

Thursday 30th March 2023



Dear Parents,



The Spring term is always the shortest of the year, but there has been so much happening this term -- it's been such a busy one in school that it has really flown by!

We started our enrichment clubs in both KS1 and KS2 and it has been an absolute joy to see every Friday afternoon. From knitting to photography, coding to running, both the staff (myself included) and the children have really enjoyed it!

Thank you so much to those who joined our Parent Advisory Board on our Equity plan. Please see the slides at <https://tinyurl.com/48df59rn> for more information. We will be holding regular meetings, so if you are interested in the work we are doing as a school or would like to share your thoughts, please do come along to our next meeting.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the Friends of James Wolfe for their work in organising the Spring Fair last week. It was a wonderful event and I know that our children and families had a great time completing Easter crafts and trying to win an Easter egg on the tombola! A massive thank you too to the students from UCL, Institute of Education for volunteering their time. Thanks to all involved.

For now, here's hoping the sun will be shining for the next two weeks. Have a good rest over the break, and Ramadan Mubarak or Happy Easter to those of you celebrating these festivals.

See you back in school on Tuesday 17th April!

**Kind regards,  
Ms Gallagher**

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL FOODBANK COLLECTION

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the School Council's collection for Greenwich Foodbank -- we received a large amount of produce, which is now on its way to those in need.



## AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The letter regarding next term's after-school activities, with details of how to set up your account and book, was sent out on Tuesday and a copy 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 it.

Next term's after-school activities will commence the week of Tuesday 2nd May 2023 and will run for ten weeks, ending on Thursday 13th July 2023. **Bookings open tomorrow (Friday 31st March) at 12pm.** Activities have a limited availability, with prices from £5.00 to £9.00 per session. **Places are booked on a first-come, first served basis. Parents of children eligible for the benefit Free School Meals, who are entitled to one free activity, should contact the school office after setting up their account.**



## DINNERS

Please can parents note that a swap from packed lunches to school dinners, or vice versa, can only be made on the first day back after a holiday. If you wish to make a change, please ensure we are informed on your child's return to school.



## VOUCHER SCHEME

### FUNDS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Funds will once again be provided over the holiday by Royal Greenwich to those FSM families who consented. If parents are not in receipt of Free School Meals for their child but feel they would qualify, they should apply at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Should you find you are not eligible but are experiencing hardship, please contact the school.

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



Thank you so much to all those that attended the Spring Fair last Friday. We were very lucky with the weather, narrowly missing the rain. We had great entertainment from those of you that braved the Open Mike, with your hilarious jokes and fabulous singing -- and also, a big thank you to the girls from Roos Academy of Performing Arts Festival Team for a wonderful performance of their skills.

We could not have done it without the help of all our volunteers, so a massive thank you to everyone who contributed. Every penny we raised goes straight back into the school -- we will let you know very soon about plans that we and the school have to spend it!

Have a great holiday!

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 Intensive Swimming  
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

### **Summer Term 2023**

Monday 17th April -- First Day of Term -- **INSET DAY**  
Tuesday 18th April -- **Children Return to School**  
Monday 24th April -- Royal Hill Class Photos  
Thursday 27th April -- Barclay's Girls' Football School's Partnership Tournament



**YEAR 2**  
is having a fundraising

# 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  
2023

Free Activities: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SOCIAL LEARNING, CREATIVITY ARTS

3-6 APRIL & 11-14 APRIL  
10AM - 3PM

**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**  
All activities are followed by a healthy and nutritious breakfast.

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**  
Our fun Games will involve movement for the physical activity that will be necessary for...

**CREATIVE ARTS**  
Our skilled and experienced youth workers and creative facilitators will provide a range of fun and creative activities...


**HOT MEAL**  
A hot meal will be served to all children at the end of the day.

**TO BOOK**  
To be eligible for the activities your child must be aged 4-11 and living in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Visit the link below to book your slot & location:  
<https://www.younggreenwich.org.uk/youngcamp2023>

Or for information, contact:  
[youngcamp@greenwich.org.uk](mailto:youngcamp@greenwich.org.uk) 07850 10494

Locations:  
5-6 APRIL: Avery Hill Youth Hub, AUSTYNHOLE ROAD, LETCHAM, LONDON, SE18 2JL  
3-6 APRIL: MAWNSMOOR YOUTH HUB, RENTHAM ROAD, THAMESFID, LONDON, SE28 8AS  
11-14 APRIL: WOOLWICH COMMON YOUTH HUB, BLOCK 2, WORTHINSLEY PLACE, WOOLWICH COMMON, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 9HX



### 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 [Trustpilot](https://www.trustpilot.com) and Feefo by parents
- Book one day to the whole experience
- EYFOS 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




SUPPORTED BY THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & SPORT PROGRAMME

## CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

EASTER (WEEK 2)

VENUE: HALLEY ACADEMY  
74 CORELLI ROAD  
KIDBROOKE  
SE3 8EP

TUESDAY 11th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm  
WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm  
THURSDAY 13th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm  
FRIDAY 14th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm



**PLATFORM**  
Supporting young people to progress through and in cricket



### THE COACHES

LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex team bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:  
Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodds (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Stoddard (London Schools USA Lead; Level 2 Coach), Soylar Rahman (Middlesex Youth; Level 3 Coach).

IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?  
This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 7.  
Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.  
Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

DETAILS

- COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- AGES:** 8-12 Years Old
- LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing up)
- CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
JAHID AHMED  
MOB: 07872 947 882  
EMAIL: [jahid.ahmed@thysf.org](mailto:jahid.ahmed@thysf.org)



# OUR EASTER TRAINING CAMPS '23

Thamesmead  
SE28 8AA

Thomas Tallis  
SE3 9PX

ACTIVE SPORTS GROUP  
**THAMESMEAD VENUE**  
Arch 11 Byron Close  
Thamesmead  
SE28 8AA

**£25**  
Per Day

EASTER HOLIDAYS  
**TRAINING CAMPS**

RUNNING ALL EASTER:  
Mon 3rd Apr - Fri 14th Apr  
10:00am - 3:30pm

**£160**  
Whole of  
Easter

INTENSIVE HALF TERM TRAINING  
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

BOOK NOW ON:  
[asg-thamesmead.class4kids.co.uk/camp/7](http://asg-thamesmead.class4kids.co.uk/camp/7)

NOTE: Not Open Good Friday and Easter Monday

[ASG-THAMESMEAD.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMP/7](http://ASG-THAMESMEAD.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMP/7)

ACTIVE SPORTS GROUP PRESENTS  
**NEW VENUE!**  
HOLIDAY TRAINING CAMPS  
10am-2pm £30 per GYMNAST

04 ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
OLYMPIC TRAINING VENUE 10:00 AM

05 ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
OLYMPIC TRAINING VENUE 10:00 AM

06 ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
OLYMPIC TRAINING VENUE 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO OUR NEW  
HOLIDAY TRAINING VENUE!

**THOMAS TALLIS,  
KIDBROOKE, SE3 9px**

11 ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
OLYMPIC TRAINING VENUE 10:00 AM

12 ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
OLYMPIC TRAINING VENUE 10:00 AM

13 ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
OLYMPIC TRAINING VENUE 10:00 AM

VERY LIMITED SPACES!

BOOK NOW:  
[asg-schools.class4kids.co.uk/camp/1](http://asg-schools.class4kids.co.uk/camp/1)

[ASG-SCHOOLS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMP/1](http://ASG-SCHOOLS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMP/1)

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Boost confidence,  
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esteem and  
develop  
transferable life  
skills

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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. 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>.



## 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.



## 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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