

Thursday 26th January 2022



Dear Parents,



This has been another jam-packed week, filled with lots of exciting learning and yet more amazing trips – we really do love to make the most of every **opportunity** that our local community has to offer. Monday saw Year 2 head off to West Greenwich Library to listen to James Allen talk about his work as a children’s author and listen to him read his book, Hugasaurus, which the children thought was a laugh-a-minute page-turner. If you haven’t read it yet, why not pop along to the library this weekend to see for yourself! Come to think of it, why not take the **opportunity** to hide from the cold and spend some time exploring the other amazing titles that they have on offer. Make sure you sign up for a library card whilst you’re there!

On Tuesday, our Year 6 boys’ football team played their away fixture at St Alfege and the smiles in the photos tell us everything that we need to know about their performance. A huge well done to the team who have **persevered** with their cold, Winter training sessions and are now able to shine.

Other trips this week included a Year 4 visit to the Royal Naval College and our Year 6 classes went off to the Imperial War Museum. Keep your eyes and ears open for photos, videos and anecdotes of the learning that took place both on the trips, as well as back in school.

For those of you who follow us on Instagram, you will have also seen the wonderful ‘Teacher Takeover’ that documented the Year 2 trip to the Tower of London last Friday. It looked like they had an amazing time -- and I can tell you from the stories that I have heard this week, they really did enjoy every second of their trip to London.

If you haven’t already, find us and follow us on Instagram (you can find our username every week in the masthead above) for the most up-to-date information on our learning and experiences across the school. If you do not have an Instagram account, do not despair, you can still access our latest learning via our website, which can be found at the usual address (<http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk>).

Kind regards,
Mrs Curtis



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

The school has recently started working with Bree's Little Stars, who are accepting children into their childcare provision at Royal Hill. This is open to all pupils attending Royal Hill and, in addition, places can now be offered to pupils attending Randall Place. Children will be collected by staff from Bree's Little Stars and escorted to Royal Hill to join the provision there. Parents would then collect their child from Royal Hill before 6pm, when the club ends.

As numbers grow, it is hoped that Bree's Little Stars will be able to open a provision at both campuses.

Bree's Little Stars can be reached at info@breeslittlestars.co.uk.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This term's Parent Consultations will be held in-person on the following dates/times:

Tuesday 7th February between 4pm and 7pm (3O & 4S only)

Wednesday 8th February between 4pm and 7pm

Thursday 9th February between 4pm and 7pm (not 3O & 4S)

The letter regarding this term's Parents' Evenings was emailed out to all parents last week and can be found on our website

at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>.

Please visit <https://jameswolfe.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). **Bookings open at 9am on 30/01/2023.**

Please note that, on the day, it is vital that you are ready to start your appointment promptly, **as your ten minute slot cannot be extended.**

If you have any issues signing into or using the booking system, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



VOUCHER SCHEME

FUNDS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Funds will once again be provided over the holiday by Royal Greenwich to those FSM families who consented. If parents/carers are not in receipt of Free School Meals for their child but feel they would qualify, they should apply at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Should you find you are not eligible but are experiencing hardship, please contact the school.



CUTTY SARK PHOTOSHOOT

Royal Museums Greenwich are looking for families with children aged 4-10 years to take part in a photo shoot at the Cutty Sark on **Saturday 4th February**. The images will be used in marketing for Easter, Halloween and Christmas family campaigns. As a thank you for their time families will get free tickets to visit any of the sites at Royal Museums Greenwich and a copy of the photographs afterwards.

Families interested in starring in the photo shoot, please contact Rebekah Matus at rmatus@rmg.co.uk.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



On Friday 20th January, we held our EGM meeting in the hope that the Friends of James Wolfe could continue in its current capacity and we are pleased to announce that there was a vote and a new Chair was elected. Our new committee is as follows:

Raya Lear-Left - Chair
Emma Turner - Treasurer
Sarah Harris - Diversity and Inclusion Chair
Vania Thewlis - Social Media Collaborator
Katey Hearn - Secretary

We are excited to welcome all our new members and look forward to the year ahead. We also offer massive thank yous to our now ex-Chair, Tiffany Flynn, and our ex-Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Kerry-Ann Francis, for all of their amazing hard work and dedication to fundraising for the school.

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

Spring Term 2023

Thursday 26th 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 February -- Year 5 Earth Daily Swimming Course
Thursday 2nd Feb. -- Year 1 Silver Birch & Hazel Trip to Greenwich 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 (3O & 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 3O & 4S)
Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February -- Half Term
Monday 20th February to Friday 3rd March -- Year 5 Jupiter Daily Swimming Course
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
Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March -- Book Week
Wednesday 1st March -- Girls' Football Fixture Day at Meridian Sports Ground



We are looking to recruit:

Cleaners

for immediate start.

**Hours will be between 10.0 and 15.0 per week (dependent on shift),
Monday to Friday, all year round.**

**Duties to include general cleaning of classrooms and communal areas, toilets etc.
The successful candidate will be required to work at either
our Randall Place or Royal Hill Campus.**

Scale 1 Point 2 (£12.95 per hour)

Hours may be worked either early morning or after school.

