly Match vs Morden Mount (MM)
Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd November -- Parents' Evenings
Thursday 3rd November -- Randall Place Individual Pupil Photographs
Monday 7th to Friday 11th November -- Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 8th November -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Trip to RO Planetarium

Tuesday 8th November -- Boys' Football Friendly Match vs Morden Mount (RP)

Friday 11th November -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to RO Planetarium

Tuesday 15th November -- PGL Information Meeting for Y6 Parents (RH Hall, 4pm)

Wednesday 16th November -- Greenwich Lantern Parade

Improving lives



Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, there is an outbreak of the polio virus in our sewage system, which can cause paralysis. This is a public health concern.

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust are carrying out clinics in the community offering Polio boosters for any child who lives in the Greenwich area.

The age group we will be vaccinating will be 6-9 years of age.

Any children with incomplete childhood immunisations will need to attend their GP surgery.

The clinics are being held between 10am and 2:30pm at:

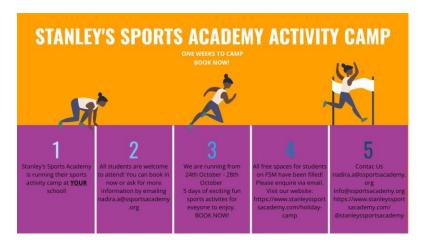
<u>Saturday 15th October</u> Waverley Crescent Scout Hall, 19 Waverley Crescent, Plumstead SE18 7QT.

<u>Saturday 22nd October</u> Wensley Close NHS, off Court Road, Eltham SE9 5AB.

<u>Friday 28th October</u> Gallions Reach Health Centre, Bentham Road, Thamesmead SE28 8BE

Please contact us on 020 8320 5750 to confirm a date and to check immunisation status.

These clinics are not drop-ins—please use the booking system. We will not see any child that does not have an appointment.





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, please visit https://www.elrecreo.co.uk/holiday-camps. A sibling discount will be automatically applied at checkout.



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 form.

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.







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.







NATIONAL POETRY DAY COMPETITION

To celebrate last week's National Poetry Day, we were 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=3IRlbPxTVQM&t=4s.

Submissions should be by the entry form, available from your class teacher, which needs to be handed back **by tomorrow**, **Friday**,14th **October**.



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.







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Remember, you can donate to our parents' association when doing your shopping at no extra cost to yourself!

When you shop online, please access your accounts via their associated charity portals. If you visit your Amazon account via http://smile.amazon.co.uk and assign 'Friends of James Wolfe School' as your chosen charity, Amazon will then make a donation to us for every purchase you make. For online shopping with thousands of other retailers (such as Argos, John Lewis, Sainsbury's and many more), please begin via http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk and follow the directions to

link the FJWS, so that each retailer will make a donation.