

Thursday 27th April 2023



Dear Parents,



We are now fully into the swing of the first half of the Summer term. Being the busy term that it is, I would like to draw your attention to some key dates for upcoming events we think you would love to join us for.

Firstly, next Friday, we will be holding a whole-school Coronation Day celebration in Greenwich Park to mark the coronation of King Charles III to the throne. Please see further details below about the organisation and how we will share this historic day together. This is an event for the children and staff, however, and we will not be able to accommodate parents at the event too -- but we will share photos on our Instagram account after the event.

During the month of June, we will be celebrating the sensational work your child has achieved this year by holding a celebratory assembly for each class. You will be invited to hear and see the learning your child has been engaged in and things they have enjoyed throughout the year. Please arrive five minutes early to all performances, as they will begin promptly. Separately, Year 6 will be having their own Leavers' Assembly to celebrate their time at James Wolfe, which will be held on Thursday 17th July and parents will be welcome to join this; further details will follow. Please see the list of assembly and sports day dates below.

Speaking of Sports Days, this year, for Years 1-6, they will be held in Greenwich Park. We will be based on the Ranger's Field at the top of the park and welcome parents to join us for the entirety of the event (especially for the adults' race at the end of the morning!). Please be aware that children will be able to wear their PE kit to school on this day and we ask that you provide a drink, plus sun cream and a hat if appropriate.

Lastly, we will be holding our usual Open Evening on Wednesday 5th July. The evening is an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher about their progress and achievements throughout the year. It will also provide a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher and take a tour of what will be their new classroom.

Please do ask if you have any questions related to these dates and events. Further details for each event will follow over the next half of term.

Have a lovely extended weekend and remember, we will be ready to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 2nd May (**although it is highly likely there will be industrial action on this day, so there may only be a minority of classes open -- we will endeavour to have information to you as soon as possible regarding this**), as Monday is a Bank Holiday.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Raithby

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**CLASS CELEBRATION  
ASSEMBLY DATES --  
RANDALL PLACE**

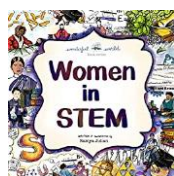
<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>3A</b>	13th June 9:30am
<b>3P</b>	14th June 9:30am
<b>3C</b>	15th June 9:30am
<b>3O</b>	16th June 9:30am
<b>2M</b>	20th June 9:30am
<b>2B</b>	21st June 9:30am
<b>2R</b>	22nd June 9:30am
<b>2E</b>	23rd June 9:30am
<b>1S &amp; 1F</b>	27th June 9:30am
<b>RC &amp; RL</b>	27th June 2:30pm
<b>1H &amp; 1W</b>	28th June 9:30am
<b>RM &amp; RP</b>	28th June 2:30pm

**CLASS CELEBRATION  
ASSEMBLY DATES --  
ROYAL HILL**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>5J</b>	13th June 2:30pm
<b>5N</b>	14th June 2:30pm
<b>5M</b>	15th June 2:30pm
<b>5E</b>	16th June 2:30pm
<b>4V</b>	20th June 2:30pm
<b>4M</b>	21st June 2:30pm
<b>4P</b>	22nd June 2:30pm
<b>4S</b>	23rd June 2:30pm

**SPORTS DAYS**

<b>Nursery</b>	14th July
<b>RM &amp; RP</b>	13th July AM
<b>RL &amp; RC</b>	13th July PM
<b>Yr 1/2/3</b>	29th June AM
<b>Yr 4/5/6</b>	7th July AM



**AUTHOR VISIT**

As part of this year's Science Week celebrations, Ramya Julian, a local author-illustrator, will be visiting to discuss her series of rhyming picture books based on diverse heroes, including *Women in STEM* (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), featuring Marie Curie, Mary Seacole, Muthulakshmi Reddy and Wang Zhenyi. She will visit Royal Hill on 22nd May and Randall Place on 23rd May.

Should you wish to order signed copies of her books, which will be given out on these dates, please see the order form

at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5fc511ab7c358b6a25a5024e/t/644655f5a92d0741cc1e2869/1682331150075/James-Wolfe+Books+Order+form.pdf> or order directly from <https://www.ramyajulian.com/shop>. Orders need to be received at [info@ramyajulian.com](mailto:info@ramyajulian.com) (not the school) **by this Saturday, 29th April.**



**RANDALL PLACE PLAYGROUND GATE UPDATE**

Given the number of clubs and activities that run after-school at Randall Place, we have made the decision that all parents are required to vacate the playground as soon as they have collected their child(ren). The gate will then be padlocked, so we can continue to safeguard those children at after-school clubs and activities. Many thanks for your support with this.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL FOODBANK COLLECTION

Due to the tremendous success of the School Council's collection for Greenwich Foodbank last term, it has been decided that there will now be an ongoing collection, with baskets available at both campuses. Please leave your non-perishable items, such as tinned and packeted foods, as well as all condiments/herbs/spices and toiletries, in the collection baskets 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.



### MISS THOMPSON AND MR ARMSON vs THE MARATHON

Huge congratulations to Miss Thompson (Year 1 Willow) and Mr Armson (Year 6 Galaxy), who completed the 2023 London Marathon this Sunday, 23rd April! You can still donate to their fundraising pages -- Mr Armson ran for the NSPCC and you can find his fundraising page at <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/joearmson>, whilst Miss Thompson ran in aid of Shelter and you can donate to her fundraising page at <https://2023tcs londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/kathryn-thompson-e9e53>. A massive thank you to everyone who donated or cheered them on on Sunday!



