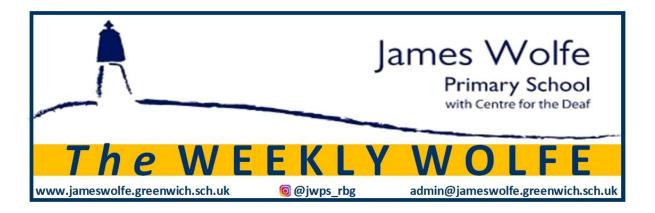
At James Wolfe, we are constantly striving to further enrich the opportunities and experiences for our pupils -this may include playground improvements, extracurricular activities, development of indoor spaces (e.g. libraries), special provision, inspirational visitors and experiences. If you would like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

Thursday 11th May 2023



#### **Dear Parents**,



As we come to the end of another short - but jam-packed - week, I wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs papers this week, and, of course, to all of the staff and parents who supported them through the process. It is often thought that SATs come around once a year for a week at time, but that simply isn't true -- they are the culmination of all of a child's learning journey from Nursery right up until Year 6, and we encourage our children to see them as their chance to shine and demonstrate all of their achievements so far. The same can be said for our Year 2 pupils, who have started to complete their Key Stage 1 SATs this week also. We know that each and every one of them will do their very best and, in doing so, will be making us all as PROUD as we could possibly be.

In our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about the theme 'Going for Goals' and what it means to have a dream. We thought about the difference between a dream and a goal; goals help us to define the steps that we take on our journey towards to our dream. Primary school forms a very important part of a child's stepping-stones towards their dream -- and, while their dreams are likely to change many times over their lifetime, the ability to set goals and acknowledge our achievements is one that helps to pave the way to success.

As adults, many of us are less likely to focus on our dreams for the future and become far more accustomed to living through the daily routines of life -- but we need to remember that we are role models for our children. We need to talk about our successes and what it was that helped us to achieve them. Have a think about what your dreams are. Are they the same now as when you were in primary school? What goals did you set along the way? How did you feel when you achieved them?

Finally, many of our children are running in the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice Mini-Marathon on Sunday, and I would like to wish them all the very best of luck. I'm sure they will give Mr Armson and Miss Thompson a run for their money in the full marathon before we know it. If you aren't running, why not pop along to Greenwich Park and show your support for such a great cause.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend and remind you that Friday 19th May is an INSET day; therefore, our school will be closed to all children.

#### Kind regards, Mrs Curtis

## BREE'S LITTLE STARS

# ···· After… School Club @ James Wolfe

RANDALL PLACE 3.15 - 6.05 2 hour session £10 3 hour session £15

ROYAL HILL 3.15 - 6.15

### Daily activities include:

Knitting | Painting | Arts and Crafts | Outdoor Games | And much more

- OFSTED registered provider
- light refreshments, snacks and fruit served daily
- trained DBS checked staff
- fun, friendly environment for children to make new friends and learn new skills

To register visit our website: www.breeslittlestars.co.uk <u>OR</u> Email: club.holiday@breeslittlestars.co.uk Tel: 07961 713476 Student finance and childcare vouchers accepted

If you would like your child(ren) to attend this after-school club, you will need to complete a registration form for each child on the Cheqdin system. Once you have done this, you will be able to make bookings and payments online. Availability is determined on the day of booking, as this will change daily.

To register, please visit <a href="https://cheqdin.com/app/portal/public/registrations/bree-s-little-stars-james-wolfe/MjU00Q%3D%3D?fid=MTU20A%3D%3D&time=1670510221">https://cheqdin.com/app/portal/public/registrations/bree-s-little-stars-james-</a> wolfe/MjU00Q%3D%3D?fid=MTU20A%3D%3D&time=1670510221.

**To book, please visit** <u>https://cheqdin.com/app/portal/public/online-booking/Bree%E2%80%99s%20Little%20Stars%20James%20Wolfe/MjU0OQ==</u>.



