

Thursday 20th October 2022



Dear Parents,



"Sulwe felt beautiful inside and out!" -- Lupita Nyong'o

As we come to the end of a busy half of term, it seems a good time to reflect on our achievements in all their forms.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been reading the book *Sulwe* with a number of classes across the school. What has struck me most has been the children's engagement with a text that, although it looks deceptively easy, has some challenging messages. The book is presented with beautiful illustrations by Vashti Harrison, which really add to the children's enjoyment of the text -- so much so that I have visitors to my office requesting to look at them in more detail!

In the story, Sulwe goes on an adventure with a star to learn more about herself and why she matters. With strong links to our assemblies reflecting on Black History Month, the book challenges negative viewpoints and encourages Sulwe, and the reader, to see the beauty within themselves. This is something that, as a school, we aspire to for all our children – to see the worth in themselves and encouraged to be confident in who they are.

I have seen this in action across our classrooms during this half of term, where children have shown enthusiasm for their learning, eagerness to find out more and an ability to share and discuss each other's ideas. It is always a joy to see the moment when a child achieves something for the first time or identifies that they have exceeded their own expectations on a challenging piece of work. We are **PROUD** of the way that everyone has settled into this academic year. In fact, I think they have all earned a week off!

I wish you a wonderful break, whatever your plans may be.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Simpson**



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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This term's Parent Consultations will be held in-person on:

Tuesday 1st November (1W & 3P only)

Wednesday 2nd November (not 1W & 3P)

Thursday 3rd November

Bookings are now open -- please book your appointment(s) as soon as possible by visiting <https://jameswolfe.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. Please note that, on the day, it is vital that you are present ready to start your appointment promptly. If you have any issues signing into or using the booking system, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please can we ask parents to ensure they **do not put any medicines, tablets or creams into their child's bag**. Any medicine your child requires should be administered by school staff and 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 that 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.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC

Creating memories since 1994

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that the individual pupil photographs for Randall Place are taking place on Thursday 3rd November and for Royal Hill on Monday 7th November. The photographers will stay at Randall Place from 3:30pm-4:30pm to do sibling and family photos, whereas at Royal Hill they will start early from 8:00am-9:00am for family groups and siblings, meaning there are opportunities at either campus.

Please speak to Mrs Randall if you have any questions.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Last Friday saw our Friends of James Wolfe Annual General Meeting and it was nice to see both old and new faces there. At the meeting the old committee as a whole stepped down and we aimed to welcome new people to take the helm. As a registered charity, the FJWS needs certain core roles to be taken but, unfortunately, we were not able to fill those positions, meaning the FJWS, which has historically raised thousands of pounds for the school every year for years and has contributed a great deal to the infrastructure you see around you, is now in a position where it can no longer continue. This not only means no fairs, bake sales, uniform sales etc, it also means that once the pot of money is spent there will be no more available to add those extras to our wonderful school.

The old committee, with help from volunteers, are committed to seeing the Christmas Fair through -- but we are forced to announce an Extraordinary General Meeting for January. This will be a last-ditch attempt to elect people to the roles that need to be filled -- if no-one is able to step forward, then we will dissolve the charity. This really is the last resort, but unfortunately the FJWS cannot go on without the support of new members.

On a lighter note, we really need volunteers to help us pull off an amazing Christmas Fair. If you can spare any time before, during or after the fair, which takes place on Friday 2nd December from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, then please get in touch.

We will be holding another Second-Hand Uniform Sale on Friday 4th November after school at Randall Place. Please leave any donations, especially those with James Wolfe logos, at the RP school office or give them to one of us in the playground. We sell every item for £1, all of which goes straight to the school, so it is helpful for your pocket, our school and the environment.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the years and really hope this isn't the end of a brilliant charity that has given so much to our school and community for so long.

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 24th October to Friday 28th October -- Half Term
Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd November -- Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 2nd November -- Year 2 Superhero Day
Wednesday 2nd November -- Girls' Football Friendly Match vs Morden Mount (MM)
Thursday 3rd November -- Randall Place Individual Pupil Photographs
Friday 4th November -- FJWS Second-Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 7th November -- Royal Hill Individual Pupil Photographs
Monday 7th to Friday 11th November -- Antbullying Week
Monday 7th to Friday 11th November -- Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 8th November -- Phonics Briefing for Reception parents
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 -- School Journey Info. Meeting for Y6 Parents (RH, 4pm)
Wednesday 16th November -- Greenwich Lantern Parade

 **PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022** 
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

TOBY CARVERY

The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TESCO CAFES

Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

IKEA

From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Flu vaccination clinics

It is not too late for your child to receive the flu vaccination

If your child did not receive the nasal flu vaccination at your school session and you would now like them to receive this, or you would like the alternative injectable flu vaccine which **does not** contain porcine gelatine, clinics will be available on the following dates.

**Wednesday 26th October at Gallions Reach Health Centre
Thamesmead SE28 8BE - from 10.00am to 1.30pm**

**Saturday 12th November at Bostall House Goldie Leigh Site Lodge Hill
Abbey Wood SE2 0AS - from 10.00am to 1.30pm**

**Saturday 10th December at Lee Green Fire Station 9 Eltham Rd
SE12 8ES - from 10.00am to 1.30pm**

If you are interested and would like more information or would like to book an appointment, please call the immunisation team on 0208 320 5741/42/21.

Protecting your child can stop flu spreading and infecting those around them who maybe more vulnerable.

Oxleas NHS Immunisation Team can be contacted by email at

oxl-tr.immunisations@nhs.net

For more information on the flu vaccination programme please go to www.oxleas.nhs.uk/immunisation also www.nhs.uk/child-uk

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:

Saturday 15th October Waverley Crescent Scout Hall, 19 Waverley Crescent, Plumstead SE18 7QT.

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

Friday 28th October Gallions Reach Health Centre, Benthams 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.



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
- EVFS 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

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Gold Trusted Service Award

LET'S ROCKET

A CRACKER OF A MEAL! on Friday 4th November

MAINS

Sausages and Mashed Potatoes
or
Vegetarian Sausage and Mashed Potatoes

SIDES

Baked Beans, Peas and Carrots

DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding
or
Ginger and Orange Cake

STANLEY'S SPORTS ACADEMY ACTIVITY CAMP

ONE WEEKS TO CAMP
BOOK NOW!



1

Stanley's Sports Academy is running their sports activity camp at **YOUR** school!

2

All students are welcome to attend! You can book in now or ask for more information by emailing nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org

3

We are running from 24th October - 28th October. 5 days of exciting fun sports activities for everyone to enjoy. **BOOK NOW!**

4

All free spaces for students on FSM have been filled! Please enquire via email. Visit our website: <https://www.stanleysportacademy.com/holiday-camp>

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Contact Us nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org
info@ssportsacademy.org
<https://www.stanleysportacademy.com/>
[@stanleysportsacademy](https://www.stanleysportacademy.com/)

Parent drop in

MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS



- Our service is open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich
- We advice and support in child health issues such as Healthy Weight, toileting, fussy eating, behaviour, sleep and much more...

At this session we will be discussing potty training, wetting and constipation.



WOOLWICH COMMON

YOUTH HUB

Address: **144, Nightingale place, London SE18 4HE**
 Date: **Tuesday 15th November 2022**
 Time: **10am to 11am**

0208 317 6319

oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net



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 & 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.



Coming on Tuesday 8th November
The Chartwells Cook Off Big Show



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.



SECONDARY TRANSFER

The window for secondary school applications will close on Monday 31st October 2022, the day after Half Term. 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.

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.



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