### 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.**

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



The FJWS is a charity run by a dedicated committee of parents, raising funds for James Wolfe to enhance each child's journey through our school. Through our fundraising efforts, we raise thousands of pounds every year for the school! Every parent is a Friend of James Wolfe and we welcome anyone who wants to join us, in whatever way works for you. We're all busy, so here are some ideas for getting involved:

Join the committee! We meet once a month after drop-off. Children are welcome.

Become a Class Rep! Be the voice for your class by whipping up support. This doesn't involve much time commitment but is a great resource for everyone.

Volunteer for events! Share your talents! Do you have any fundraising ideas? Perhaps you can help in the job you do? Could you do a sponsored event for the school? Are you a DJ? A face painter? Could you help us write grant applications for funding? We are always open to suggestions!

Fund-match! Many large organisations offer fund-matching for charities like ours.

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>

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## Summer Term 2023

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 -- Year 6 Trip to Greenwich Picture House  
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  
Friday 19th May -- INSET Day  
Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May -- Science Week  
Friday 26th May -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day

James Wolfe Primary School - Royal Hill Campus

### Pupil Leadership 'History Heroes' Fundraising Day

On Tuesday 16th May 2023, we will be having a fundraising day at Royal Hill Campus. The money raised will go to our local food bank and new history artefacts to support history learning. A 50p contribution would be greatly appreciated.



Children at Royal Hill Campus can dress as a historical figure for the day. This can also include dressing as a person they feel will go down in history in the future, e.g. Lionel Messi or Maggie Aderin-Pocock. Our History Hero Pupil Leads have assembled a multiple choice quiz for children to complete. They will be delivering an assembly - involving a short Roman-inspired playscript - and there is a poster competition. Children must design a poster with factual information about their favourite historical figure. The posters will be placed around our campus and a winner will receive an award.

A big big thank you in advance for your contributions. We are very grateful.

Our history hero leads will be positioned at Royal Hill gates and within the playground on Tuesday 16th May with contribution buckets.

## DRUM LESSONS AT JAMES WOLFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Craig Tamlin

Currently, there are vacancies for drumming lessons at Royal Hill and Randall Place.

Craig is an experienced performer, recording artist and educator, who has performed across the UK and internationally at festivals, events and radio shows, with reggae, funk, electronic, dance and jazz bands.



Craig has tutored many students over the years, assisting with grade exams, and entrance/scholarship auditions for secondary schools. Highlights include having a student successfully audition for the drumming role on Andrew Lloyd Webber's School of Rock in the West End. In addition to this, Craig has been instrumental in directing and leading our annual drumming concerts and has worked closely with our Centre for Deaf Children.

There are limited spaces and therefore, to avoid disappointment, please register your interest as soon as possible.



## Family Concert

In Aid of  
Turkish Earthquake  
with Cello, Guitar, Soprano & Piano



4pm  
Sat 13 May 2023  
Christ Church  
Greenwich  
£12 / Adult  
Children Free



Ticket: <https://familyconcert.turkishquake.eventbrite.com>  
More info, concession contact: [project.lala@yahoo.com](mailto:project.lala@yahoo.com)



## Get Active Kids HOLIDAY CLUB

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



### 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\\_ZLiVHgq6gihvLWQp3g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfadaiF_3db3L3j9uPDFs2m_7qAQLq_ZLiVHgq6gihvLWQp3g/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!



### FRENCH LEARNING AT HOME

To keep you having fun with French at home, James Wolfe has subscribed to Linguascope. Go to <https://www.linguascope.com/> and log in using the following:

Username: **jwrandall** / Password: **love4langs**

Once you are signed in, click on the French flag in Elementary, then on any Galaxy you wish to explore. You can 'skip' the next part if you like, then click on a planet and get straight on with the activities. And remember, there's not just French available, but other languages too!



### PROMPT ARRIVAL

A punctual, settled start to the morning makes a significant difference to the quality of children's learning and the safety of all those around. Please ensure pupils arrive on time for class.



### KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

We remind all parents that the zig-zag lines outside our school buildings must not be parked on by parents for drop off or collection of children. We have had incidents outside both campuses and we ask all parents to help keep our children safe as they walk to and from our school. To this end, the Greenwich Road Safety Team have organised for police officers to patrol outside each campus.



### CARS IDLING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We remind parents not to idle their vehicles outside the school, particularly in the evenings, when waiting for children to come out from after-school clubs or One World. The fumes contain a number of harmful gasses including carbon dioxide, which is bad for the environment and contributes towards climate change, as well as nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons, which are linked to asthma and other lung diseases.

Local authorities have the power to issue £20 fixed penalties for emission offences and stationary idling under The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002.



### GDPR SIGN-UP

The school office regularly hears from parents who are not subscribed to the Weekly Wolfe mailing list and so are not up-to-date with school information. Due to GDPR regulations, any parent who has not given specific permission for us to use their email address to circulate school notices (including the Weekly Wolfe) will not receive them. If you are reading this on our website or are aware of anyone who is missing out, please use/forward them our sign-up form at <http://eepurl.com/duVNNr>.



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