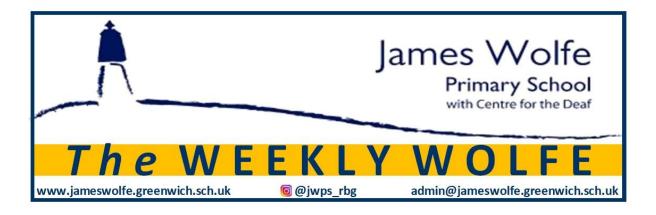
Thursday 19th January 2022



Dear Parents,



According to popular news sources, this week we had Blue Monday. This is reportedly the day of the year when people feel most flat, as we're through the festivities of December and are facing more weeks of winter. Well, it certainly didn't feel like Blue Monday in school! I think a better view would be to look at January as our time to reset and look forward to the arrival of Spring. There are signs already of snowdrops which is wonderful to see. Our children have been blooming in their learning opportunities too.

Year 4 again took part in Young Voices this year, which culminated in a concert at the O2 Arena on Tuesday evening. I have heard wonderful things from staff, children and parents about the evening and I know our pupils will have represented us brilliantly. A highlight was Heather Small, of M People fame, singing the song Proud in the arena. We often play this in our PROUD Certificate assemblies, so the children were very excited to hear it in real life. Thank you to our amazing pupils and staff who took part.

Year 3 and Year 5 have also been on visits to local museums - the Horniman Museum for Year 3 and the National Maritime Museum for Year 5. These visits give our teachers valuable opportunities to bring the school curriculum to life and enthuse our children about their learning. I'm sure many of you have heard about their adventures. Year 2 parents can look forward to hearing how they get on at The Tower of London on Friday!

I wonder if, this weekend, you will manage to spot early signs of Spring and perhaps talk about how the world around us, including those school visits, help us to think about things that are bigger than us and can give us room to reflect and look forward to the year ahead.

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I wish you a fabulous weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Simpson



FRENCH LEARNING AT HOME

Please note that the password for Linguascope has now changed.

To keep you having fun with French at home, James Wolfe has subscribed to Linguascope. Go to <u>https://www.linguascope.com/</u> and log in using the following details:

Username: jwrandall Password: love4langs

Once you are signed in, click on the French flag in Elementary, then on any Galaxy you wish to explore. You can 'skip' the next part if you like, then click on a planet and get straight on with the activities. And remember, there's not just French available, but other languages too!

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Our EGM will take place tomorrow (Friday 20th) in the Main Hall at Randall Place after drop-off. We still have a position open for the Chair. If you would like to take it on - or would just like to be involved some way - then please join us.

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 19th January -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Trips to Maritime Museum Friday 20th January -- FJWS EGM (9am, RP) Friday 20th January -- Year 2 Trip to Tower of London Tuesday 24th January -- Boys' Football Team 6-a-Side Match at St. Alfege PS Thursday 26th Jan. to Friday 27th January -- Year 6 Trips to Imperial War Museum Thursday 26th January -- Year 4 Sun & Pluto Trip to Royal Naval College Thursday 26th January -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day Friday 27th January -- Year 4 Mercury & Venus Trip to Royal Naval College Monday 30th January -- Year 3 Ash Trip to Horniman Museum Monday 30th Jan. to Friday 10th Feb .-- Year 5 Earth & Jupiter Daily Swimming Thursday 2nd February -- Year 1 Silver Birch & Hazel Trip to Islamic Centre Thursday 2nd February -- Girls' Football Tournament (CAFC Training Ground) Friday 3rd February -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February -- Place2Be Mental Health Week Tuesday 7th February -- Parent Consultations (30 & 4S only) Wednesday 8th February -- Parent Consultations Thursday 9th February -- Year 1 Fir & Willow Trip to Greenwich Islamic Centre Thursday 9th February -- Boys' Football Tournament (CAFC Training Ground) Thursday 9th February -- Parent Consultations (not 30 & 4S) Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February -- Half Term Wednesday 22nd February -- Year 6 Trip to Chislehurst Caves Wednesday 22nd February -- Girls' Football Fixture Day at Meridian Sports Ground Thursday 23rd February -- Book Fair Starts (TBC) Thursday 23rd February -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day

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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:

 The medication has a prescription label stuck to it detailing the child's name.
 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.



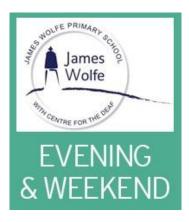
BIKES & SCOOTERS

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 <u>48 hours after their last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea</u>. 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 <u>https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk</u>. 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 then have to re-book for just the days you require.

Please can we remind parents that 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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