

Thursday 16th March 2023



Dear Parents,



This week is Neurodiversity Celebration week. The term 'neurodiversity' refers to the differences between how people think, process information, behave and communicate. It encompasses terms you may have heard before, such as ADHD, autism, dyslexia and dyspraxia.

Every classroom is neurodiverse, because every pupil has a different way of thinking, feeling and learning. This is also true of adult life, whether at work, in the community or in our own families. At James Wolfe, we are **PROUD** of all our children and the inclusive ethos of our school. We aim to develop the children's **understanding** and **respect** for each other through our curriculum and wider opportunities. We know that our children develop empathy for others and are able to talk about difference and why it matters. If you are interested in exploring this further, there are some excellent resources online, including the videos linked below:

<https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/what-is-neurodiversity-videos-for-children/>

I wish you a relaxing weekend,

**Kind regards,  
Mrs Simpson**

**SCHOOLTRENDS**  
DRESSING FOR SCHOOL WITH CONFIDENCE

### UNIFORM

The latest updates from our uniform supplier, School Trends, including FAQs, a sizing guide and April's new price list, can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9herrr>.



### **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 started on Monday (13th March) and will continue through to the end of next week, 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.



### **RED NOSES**

Red Nose Day is tomorrow (Friday 17th March) and children from Year 5 will be selling red noses before school in the playground at Royal Hill, subject to them selling 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.

## **Greenwich Music School**

### **GREENWICH MUSIC SCHOOL SUMMER TERM MUSIC COURSES**

Greenwich Music School is an award-winning music education charity founded in 2016 by two musicians living in Charlton. The charity offers a wide programme of group courses and one-to-one lessons for all ages, children and adults, with means-tested financial support available for all courses.

Classes are led by expert musicians who love to teach, and are suitable for absolute beginners, those who have already started learning an instrument and those who have been learning for several years. For the new term, they have increased means-tested bursary support for children and launched a brand new course 'Voyagers - instrument discovery!' for 5-7 year olds to try three different instruments whilst learning foundation music skills.

Pre-booking is required for all sessions. To find out more and book please call 020 8305 1286 or visit <https://greenwichmusicschool.org.uk/>.

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



Next Friday (24th March) is the Spring Fair, 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. Wristbands are £2 per child (over 3yo) and gets them into the fabulous craft sessions we have on offer. There may also be a visit from our long-eared friend!

We still need volunteers to help, so if you can spare any time on the day, we would be most grateful. If you can't, we also need help with any donations of chocolate eggs -- please leave anything you can spare with the office and we will make sure they don't eat them! On the day, we would also like cake donations, so if you are a dab hand at baking (or would like to pop to the shops), then please bring anything you can either at drop-off or to the stall at the fair.

Many thanks -- we really couldn't do it without you.

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  
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 Programme 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: Thursday 30th March 8P - 9:00 - 9:45	Year 4 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: Friday 5th May 8H - 9:45 - 9:45
Year 2 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: Friday 31st March 8P - 9:00 - 9:45	Year 5 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: Thursday 9th March 8H - 9:45 - 9:45
Year 3 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: Friday 3rd March 8P - 9:00 - 9:45	Year 6 Parents Biscuits and Books Session: Tuesday 7th March 8H - 9:45 - 9:45

## YOUNG GREENWICH EASTER CAMP

3 - 6 April & 11 - 14 April

**FREE ACTIVITIES** **TIMETABLE**  
10AM - 3PM

**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**  
Mandatory registration for all children aged 5-10 and their guardians, with a particular focus on breakfast and outdoor activities.

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**  
Qualified Coaches will deliver a wide range of fun physical activities that will be inclusive for all ages and abilities. Sessions will include: Hula Hoop, Trampoline, Aerobics, and games including all-around and secure environment. Sessions will also include: Football, Badminton, Basketball, and more! All activities will be supported by staff and peer support.

**CREATIVE ARTS**  
Our skilled and experienced youth workers will partner organisations and deliver activities and examples include: Arts and Crafts, Dance, Music, and more! All activities will be supported by staff and peer support.