Further information and application form can be downloaded from the school website at <http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk> or collected from the school office at Randall Place or Royal Hill Campus.

Closing date for applications is midday on **Friday 10th February 2023.**

Completed application forms should be emailed to sao@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk or delivered to the school office.

James Wolfe is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children attending the school. The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check.

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TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 9

FINAL FLU VACCINATION CLINIC GREENWICH SCHOOLS

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, our final clinic will be held on

Saturday 28th January 2023 at 4 Wensley close, Eltham SE9 5AB between 10am and 1.30pm. Appointment only.

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 may be 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-flu



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

Dear Parent/Carer,

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Venue - James Wolfe - Royal Hill Campus, SE10 8RZ.

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Exclusive 10% off for James Wolfe Primary School Pupils

To claim your discount simply call our friendly Head Office team and we'll pop a 10% discount onto your Online Portal for future bookings too!

Visit www.thestingsclub.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



Parent drop in

MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS

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

At this session, we will be discussing behaviour management.



Address: The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton London SE7 8BL
Date: Wednesday 1st February 2023
Time: 10am to 11am

0208 317 6319

oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net



Parent drop in

- Our service is open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich
We advise 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 head lice and nits. This will include treatment + management.



Address: Avery Hill Youth Hub, Anstridge Road, Eltham, SE9 2LL
Date: Thursday 2nd February 2023
Time: 10am to 11am

0208 317 6319

oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net



Parent drop in

MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS

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

At this session, we will be discussing sleep management.



Address: 144, Nightingale place, London SE18 4HE
Date: Tuesday 7th February 2023
Time: 10am to 11am

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CAMP LOCATIONS

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COST DETAILS

£18 PER CHILD PER DAY | £90 PER CHILD PER WEEK*

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Full Week - 1 Child £80
 Full Week - 2 Children £158
 Full Week - 3 Children £235 (*Max 70)

TIMES

STANDARD DAY 9-3PM
 EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM
 LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4PM
 Early Drop Off (from 8am-9am) = £5
 Late Pick Up (from 3pm-4pm) = £5

All staff are DBS CHECKED and all lead staff are FIRST AID TRAINED

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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 <https://www.linguascope.com/> 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!



NUTS AND SESAME SEEDS

We remind all parents that ours is a nut-free school, including packed lunch boxes, and that chocolate spread is often nut-based as well. **This includes sending in chocolates such as 'Celebrations', 'Roses' or 'Quality Street' for birthdays or the end of term, as these include the likes of 'Snickers', 'Hazelnut Swirl' and 'The Purple One', all of which contain nuts. We also ask that sesame seeds are not brought in to school.** It is very important that this is adhered to at all times.



PLAYGROUND

Whilst we encourage parents and children to socialise after school and enjoy the large physical equipment after school hours, please remember it is a parent's responsibility to remain with their child at all times to supervise their safe play. Children should be discouraged from climbing on the house roof at all times and are not allowed to take the bikes, scooters, balls or equipment from the Randall Place playground. These resources are used for teaching-related activities during the school day and we do not want them to be damaged or lost.

Please be aware that a member of the Senior Leadership Team and Mr Price will now be asking all parents and children to vacate the playground from 3:45pm daily.

Many thanks for your support.



LOST PROPERTY

Please can parents who are concerned their child has lost items in school make sure they ask about lost property, as it will be checked and disposed of at both campuses regularly. Randall Place lost property can be found under the canopy, whereas at Royal Hill it is put out in the playground at pick-up every Thursday.



DIETARY INFORMATION

Can we ask that parents make sure they update their child's dietary information regularly, should that be necessary. Have your child's dietary needs changed? If they have, please make sure you let us know.



PUPIL ASSET

Parents are able to edit their own details in Pupil Asset, so, if you have switched phone numbers or even spot a mistake, there is now no need to make a request from the school office, you can just log in and make the change yourself.

To log in to Pupil Asset, parents can either download their Parent App or log in to their ParentPortal. To create a password for the ParentPortal, please go to <https://secure.pupilasset.com/> and select Login Via ParentPortal, then First Time Login. Alternatively, you can download their app, either for iPhone from <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pupil-asset-parent-app/id1490994393>, or for Android from <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rnparentapp>. Tap First Login then enter the email address we have on record for you. When you tap Submit, PA will send you an email which will allow you to set your password. **Your password will need to be at least eight characters long and include a number, or you will be unable to log in.** Please inform us if your email address has changed. Once you have created login details you will be able to sign in with them on the Login screen. Full instructions can be found at <https://www.pupilasset.com/help/how-to-guide/parental-communication-contactsemailsmspattr-/parents-app-overview-a-guide-for-parents>. The app/portal will initially only be used for dinner payments -- you will not, for example, be able to select meals as demonstrated in the guide and, indeed, our rules regarding this will remain the same.



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