#### YEAR 6 WEST END SHOW FUNDRAISING

Our Year 6 children are currently organising fun events in order to raise money so that they may all experience The Lion King musical at the famous Lyceum Theatre in London's West End. Firstly, they will be running two Bake Sales at Randall Place after school on Tuesday 23rd May and Tuesday 13th June. Then, on Tuesday 18th July, there will be a sponsored 'Wacky Walk' in Greenwich Park, where they will wear fancy dress and customised clothes in this joyous jaunt around our beautiful Royal Park -- there may even be some Lion King characters on show! Please look out for sponsorship forms coming home soon; if you are able to, please add your name and encourage friends and relatives to do the same. You can also contribute on our dedicated Year 6 **gofundme** page here at <a href="https://gofund.me/e685061a">https://gofund.me/e685061a</a>. A big thank you from the Year 6 team!

# Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



The FJWS runs regular second-hand uniform sales, with every item £1, so if you have any old uniform to donate, please leave it with the office at either site for us to collect. Please watch this space for the date of the next sale, which is coming soon.

Please also consider volunteering -- we welcome anyone who wants to join us, in whatever way works for you. You could join the committee, become a Class Rep, help out at events or fund-match with your organisation.

And remember, you can donate to the FJWS when doing your shopping at no extra cost to yourself by accessing your Amazon account via <u>http://smile.amazon.co.uk</u> and assigning 'Friends of James Wolfe School' as your chosen charity, or online shopping with thousands of other retailers via <u>http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u> and following the directions to link the FJWS. Thank you!

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

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May -- SATs Week 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 Fundraising Bake Sale Thursday 25th May -- Year 1 Carnival (2:30pm) Friday 26th May -- Year 2 Picnic Friday 26th May -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June -- Half Term Wednesday 7th June -- Girls' Football Medal Presentation (Meridian Sports Ground) Thursday 8th June -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day Friday 9th June -- Year 6 Saturn Windrush Trip to Maritime Museum Friday 9th June -- Year 6 Parents' Stay & Read Session

#### CLASS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY DATES --ROYAL HILL

<u>Class</u>	Date
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
<b>4P</b>	22nd June 2:30pm
<b>4S</b>	23rd June 2:30pm

#### SPORTS DAYS

14th July
13th July AM
13th July PM
29th June AM
7th July AM

#### CLASS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY DATES --RANDALL PLACE

<u>Class</u>	Date
3 <b>A</b>	13th June 9:30am
3P	14th June 9:30am
3C	15th June 9:30am
30	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



#### Pupil Leadership 'History Heroes' Fundraising Day

James Wolfe Primary School - Royal Hill Campus

**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 you interest as soon as possible.









#### 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. 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 <a href="https://www.young-greenwich.org.uk/news/17c47b4f-9f9b-4acc-8aa9-fa6c6a7e83f4/young-greenwich-newsletter-issue-2-april-2023">https://www.young-greenwich.org.uk/news/17c47b4f-9f9b-4acc-8aa9-fa6c6a7e83f4/young-greenwich-newsletter-issue-2-april-2023</a>.



#### 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 nonperishable items, such as tinned and packeted foods, as well as all condiments/herbs/spices and toiletries, in the collection baskets at drop-off and pickup. 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.



#### NUTS AND SESAME SEEDS

We remind all parents that ours is a nut-free school, including packed lunch boxes, and that chocolate spread is often nut-based as well. This includes sending in chocolates such as 'Celebrations', 'Roses' or 'Quality Street' for birthdays or the end of term, as these include the likes of 'Snickers', 'Hazelnut Swirl' and 'The Purple One', all of which contain nuts. We also ask that sesame seeds are not brought in to school. It is very important that this policy is adhered to.



#### **DIETARY INFORMATION**

Can we ask that parents make sure they update their child's dietary information regularly, should that be necessary. Have your child's dietary needs changed? If they have, please make sure you let us know.



#### LOST PROPERTY

Please can parents who are concerned their child has lost items in school make sure they ask about lost property, as it will be checked and disposed of at both campuses regularly. Randall Place lost property can be found under the canopy, whereas at Royal Hill it is put out in the playground at pick-up every Thursday.



#### **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-communicationcontactsemailsmspattr-/parents-app-overview-a-guide-for-parents. The app/portal is only used for dinner payments -- you cannot, for example, select meals as demonstrated in the guide.









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