

Thursday 23rd March 2023



Dear Parents,



### Pupil Leaders Announced!

After receiving a huge number of applications, our Curriculum Leaders have now appointed their Pupil Leaders and the excitement was electric across assemblies this week as the successful candidates were announced. Each member of staff who leads a curriculum subject area in school will work with their Pupil Leaders across the year to develop the subject in line with pupil interests and ideas, which may include holding events, sharing information in class assemblies or changing, developing or adding to the subject to include ideas that come directly from the children.

We believe that developing leadership skills forms an integral part of our children's journey to becoming **PROUD** citizens who **Respect** others and the environment, relish every **Opportunity** they get to contribute to their community and **Understand** the role that they play within the **Democracy** that they live in. Our children begin learning these skills in Nursery and continue throughout the school to Year 6 and beyond. The table below illustrates how these skills develop over time. How many do you and your child recognise within yourselves? Are there any that you would like to develop further?

		Levels of leadership		
Developing myself	Commitment	Being punctual and reliable	Being dedicated	Getting others involved
	Organisation and planning	Knowing what to do	Planning ahead	Organising a group
	Communication	Communicating within a group	Communication outside a group	Communicating with a range of people including in public
	Being accountable	Being trustworthy	Having a responsibility	Having a responsibility for success
Contributing to my community	Being a role model	Behaving well	Being respected	Being respected and helping others become respected
	Using my skills to help others	Recognising personal skills	Using skills to help others	Actively looking for opportunities to help others
	Understanding my community	Being aware of my community	Contributing to my community	Making a lasting contribution to my community
Working with others	Team working	Being part of a team	Working well in a team	Leading a team
	Presenting	Telling an audience things	Explaining things to an audience	Convincing an audience
	Reflection	Acting on others comments to improve	Acting on self reflection to improve	Acting on my own and others' reflections to improve at the same time

Finally, I would like to say congratulations to all of our newly appointed Pupil Leaders and a huge thank you to everyone who applied. Don't worry if you were not successful this time round, there will be opportunities to apply again at a later date. All of our leaders are eager to get together and start working on their plans and we are all excited to see what our History Heroes, PSHCE Philosophers and English Explorers (to name but a few) have in store, so watch this space...

Wishing you a relaxing weekend. Here's hoping that Spring has finally sprung and the sunshine comes out to play!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Curtis



### **PARENT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING**

As a school, we have an ongoing commitment to ensure our practice promotes and strives for equality in all areas -- and we are asking for your support. Tomorrow (Friday 24th March) at 9:15am at Randall Place, our headteacher Ms Gallagher will be holding a Parent Advisory Group meeting for all parents, the purpose of which will be for the school to share our equality plans and for parents to share any general issues to be worked into training and planning or any other ideas or support. She looks forward to seeing you there.



### **SCHOOL COUNCIL FOODBANK COLLECTION**

Tomorrow is the last day of the School Council's collection for Greenwich Foodbank. Please leave your non-perishable items, such as tinned and packeted foods, as well as all condiments/herbs/spices and toiletries, in the collection boxes out in the playground at drop-off and pick-up. 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 for your support.



### **RED NOSES**

A huge 'thank you' to everyone that bought a red nose from the children in Year 5 last week -- we raised over £400 for Comic Relief!





## HOLIDAY FOOD AND FUN

Holiday Food and Fun is back for the upcoming holiday, including free activities for young people in Royal Greenwich!

If your child is aged between 4 and 16, and receives or is eligible for benefit-related free school meals, they'll be able to claim a spot at one of the participating clubs, which will run between Monday 3rd April and Friday 14th April.

Please check both pages of the directory at <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun?page=1> and then contact your preferred club to secure your space.

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



Tomorrow (24th March) is the Spring Fair, between 3:30pm and 5:30pm in the Randall Place playground! Please join us for some Spring fun! We have food, drink, games, crafts, music and dancing! Wrist bands and raffle tickets will be on sale in the playgrounds for the final time before the fair this afternoon, 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! The big bonus to this, of course, is you will be helping to fundraise for our fabulous school.

We still need 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. See you there!

