

Thursday 9th February 2023



Dear Parents,



They say that time flies when you are having fun and I can confirm that this half of term has flown by! The children at James Wolfe are amazing and I love to hear them talk about their learning. From discussions in assembly to reading pieces of writing, every day I have a moment where I feel really proud of their achievements.

You may have noticed that this week is Place2Be's Children's Mental Health week. We are fortunate to have a wonderful partnership with the charity Place2Be, who work in our school. Place2Be is a national charity working in James Wolfe to improve the confidence and emotional wellbeing of children. They help children to develop resilience by supporting them when they are experiencing challenging life issues and helping them to develop self-confidence and life-long coping skills. There are times when children feel particularly sad, confused, fearful or angry, due to, for example, family challenges such as separation or illness, or even the death of a much-loved pet. Some children may become withdrawn; others may become demanding or challenging in their behaviour; that's when having Place2Be in school is especially helpful.

Throughout the week, children have been discussing and learning about children's mental health in their assemblies and classrooms, as well as taking part in class activities. Tomorrow, we will be holding a Dress to Express day, where children can include an added accessory or two to their uniform in order to express themselves.

Below is a link to some ways to support your child with their mental health -- but if you would like to speak to someone, Place2Be also run A Place for Parents, offering adults counselling support for any issues they may have.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>

Miss Parry, who teaches Year 3 Cedar class, will be running the London Marathon in April in aid of Place2Be, so that they can continue to support thousands of children around the country and in our school. Should you wish to donate, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophie-parry10> -- a huge thank you in advance on behalf of Place2Be and James Wolfe School.

I am looking forward to seeing many more of you in and around the school in the next half of term -- but for now, enjoy a restful half term break.

Kind regards,  
Ms Gallagher

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## DOGS

Please note that, although we have introduced a school dog into school, dogs are not allowed on the school premises. The school dog has had training and a risk assessment completed. It is so lovely to see our families walking to school. It supports children's wellbeing and helps them get some light exercise before they start school. As a result, we have noticed more families are walking their dogs and some have been bringing them into school. Please remember that not all children are comfortable with dogs and you are not allowed bring them onto school premises.



## BOOK WEEK

We will be celebrating Book Week during the week beginning Monday 27th February, with exciting activities and events for the children that will celebrate books and why reading matters.

Children will be able to dress up as a book character on Friday 3rd March. They are welcome to dress up as a character from any book they have enjoyed reading, although the more home-made costumes are often the most fun and creative! We look forward to seeing which characters we have turning up on the day!

Letters regarding Book Week activities and Book Week dress-up were sent out to all parents this week and can be found at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>. Please check your spam/adjust your settings if you think you did not receive them, or contact the school office if your email address has changed.



## MISS THOMPSON vs THE MARATHON

Miss Thompson, class teacher of Year 1 Willow, will be running the 26.2 miles of the 2023 London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April! She will be running in aid of Shelter and is holding a raffle in order to help her reach her fundraising target of £2000, with prizes that include:

- A treatment, cut & blow dry at German Sercovik Hair Salon, London Bridge worth up to £100.
  - A £50 meal and drinks voucher for Japanese restaurant YAMA MOMO East Dulwich.
    - A £50 meal and drinks voucher for The Herne Tavern, East Dulwich.
      - A cut and blow dry at Headmasters.
    - A £50 voucher for Ganapati South Indian Kitchen, Peckham.
      - A cut and blow dry at DKUK, Peckham.

To buy a ticket, please donate £5 to her fundraising page at <https://2023tcsLondonmarathon.enthouse.com/pf/kathryn-thompson-e9e53>. You can buy multiple tickets by donating as many multiples of £5 as you like (you can do this all in one transaction), so the more £5 donations you make, the more chances to win! Please ensure you leave a comment called 'London raffle' with your donation, so she knows to enter you.

She is very excited to take on this challenge and hopes to see as many of you as possible cheering her on next month!

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



Save the date! Our Spring Fair will be on **Friday 24th March** -- and with this date fast approaching, as usual, we need volunteers. If you can spare any time before, during and/or after the fair, then please get in contact using the address below.

