

Thursday 9th March 2023



Dear Parents,



This week Miss Gallagher and I led assemblies at both campuses based on internet safety. The assembly focused on the choices children could, and should, be making in different online scenarios, in order to keep themselves safe, well informed and acting in the most responsible and PROUD ways online.

Please take the time to speak to your child about what apps, chat rooms and internet pages they are using at home. Be inquisitive about the messages they are sending. While the internet and social media can be an incredible resource, it should be used for personal growth and as a place where thoughtfulness about others prevails.

Yesterday we celebrated International Women's Day. It is important to take the time to recognise the role that subconscious bias plays in our everyday lives. Please take the time to attempt this riddle:

<https://youtu.be/4kFC7669quE>

We are working hard to challenge stereotypes, to fight against bias and celebrate women's achievements by realising their potential to achieve high aspirations.

Do celebrate the strong, dedicated and inspirational women in your life this weekend in order to help ensure we show our young women and girls that representation of women, equal rights and justice are all very important aspects in their lives to be explored, debated and, in the best examples, celebrated.

Happy International Women's Day.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Raithby

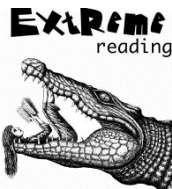
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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Due to the cost of living crisis, the School Council are very keen to help our less fortunate families and have voted to focus on a foodbank collection for this term. Having spoken to Greenwich Foodbank about their requirements, they have asked for the things that they are always short of -- non-perishable items, such as tinned and packeted foods, as well as all condiments/herbs/spices and toiletries.

Our collection will start on Monday 13th March and will continue for two weeks, with collection boxes out in the playground every morning and afternoon. The School Council are keen to stress that donations do not need to be a full shopping bag, they can just be one item or whatever you can afford to add to your weekly shopping -- and they thank you in advance for your support.



## EXTREME READING COMPETITION

Up a tree? On a swing? On a boat? Upside down? Where is the wackiest place you read? We have had some amazing entries for our extreme reading competition so far, including the gym, whilst doing a handstand and on top of a car.

But we want to see even *more*, so we are extending the deadline for our Extreme Reading Competition to **Monday 20th March**.

Please take pictures of children reading (safely!) in wacky places. Entries can be handed to class teachers, emailed in to [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) or handed directly to Ms Cope (Royal Hill) or Miss Nutley (Randall Place).



## RED NOSES

Red Nose Day is on Friday 17th March and children from Year 5 will be selling red noses after school in the playground at Royal Hill from Monday 13th March, until they are sold out. This year the noses cost £2.50.

Please note that the noses this year are not suitable for children under 7 years old, as they contain a potential swallow hazard and should be used under the supervision of an adult. For these reasons we will only be selling from Royal Hill.

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



Our Spring Fair will be on Friday 24th March, between 3:30pm and 5:30pm in the Randall Place playground. Wrist bands and raffle tickets will be on sale in the playgrounds from Monday 20th March, so please look out for us.

We still need volunteers and donations; if you have time to spare, we will need help setting up, running stalls and tidying away -- if you can help, please get in touch. Any donations of chocolate eggs are also gratefully received for our Egg Tombola -- please leave them with the school office at either site.

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 6th March to Friday 17th March -- Year 5 Neptune Daily Swimming Course  
Thursday 9th March -- Year 5 Biscuits and Books (9am)  
Thursday 9th March -- Parents' BSL Class Taster Session (3:45pm)  
Friday 17th March -- Comic Relief  
Friday 17th March -- Year 1 Silver Birch & **Willow** Trip to Maritime Museum  
Monday 20th March to Friday 31st March -- Year 5 Mars Daily Swimming Course  
Tuesday 21st March -- Boys' Football Team Match at Morden Mount  
Wednesday 22nd March -- Girls' Football Fixture Day at Meridian Sports Ground  
Thursday 23rd March -- Year 4 Trip to The Tramshed  
Friday 24th March -- Year 1 **Hazel** & Fir Trip to Maritime Museum  
Friday 24th March -- FJWS Spring Fair  
Tuesday 28th March -- Drumming Concerts (RH & RP)  
Wednesday 29th March -- SEN Surgery  
Wednesday 29th March -- Girls' Football Team Match at Morden Mount  
Thursday 30th March -- Year 1 Biscuits and Books (9am)  
Thursday 30th March -- After-School Activities End  
Friday 31st March -- Year 2 Biscuits and Books (9am)  
Friday 31st March -- Last Day of Term



# We love Reading

To celebrate our reading, we would love you to join us for...

## Biscuits and Books

Biscuits and Books sessions will be running twice yearly and will be an opportunity to come and read with your child whilst enjoying some biscuits at the same time. These events will also include a presentation from the Year Group Leader about how to best support your child with their reading at home. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the reading process during these sessions.

### Royal Hill:

8.45-9.30am You will be welcomed into your child's classroom to share a book together. 9.30-9.45am Tea and coffee will be served in the hall whilst you join us for a talk about how to further develop your child's reading at home.