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 20th March to Friday 31st March -- Year 5 Mars Daily Swimming Course  
 Thursday 23rd March -- Year 4 Trip to The Tramshed  
 Friday 24th March -- Parent Advisory Group Meeting (9:15am, RP)  
 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



**YEAR 2**  
is having a fundrasing

# BAKE SALE

31 MARCH 2023  
come see us at pick up at Randall Place for some sweet treats




**Bree's Little Stars**  
Making a difference, one child at a time

Job opportunity at Bree's Little Stars

### After-School Club Co-ordinator

Full-time and part-time needed

3-15pm/3:30pm to 6:15pm/6:30pm  
 £12 per hour  
 Term-time only  
 Start date - 17th April 2023

Interested?  
 Please email [hr@breeslittlestars.co.uk](mailto:hr@breeslittlestars.co.uk)

## YOUNG GREENWICH EASTER CAMP

3-6 April & 11-14 April

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

**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**  
 Necessary registration for campers by 9:30am and breakfast provided.

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**  
 Physical Camp Fire will be provided weekly for all ages and abilities. Activities will include: archery, obstacle course, team building, and more.

**ACTIVE LEARNING**  
 An array of fun and thought-provoking activities that will ensure they have a great time.

**CREATIVE ARTS**  
 Our artists are experienced youth workers and provide a range of creative activities, including: drawing, painting, and more.

**HOT MEAL**  
 Healthy and nutritious lunch and/or dinner provided by the camp.

**3-6 APRIL**  
**11-14 APRIL 2023**  
**WEEKLY PROGRAMME**  
 10am - 3pm

**Free Activities**  
 AFTER LEARNING COORDINATOR  
 LOAN or studying in Greenwich

**LOCATIONS IN GREENWICH**

**3-6 APRIL**  
**Avery Hill Youth Hub,**  
 ANSTEDDE ROAD, ELTHAM,  
 LONDON, SE8 2JL

**3-6 APRIL**  
**HAWKSMOOR YOUTH HUB**  
 BENTHAM ROAD, THAMESMEAD,  
 LONDON, SE28 8AS

**11-14 April**  
**WOOLWICH COMMON YOUTH HUB,**  
 BLOCK 2 NIGHTINGALE PLACE,  
 WOOLWICH COMMON, WOOLWICH,  
 LONDON, SE18 4HX


**TO BOOK**  
 To be eligible for the scheme, your child 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 one day.

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

Or for information, contact:  
 [yeastercamp@greenwich.org.uk](mailto:yeastercamp@greenwich.org.uk)  07581 58954

Young Greenwich has a selection of other exciting activities which you may be interested in. These include:  
 - After school sessions for young people in Royal Greenwich  
 - Young GreenWich 'Hubs' services to support young people in Royal Greenwich, delivered by GreenWich Youth Partnership Trust and METRO Charities  
 - Awarding Youth Enterprise to young people in Royal Greenwich




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?**

- Rated 5\* on [Netmums](#) and [Feefo](#) 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

Book an obligation-free TASTER DAY TODAY!


Acting, dance singing & film classes taught by industry professionals






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

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

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



 020 7682 1403
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 [aperformingarts.com](http://aperformingarts.com)

**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.aperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/greenwich>.

**Parent drop in**

**MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS**



- 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...

We are offering the opportunity for you to meet with health advisors to discuss any concerns you may have.

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

**HAWKSMOOR**  
YOUTH HUB

Address: Bentham Rd, London, SE28 8AS  
Date: Tuesday 28th March 2023  
Time: 10am to 11am

0208 317 6319

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

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**VALLEY CENTRAL**  
YOUTH HUB

Address: The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton London SE7 8BL  
Date: Wednesday 29th March 2023  
Time: 10am to 11am

0208 317 6319

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



## 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.

# 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/>.



## MISS THOMPSON, MISS PARRY AND MR ARMSON vs THE MARATHON

Miss Thompson (Year 1 Willow), Miss Parry (Year 3 Cedar) and Mr Armson (Year 6 Galaxy) will be running the 26.2 miles of the 2023 London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April. Mr Armson 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!



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