We will also need donations of Easter eggs for our ever popular Egg Tombola, so if you are out picking some up then please bear us in mind.

Our raffle master Nigel will be in the Randall Place playground tomorrow (Friday) morning to collect any raffle donations, so please seek him out if you can help with that in any way -- for example, if you have any new, unwanted Christmas gifts then we will happily take them off your hands! Alternatively, you can contact him on [nigel65au@gmail.com](mailto:nigel65au@gmail.com) or text on 07979 702177.

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](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Spring Term 2023

Monday 30th January to Friday 10th February -- Year 5 Earth Daily Swimming  
Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February -- Place2Be Mental Health Week  
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)  
Friday 10th February -- Dress to Express Day (accessories only)  
**Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February -- Half Term**  
Monday 20th February to Friday 3rd March -- Year 5 Jupiter Daily Swimming  
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  
Thursday 2nd March -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day  
Friday 3rd March -- Book Week Dress-Up Day  
Wednesday 8th March -- Barclay's Girls' Football Partnership Tournament (TBC)  
Thursday 9th March -- Year 5 Biscuits and Books (9am)  
Friday 17th March -- Year 1 Trip to Maritime Museum  
Friday 24th March -- FJWS Spring Fair



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 either campus.

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

Completed application forms should be emailed to [sao@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto: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.*

# PANCAKES

**American Pancake**

with

**Ice Cream**




**American Pancake**

with

**Lemon and Sugar**

**21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**



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

Dear Parent/Carer,

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Don't miss out on our End of Holiday Camp Grand Concert too! The perfect opportunity for your child to show what they've learnt and what fun they've had with their new friends!

♥ **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.thestringsclub.org](http://www.thestringsclub.org) - Call 0121 296 9204.

**Why Consider Us?**

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

Arny and The Strings Club Team

2022  **feefo**  
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# Arty Party

**February ½ term Workshops**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

This half term we'll be wandering out into the woods, looking all around us at the fabulous world of trees! Taking inspiration from Folklore, Artists and Science, we'll be climbing up to the tree tops, and taking notes of all the specimens we find! Join us this holiday as we make...

**Fabulous Gustav Klimt Family Trees, Beautiful Botanical drawings, Brilliant Baobab trees, Gorgeous Bryan Nash Gill prints, Terrific Tree-Trunk Houses ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!**

In a week your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories.

Learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as screen printing. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!


**To Book Please Visit:**  
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Cost £45 per day

Children must be 5 years & above  
Please provide a 'nut free' packed lunch & an overall!  
Booking is for a minimum of 2 (preferably consecutive days)  
**We accept childcare vouchers!**

For any more information please email or call us:  
020 8675 7055 [john@artyparty.co.uk](mailto:john@artyparty.co.uk)

**WHERE TO FIND US...**

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD - 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Batham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL - 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG - 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX - 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL - 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**NEW Dulwich!** Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL - 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

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Children at James Wolfe get a discount of 20% off their first term and 10% thereafter -- all you have to do is mention the school when you get in touch to book. A limited number of scholarships are also available.

For more information and to book your taster day, please visit <https://www.aperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/greenwich>.



Inspired by the world-famous London Marathon, the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice Mini Marathon is a fun running event for children aged between 5 and 16 years old -- and this year it celebrates its tenth anniversary! Children can walk, run or jog the 2.62-mile course around Royal Greenwich Park. It's a great way to get children active, inspire them to think about how they can help others in their community, give them an opportunity to show off their achievements (every child gets a medal) and be part of the one of the largest running events that is just for children.

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice gives very special care to people who are facing life-limiting illness, giving both the patient and their family practical and emotional support, so that they are not alone. By raising sponsorship, your child will be part of the team helping to support local families.

The Hospice Mini Marathon is also a great day out for all the family -- last year there were live performances by the Rock Choir, a Meet and Greet with Owly, the Hospice Mascot and the Pearly People, an energetic warm up by Ellie from Greenwich Runners, plenty of fun fancy dress with prizes for the best costume, a cheering squad around the 2.62-mile route and a medal and JLL Goody Bag for every runner (children only)!

