

Thursday 20th April 2023



James Wolfe
Primary School
with Centre for the Deaf

The WEEKLY WOLFE

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Dear Parents,



It has been so lovely to see all the children back at school after the Easter break looking well rested and ready to learn. We have so much going on this term - Coronation celebrations, celebration assemblies and Sports Days - including statutory testing: SATS (Years 2 & 6), Phonics (Year 1) and Multiplication Tests (Year 4). Keep your eyes peeled for the dates in next week's newsletter!

On Monday, all staff attended anti-racism training by Stella Dadzie and black history education by Dr Christienna Fryar.

Stella Dadzie is a British educationalist, activist, writer and historian, who is currently working to support the National Maritime Museum's commitment to highlighting the untold narratives of people of African heritage. Dr Christienna Fryar is a lecturer at Goldsmiths University and will be working with our subject leaders and teachers on ensuring diversity within the curriculum.

Our vision is to embed our long-term commitment to equity as a core value of James Wolfe Primary School across our culture and curriculum, including by actively challenging discrimination in all forms.

Getting experts in the field to work with the school is important and we look forward to working with more partners in the future with expertise in other protected characteristics.

Another important part of this work is the Parent and Carer Advisory group and we held our first meeting to share viewpoints on equality at James Wolfe last term. We will hold the next meeting this half of term and welcome our parents to attend.

For those of you in the community celebrating, I wish you a happy Eid. Eid Mubarak!

**Kind regards,
Ms Gallagher**



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The letter regarding this term's after-school activities, with details of how to set up your account and book, can be found at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>.

Activities will commence the week of Tuesday 2nd May 2023 and will run for ten weeks, ending on Thursday 13th July 2023. **Bookings are open.** 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.**



MUSIC LESSONS

Individual and ensemble music lessons will resume next week.

Please can parents note that we need at least half a term's notice if you wish to stop lessons and you would like us to refund your music deposit, as we have to plan booking our tutors well in advance. This includes if your child is leaving the school -- you must notify the music admin separately.



SLEEP RESEARCH

Sleep is one of the most important elements of child development, yet research is significantly lacking in this area. Amy Tyler, a researcher from the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is hoping, with your support, to delve into this important area and support families and those working with children nationwide to provide the help needed when children are struggling with their sleep. It is hoped that this study will help increase understanding of the demand/need for sleep related support for parents of children aged 3-11, what sleep-related support parents would like and what barriers or facilitators there may be for parents to access support.

Amy would therefore be most grateful if you are able to complete the questionnaire at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfadaiF_3db3L3j9uPDFs2m_7qAQLq_ZLiVHqg6gihvLWQp3g/viewform?usp=sf_link (you can also find it via the QR code above). The questionnaire should take no longer than five minutes to complete and is anonymous. Thank you!

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Welcome back after the holidays! We hope you had a restful break.

There will be lots to come over the next term, so please check back regularly with us. If you have any fundraising ideas and/or are willing to join our lovely band of friends, then please get in touch.

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

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2023

- Monday 24th April -- Royal Hill Class Photos
- Thursday 27th April -- Barclay's Girls' Football Partnership Tournament (TBC)
- Monday 1st May -- Bank Holiday
- Thursday 4th May -- Randall Place Class Photos
- Friday 5th May -- Year 4 Biscuits and Books (9am)
- Friday 5th May -- Coronation Big Picnic
- Monday 8th May -- Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May -- SATs Week
- Wednesday 10th May -- Girls' Football Team Fixture Day at Meridian Sports Ground
- Thursday 11th May -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day
- Friday 12th May -- SATs Week
- Tuesday 16th May -- History Heroes Fundraising Day (TBC)
- Thursday 18th May -- Barclay's Girls' Football Partnership Tournament (TBC)
- Thursday 18th May -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day

SPRING SUMMER FOODIE FUN

This April, we're excited to be launching our **NEW** tastier than ever menu that reflects the freshness and excitement of summer. Our pupils can also expect some extra exciting theme days this term to tantalise their tastebuds.



 Bumblebee Conservation Trust



BUSY BEES

Now is the most important time of year for the humble bumble bee who have such an impact on the food we eat every day.


Did you know if bees weren't here, we'd run out of most foods within three years!

Look out for brilliant bee themed activities this May in partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Let's make sure you're getting the most out of your school lunches, all children can get a **FREE** school lunch if they're in reception or year 1 and 2. Simply speak to your school office for more details.

Children in year 3 or above may also be eligible for a free school lunch.

 Chartwells

DISCUSSING NCMP RESULTS

National Child Measurement Programme



MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS

- Our service is open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich
- We advice and support in child health issues such as Healthy Weight, toileting, fussy eating, behaviour, sleep and much more...

YOUNG GREENWICH



CONTACT:

oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net
0208 317 6319

VALLEY CENTRAL
YOUTH HUB

Address: The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton London SE7 8BL
Date: Wednesday 26th April 2023
Time: 10am to 11am

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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, this month 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>.



MISS THOMPSON AND MR ARMSON vs THE MARATHON

The 2023 London Marathon is this Sunday, 23rd April, and Miss Thompson (Year 1 Willow) and Mr Armson (Year 6 Galaxy) will be running the 26.2 miles! Mr Armson will be running for the NSPCC and you can find his fundraising page at <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/joearmson>, whilst 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>.

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



TOILETS AFTER SCHOOL

Please can all parents note that if your child requires the toilet after school, they may use either the inside (located next to the school office) or outside pupil toilets independently. We ask that parents and carers **do not** accompany children to the toilet, as there may be other children using them at the same time. If you require the toilet as an adult, please ask a member of the team at the school office.



TOYS IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind all parents that toys are not to be brought into school. This includes collectible cards, fidgets and poppets. We thank all parents for their help.



CHANGE FROM THE OFFICE

Please can parents note that the school offices do not hold cash and therefore cannot give out change. We strongly advise that all payments are made via the online payments systems. In cases where cash payments are made, any change due will be added as credit to the relevant online account.



CONTACT DETAILS

Please can all parents make sure we have their updated telephone numbers and email addresses, as it is very important that the school has your correct details.



PUPIL ASSET

Parents are able to edit their own details in Pupil Asset, so, if you have switched phone numbers or even spot a mistake, there is now no need to make a request from the school office, you can just log in and make the change yourself.

To log in to Pupil Asset, parents can either download their Parent App or log in to their ParentPortal. To create a password for the ParentPortal, please go to <https://secure.pupilasset.com/> and select Login Via ParentPortal, then First Time Login. Alternatively, you can download their app, either for iPhone from <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pupil-asset-parent-app/id1490994393>, or for Android from <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rnparentapp>. Tap First Login then enter the email address we have on record for you. When you tap Submit, PA will send you an email which will allow you to set your password. **Your password will need to be at least eight characters long and include a number, or you will be unable to log in.** Please inform us if your email address has changed. Once you have created login details you will be able to sign in with them on the Login screen. Full instructions can be found at <https://www.pupilasset.com/help/how-to-guide/parental-communication-contactemailsmpatr-/parents-app-overview-a-guide-for-parents>.



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