### Randall Place:

9.00-9.30am You will be welcomed into your child's classroom to enjoy biscuits and read a book together. 9.30-9.45am Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee in the Lower Hall session about how to best support your child and their reading at home.

## Stay and Read Mornings

'Stay and Read' mornings will take place regularly and will be an opportunity for you to come in and read with your child within their classroom either by yourselves or with a group of your child's peers for half an hour. Dates for the first of these mornings will be provided at 'Biscuits and Books' events. Please then check the Weekly Wolfe and on Google Classroom for dates of future 'Stay and Read' mornings.

### Biscuits and Books Event Dates

Randall Place	Royal Hill
Year 1 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: <b>Thursday 30th March</b> RP - 9:00 - 9:45	Year 4 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: <b>Friday 5th May</b> RH - 8:45 - 9:45
Year 2 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: <b>Friday 31st March</b> RP - 9:00 - 9:45	Year 5 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: <b>Thursday 9th March</b> RH - 8:45 - 9:45
Year 3 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: <b>Friday 3rd March</b> RP - 9:00 - 9:45	Year 6 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: <b>Tuesday 7th March</b> RH - 8:45 - 9:45

James Wolfe Primary School Presents Our Annual

# DRUMMING CONCERTS

ROYAL HILL | 10.15am  
RANDALL PLACE | 2.00pm

TUESDAY 28TH MARCH



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

Dear Parent/Carer,

With over a 100 independent 5\* reviews in 2022, The Strings Club ensure that every day is wonderfully different.

Each morning includes serotonin-fuelled Ukulele, Guitar or Violin sessions, led by the UK's friendliest, experienced teachers. Free hire of an instrument to take home too!

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

Afternoons offer an unmissable range of 12 super interactive workshops, designed by qualified teachers. Each created to inspire your child right up until pick up time. Think sport, music, drama, dance and art! From David Bowie to The Greatest Showman to the Greek Zorbas Dance, our Holiday Camps really do have it all!

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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- Book one day to the whole experience
- EYFS 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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Due to popular demand, the award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School is expanding in Greenwich. In addition to the current morning sessions, in April 2023 brand new classes will be launching from 1.30pm to 4.30pm every Saturday in term time. Students will explore singing, acting and dance, all whilst building confidence, self-esteem and having fun!

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 available.

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



## Young Education Services

Working with local children in the heart of Greenwich since 1992

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 Call: 07935 422 553 or 07850 132 904  
 James Wolfe Campus, Royal Hill, London, SE10 8RZ



### SEN EVENTS

Our school SEN service will be holding a surgery on Wednesday 29th March. We ask that any families interested in attending email [admin@jameswolfe.greewnich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greewnich.sch.uk). The surgery will run throughout the day, but will have only ten 15-minute slots available for booking.



### **MISS THOMPSON AND MISS PARRY -- AND MR ARMSON vs THE MARATHON**

Miss Thompson (Year 1 Willow) and Miss Parry (Year 3 Cedar), will be running the 26.2 miles of the 2023 London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April -- and they have now been joined by Mr Armson (Year 6 Galaxy), who will be running the course proper for the first time, after disruption from both the pandemic and injury. He will be running for the NSPCC and you can find his fundraising page at <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/joearmson>. Miss Thompson will be running in aid of Shelter and you can donate to her fundraising page at <https://2023tcsLondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/kathryn-thompson-e9e53>, whilst Miss Parry will be running in aid of Place2Be, so that they can continue to support thousands of children around the country and in our school, and you can donate to her fundraising page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophie-parry10>.

A huge thank you on behalf of James Wolfe School to anyone who donates -- they are all very excited to take on this challenge and hope to see as many of you as possible cheering them on in April!



### **NO PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL**

We remind all parents not to park in the restricted areas on the roads surrounding the school, particularly the roads surrounding our Royal Hill Campus. Please walk to school with your children if at all possible, but if you must drive, please do not park in restricted areas. This is for the safety of all children arriving at and leaving the school, and is more important than ever due to the current road closures and road works taking place in the area.



### **REGISTER FOR FREE/SUBSIDISED MILK**

School milk is FREE for children under the age of five, FREE to children entitled to Free School Meals and subsidised for all other children in primary education, meaning parents will pay around £15 per term. To register your child to receive milk in school daily, please go to <http://www.coolmilk.com>. **If you wish your child to receive milk, you must register, even if your child is under five.**



## LINK CHINESE ACADEMY

Founded in 2006, LCA is the leading brand of children's Chinese education in London, focusing on providing professional Chinese language education to 1-14-year-olds. They offer their students a choice of several locations in London, including here at James Wolfe (<https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/greenwich-2/>), as well as online, with weekly classes during term time and holiday camps during school holiday time! In addition, they are the leading specialist provider of Mandarin teachers to London's prestigious nurseries and schools. For more information and contacts details, please visit <https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/>.



## BIKES & SCOOTERS

It is great to see so many children cycling and scooting to school. In order for bikes/scooters to be stored safely at Royal Hill, we ask that children bring a lock with them. Please note that the school is not responsible for the loss or theft of bikes/scooters.

## 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 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 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.**



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