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.communityhospice.org.uk/support-us/events/mini-marathon/>.

## STANLEY'S SPORTS ACADEMY ACTIVITY CAMP

BOOK NOW!

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Stanley's Sports Academy is running their sports activity camp at the <b>James Wolfe Primary School, Randall Place, SE10 9LA</b>	Everyone is welcome to attend! You can book in now or ask for more information by emailing <a href="mailto:nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org">nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org</a>	We are running from <b>13th Feb - 17th Feb</b> 5 days of exciting fun sports and nutrition activities for everyone to enjoy. <b>BOOK NOW!</b>	<b>Free spaces</b> available for children receiving FSM! Please enquire via email. Visit our website: <a href="https://www.stanleyssportsacademy.com/holiday-camp">https://www.stanleyssportsacademy.com/holiday-camp</a>	<b>Contact Us</b> <a href="mailto:nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org">nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@ssportsacademy.org">info@ssportsacademy.org</a> <a href="https://www.stanleyssportsacademy.com/">https://www.stanleyssportsacademy.com/</a> <a href="https://www.stanleyssportsacademy.com/">@stanleyssportsacademy</a>



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## CAMP LOCATIONS

**CHARLTON**  
FOSSBERG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Victoria Way (Entrance via Calydon Road), Charlton, SE7 7NQ

**NEW ELTHAM**  
WYBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Footscray Road, New Eltham, SE9 2EH

**PLUMSTEAD**  
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Full Week - 3 Children £235  
\*(Mon-Fri)

## 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 5pm-4pm) = £5

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## 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 healthy eating + weight management.

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

**AVERY HILL YOUTH HUB**

Address: Avery Hill Youth Hub  
Anstridge Road, Eltham, SE9 2LL

Date: **Thursday 2nd March 2023**

Time: **10am to 11am**

0208 317 6319

[oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net](mailto:oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net)

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# Holiday Meals For Kids



## FREE HOLIDAY MEALS

Any child in Royal Greenwich can get a free lunch this Half Term, as the Council's holiday meal scheme returns to libraries and leisure centres. Grab a healthy, nutritious packed lunch throughout the week, with no forms or fuss -- just turn up and tuck in! Serving times vary, so please check their website for details at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaymeals>.



### 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](mailto:info@breeslittlestars.co.uk).



### JEWELLERY, EARRINGS AND NAIL VARNISH

We would like to remind parents about our school uniform policy linked to jewellery and nail varnish. We do not allow the wearing of jewellery at school, as it can easily become accidentally caught by another child during playtimes or other physical activities. In addition, jewellery items may get lost at school, so they are safer left at home. The only exception to this are single stud earrings (no hoops or dangly earrings, please) and watches. Children cannot wear nail varnish to school, so please remove this the night before.

## 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 SchoolHire website at <https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk>. 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 have to re-book for just the days required.

**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 a SchoolHire account, or they will be charged as normal.**





## PARENT CONCERNS

If any parent has a concern about anything that has happened in school, please talk to your class teacher. The school does not support parents directly talking to other parents about incidents that may have happened in school. This can be unsettling for some parents and the best way to resolve any issue is for the school to look into what may have happened.

If any parent wishes to talk about something that is worrying them, then please call the school office, who will be happy to make an appointment with Mrs Curtis (Randall Place) or Mrs Simpson (Royal Hill).



## REPORTING ABSENCES

When reporting your child's absence by phone, please could all parents ensure they speak clearly and slowly, so there is no confusion regarding the message they have left, as the office staff will often find it is difficult to make out what has been said.

Please can parents also be specific about the reason for an absence and not just say, for example, that their child is "unwell".

If your child has an appointment in the morning, please leave a message on the attendance line stating if they are returning or not, so that a dinner can be booked if required. Please can parents make sure they inform the **school office** (rather than the teacher) in advance and provide evidence if their child is going to be arriving late or out of school for part of the day due to an appointment. This information is required so that we may organise the school day, such as dinner numbers.

Parents can call the school, then press 1 to leave a message for the Attendance Officer.



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