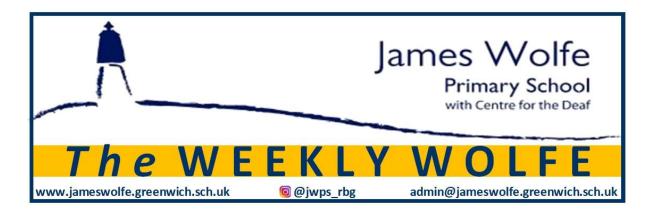
Thursday 23rd March 2023



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		Knowling 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 <u>https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun?page=1</u> and then contact your preferred club to secure your space.

Friends of James Wolfe School

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!

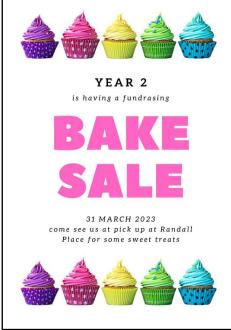
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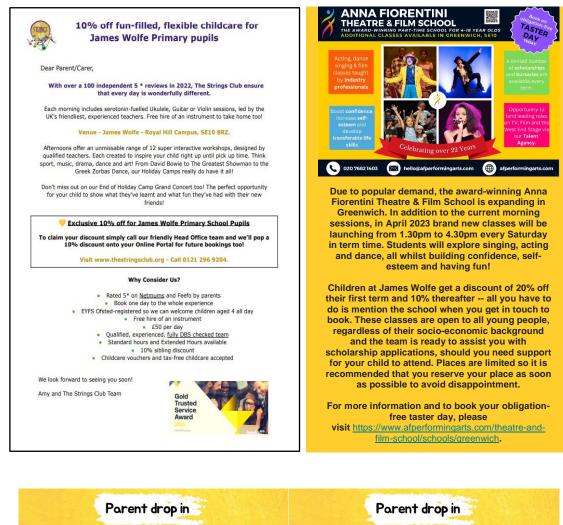
Spring Term 2023

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













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 meanstested 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 <u>https://greenwichmusicschool.org.uk/</u>.



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 <u>https://justgiving.com/fundraising/joearmson</u>, Miss Thompson will be running in aid of Shelter and you can donate to her fundraising page at <u>https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/kathryn-thompson-e9e53</u>, 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 <u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophie-parry10</u>.

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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