**HOT MEAL**  
Healthy and nutritious lunch at the end of the day sponsored by Antbirds.

**ACTIVE LEARNING**  
A series of fun and thought-provoking sessions that will develop the skills and confidence of young people, with a particular focus on teamwork and problem-solving challenges, puzzles, games and discussions.

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Locations in Greenwich: Avery Hill Youth Hub, Hawkesmoor Youth Hub, Woolwich Common Youth Hub.

**TO BOOK**  
To be eligible for the scheme, your child/children must be:  
- aged between 8 and 14 years old  
- living or going to school in the Royal Borough of Greenwich  
All bookings are in blocks of 4 days per week you cannot book for just the day.

Visit the link below to book your slot & location:  
<https://www.younggreenwich.org.uk/eastercamp2023>

Or for information, contact:  
[younggreenwich@royal.gov.uk](mailto:younggreenwich@royal.gov.uk) 0785610494



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.thestingsclub.org](http://www.thestingsclub.org) - Call 0121 296 9204.

**Why Consider Us?**

- Rated 5\* on [Netmums](https://www.netmums.com) and [Feebo](https://www.feebo.com) by parents
- 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




## Young Education Services

Working with local children in the heart of Greenwich since 1992  
At YES we can help pupils fulfil themselves academically.

Now booking small group and 1:1 tuition at our James Wolfe Royal Hill Campus location

Not sure of your child's ability?  
Book a formal assessment with us.

**SECONDARY ONLINE TUITION, HOLIDAY COURSES AND MOCK EXAMS AVAILABLE**

To book or find out more about YES please call or visit us online at [www.youngeducationservices.co.uk](http://www.youngeducationservices.co.uk)  
Call: 07935 422 553 or 07850 132 904  
James Wolfe Campus, Royal Hill, London, SE10 8RZ





**ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL**  
 THE AWARD-WINNING PART-TIME SCHOOL FOR 4-18 YEAR OLDS  
 ADDITIONAL CLASSES AVAILABLE IN GREENWICH, SE10

Acting, dance, singing & film classes taught by industry professionals

Boost confidence, increase self-esteem and develop transferable life skills

A limited number of scholarships and bursaries are available every term.

Opportunity to land leading roles on TV, Film and the West End Stage via our Talent Agency.

Book an obligation-free TASTER DAY TODAY!

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Celebrating over 22 Years

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. These classes are open to all young people, regardless of their socio-economic background and the team is ready to assist you with scholarship applications, should you need support for your child to attend. Places are limited so it is recommended that you reserve your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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

**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...

Come along and meet the health advisors. We can support you in any of the above topics.

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

**AVERY HILL YOUTH HUB**

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

Date: **Thursday 23rd March 2023**

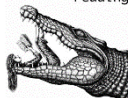
Time: **10am - 11am**

0208 317 6319

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**Extreme**  
reading



### 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 have extended the deadline for our Extreme Reading Competition to **this 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).



### 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, MISS PARRY & 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!



### COATS

Please can parents ensure their child(ren) bring a coat to school, as many pupils are still not doing so, despite the cold and wet weather. Please can parents also make sure their child takes the correct coat at the end of the day and, should the wrong coat end up at home, it is returned to school the next day.



## Road Safety

### ROAD SAFETY

Concerns have been raised by members of the community regarding how children are crossing roads on the way to and from school, particularly running into the road after their friends and even encouraging each other to do so. The dangers of this behaviour need no explaining and if your children walk to and from school unaccompanied, please talk to them about the importance of road safety. Thank you for your support in this.



### PAYMENTS

This year, all payments, with the exception of those for school dinners, are being made on SchoolMoney. This includes payments for music lessons, school trips and Nursery lunchtime supervision/top-ups. To log into SchoolMoney, please visit <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>. Passwords are sent out in the message with each payment request, unless you have changed it yourself, and receipts are automatically generated and emailed after payment. If you need any assistance with making payments, please contact the school office.

Please note that school dinners will remain payable on Pupil Asset only.



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