

 Thursday 4th May 2023



At James Wolfe, we are constantly striving to further enrich the opportunities and experiences for our pupils -- this may include playground improvements, extracurricular activities, development of indoor spaces (e.g. libraries), special provision, inspirational visitors and experiences. If you would like to make a contribution to our fundraising efforts, please go to our Go Fund Me page at <https://gofund.me/3f7ee947>. We will share updates on how we spend these donations in the Weekly Wolfe. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Dear Parents,



It's been wonderful to see the sunshine this week -- let's hope that this will continue as May goes on!

As Mrs Raithby said last week, we've got some busy weeks ahead. Our next exciting occasion is our Coronation Celebration tomorrow (Friday). The King's Coronation itself is happening on Saturday and offers a good opportunity for us to look at some of the history and traditions of a royal event. For example, the Coronation will take place in Westminster Abbey, which is 900 years old and has been the site of many royal occasions over hundreds of years. For part of the ceremony, King Charles will sit in a wooden chair which was made in 1300 - I wonder how many previous monarchs have sat in the same chair?

Hopefully the weather will allow us to bring both campuses together for a picnic lunch outside. We're looking forward to seeing the children in their party clothes!

And finally, from Tuesday to Friday next week is National Test Week for our Year 6 children. They are all invited to attend a special breakfast club which will run every morning, and which we hope will energise them ready to do their best in the assessments. Good luck to our Year 6 children -- we are all very PROUD of you!

However you choose to use this next Bank Holiday weekend, I hope you are able to enjoy it.

Kind regards,
Mrs Simpson

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

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

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

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

SPORTS DAYS

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



YOUNG GREENWICH NEWSLETTER

Young Greenwich is a place for people who want to have fun, meet new friends, learn new skills and fulfil their potential. Young Greenwich is aimed at 8-19 year olds, or up to 25 for those with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities. With over 400 sessions a week, activities are free and take place in four main youth hubs, through their partners, open spaces, parks and recognised programmes, such as the Duke of Edinburgh's award. There are specialist youth clubs, after-school and holiday sessions designed to get involved with -- all with specially trained workers. You can become a member of Young Greenwich for free and get access to a variety of great activities, take opportunities, meet friends, learn new skills and go on fantastic trips!

They can also refer to health and wellbeing services in the local area and provide help and support for parents.

The second issue of the Young Greenwich newsletter is now available and it's full of exciting updates and inspiring stories. You can find the newsletter online at <https://www.young-greenwich.org.uk/news/17c47b4f-9f9b-4acc-8aa9-fa6c6a7e83f4/young-greenwich-newsletter-issue-2-april-2023>.

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These are both fantastic ways to fund school projects with very little effort required, so please remember to set them up next time you go online -- and a massive thank you to everyone who has done so already!

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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IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2023

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)
Wednesday 17th May -- Year 1 Parent Involvement Morning
Thursday 18th May -- Barclay's Girls' Football Partnership Tournament (TBC)
Thursday 18th May -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day
Friday 19th May -- INSET Day (Pupils do not attend school)
Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May -- Science Week
Monday 22nd May -- Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 23rd May -- Year 6 Saturn & Uranus Bake Sale
Thursday 25th May -- Year 1 Carnival (2:30pm)
Friday 26th May -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June -- Half Term

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>

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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.



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.



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please can we ask parents to ensure they **do not put any medicines, tablets or creams into their child's bag**. Any medicine your child requires should be administered by school staff and can only be accepted by the school office if:

- 1) The medication has a **prescription label** stuck to it detailing the child's name.
- 2) The **Parental Agreement for School/Setting to Administer Medicine** form has been fully filled in, signed by the parent and handed in with the medication.
- 3) The medication is **in date**. Please note that parents are responsible for making a note of the expiry date and replacing medicine when required.

Two Epipens are needed in school for children requiring them. For Antibiotics, the prescription label must say it needs to be given **four** times a day.



BIKES & SCOOTERS

It's wonderful to see so many children scooting and cycling to school - however, for safety reasons, we ask that children do not ride them in the playground before or after school.



SICKNESS

We remind all parents that, if your child is absent unwell, this must be reported to the school every day that they do not attend. Children should not return to school until **48 hours after their last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea.**

We thank all parents for their ongoing support with this.



OUT OF HOURS

A number of organisations use our space to deliver their programmes out of school hours, including Young Education Services and the Anna Fiorentini Theatre School, a German school, Bananadrama, a soul choir, Spanish classes, the Angelina Jandolo Ballet School, Link Chinese school, Bounce exercise classes, ISK Karate Club, Sabia Duvida Portuguese School and the Greenwich Historical Society. Please get in touch if you are interested in signing up for any of the above.

Breakfast Club

BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING

Breakfast Club is available for booking via our online booking system, with bookings by the day or term available. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are limited. To book, please go to the School Activity website at <https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk>. If you would like to cancel a booking, please request this from the school office, who will generate an automatic refund for any session that has not yet taken place. Please note, however, that only whole bookings can be cancelled, not individual days from a booking -- we would have to cancel the whole booking and you would then have to re-book the days you require.

Please can we remind parents that pupils must arrive by 8:30am.

The charge for the week remains at £12.50 (£2.50 per day), which must be paid when making the booking. **Parents with Pupil Premium children or those who wish to pay with childcare vouchers must contact the school office before setting up an account, or they will be charged as normal.**



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