

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.

Thursday 18th May 2023



Dear Parents,



We are incredibly PROUD of our children and the respect they show daily, both inside and outside school. We have many visitors who are very quick to comment on the manners and communication skills of our children -- comments like 'A really lovely day with courteous, polite pupils' and 'The children are extremely well-behaved and helpful'. Getting compliments about our children is one of the best feelings and we want them to be known for treating others well through acts of kindness and selflessness.

At James Wolfe we are PROUD to have a strong base in our community and value our strong relationships with parents, children, teachers and support staff. We all rely on support from others and it is easy to extend care by simply saying 'How are you today?' or 'If you need any help, I am just here...'. These simple, genuine questions mean a lot and help to build relationships, showing our children how much we care. Our children play a vital role too; being that friend, that team member, a friendly classmate who is always there to lend a hand and take time to ask others how they are doing.

Mutual respect, manners and courtesy are fundamental in our communication and a building block for developing strong relationships throughout our lives. So, whether it's an interview for a job or making new friends, the outcome will be influenced by the behaviour our children see around them each day. We all recognise how our children learn from the examples they see around them and, with this in mind, our school leaders are encouraging staff to look for opportunities to model good manners; simple activities, like holding doors open for each other or saying good morning.

Therefore, we ask all parents to also model this behaviour daily and be excellent role models in our children's lives. Please do remember we are here to help -- with whatever you may wish to ask, are interested in or wish to highlight about what we can do to improve our school further. We ask that you email admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk and it will be directed to the right person to deal with your query. We also ask that you refrain from having lengthy conversations with teachers at the beginning of the school day and instead request a meeting after school, where possible, so they can get the children into class to begin their learning. Remember, we are here to help, and give our support and advice about the best ways for your child to get the very best out of their learning and personal development.

A reminder that there is an INSET day tomorrow and the school will be closed to pupils.

Kind regards,
Mrs Raithby

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 **OR**

Email: club.holiday@breeslittlestars.co.uk

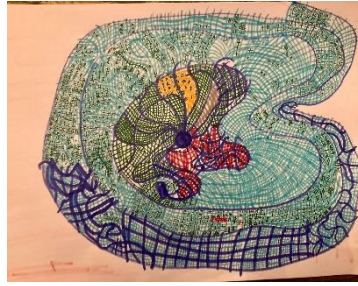
Tel: 07961 713476

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 <https://cheqdin.com/app/portal/public/registrations/bree-s-little-stars-james-wolfe/MjU0OQ%3D%3D?fid=MTU2OA%3D%3D&time=1670510221>.

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



YOUNG ARTIST

A huge congratulations to Ethan Harris in Year 4 who is a finalist in the Royal Academy Young Artist of the Year competition. His "Mind Galaxy" impressed the judges and we can't wait to see it exhibited in the Summer! Well done Ethan!

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TRAMSHED ARTS FESTIVAL

The Tramshed Community Art Centre is running a Summer programme. In addition to their participatory arts classes and workshops, including theatre and dance for young people, they are running the month-long **Greenwich Family Arts Festival 2023**. Events include free theatre, live music and workshops for family audiences to participate in at outdoor locations all over the borough of Greenwich, with a range of events scheduled every weekend throughout the month of July. For more information, please visit <https://tramshed.org/>.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Save the date: Friday the 30th June for our Summer Event! Keep your eyes peeled for more details to follow.

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

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 at Meridian Sports Grnd
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
Monday 12th June -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Viking Trips to Maritime Museum
Tuesday 13rd June -- Year 6 Galaxy & Moon Fundraising Bake Sale
Thursday 15th June -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day

CLASS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY DATES -- RANDALL PLACE

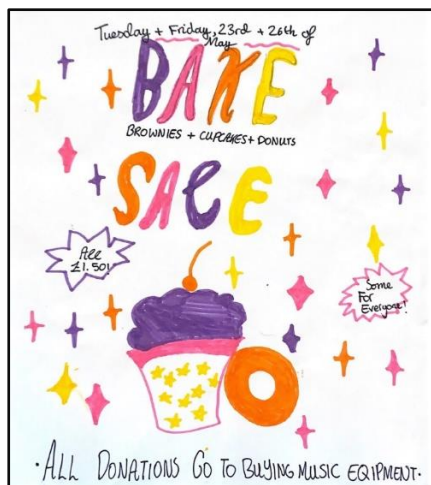
<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
3A	13th June 9:30am
3P	14th June 9:30am
3C	15th June 9:30am
3O	16th June 9:30am
2M	20th June 9:30am
2B	21st June 9:30am
2R	22nd June 9:30am
2E	23rd June 9:30am
1S & 1F	27th June 9:30am
RC & RL	27th June 2:30pm
1H & 1W	28th June 9:30am
RM & RP	28th June 2:30pm

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



The student music leadership team will be hosting a Bake Sale at Royal Hill before and after school on Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th May to raise money for music equipment.

SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY

South London Deaf Playscheme

Kids (Age 6-11)

Youths (Age 11-16)

30th May 2023

Theatre Trip - Little Angel Theatre

Game Show Showdown

31st May 2023

Talent Show

Kayaking - Pirate Castle

1st June 2023

London Zoo

Rounders and Badminton

2nd June 2023

Rounders & King of the Castle!

TOCA Social Football

OPEN 10am - 4pm

£2 PER SESSION

Catford Wanderers Sports Club
Beckenham Hill Road
SE6 3NU

CITY BRIDGE TRUST

If you interested in joining, please contact Steven.Wynne@remark.uk.com

FAMILY FUN DAY

3rd of June 2023

fun activities suitable for children of all ages throughout the day including:

FREE - NO BOOKING

11AM - 3PM

- Bracelet making
- Fridge magnet making
- African Caribbean food
- Film screening
- Colour-in posters to takeaway
- Hands on play with toys

Migration Museum
Lewisham Shopping Centre
London
SE13 7HB

<https://migrationmuseum.org>

all kids can **activ camps**

Orsted Registered

£10 OFF Discount For GOSIP Families! (Check our website to see if your child's school is eligible)

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

TUESDAY 30TH MAY TO FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023

FROM 8AM-4PM EVERYDAY

Lots of fun things to do during **MAY HALF TERM** from as little as £20 PER DAY per child!

All staff are **DBS CHECKED** and all staff have **FIRST AID TRAINING**

BOOK TODAY

WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK

0208 856 8160

CAMP LOCATIONS

CHARLTON
FOSSDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Victoria Way (Entrance via Calydon Road), Charlton, SE7 7NQ

NEW ELTHAM
WYBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Footscray Road, New Eltham, SE9 2EH

PLUMSTEAD
BAHNOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Church Manor Way, Plumstead, SE2 0HY

WOOLWICH
PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Vincent Road, Woolwich, SE18 6RG

ST MICHAELS
EAST WICKHAM C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wrotham Road (Access via Galfrash Road) Welling, PA16 1HD

COST DETAILS

£20 PER CHILD PER DAY
£75 PER CHILD PER WEEK*
*(TUESDAY-FRIDAY)

TIMES

STANDARD DAY 9-3PM
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4PM

Early Drop off (from 8am-9am) = £5
Late Pick Up (from 3pm-4pm) = £5

SUMMER CAMP!

Summer bookings opening soon!

FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK

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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 <https://gofund.me/e685061a>.
A big thank you from the Year 6 team!



EMAIL ADDRESSES

Emailing letters directly is now our usual way of communicating with parents. If you believe you are not receiving these, please check your spam/junk folder -- and review your settings to allow "James Wolfe" and "jameswolfe" if you find them there. If you do not find them, please message us at admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk, putting your email address and child's name in the title.



NO PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We remind all parents not to park in the restricted areas on the roads surrounding the school. Please walk to school with your children if at all possible, but if you must drive, please do not park in restricted areas. This is for the safety of all children arriving at and leaving the school, and is more important than ever due to the current road closures and road works taking place in the area.

Please can we also remind parents not to park their cars in the residential bays in Old Pearson Street when dropping-off their children to Nursery and Reception.



ARTS DIRECTORY

Calling all parents... do you work within the creative arts or have a particular artistic skill? We would love to hear about it! James Wolfe are looking for parents who would be happy to share their arts expertise with the children. If you are happy to be contacted about the possibility of coming into school to share your skills and knowledge, please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/oZN1JuG7XJgQSeLQ7>.



OUR LIBRARIES

Our libraries are always looking for book donations and adult volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Katey Hearn at friendsofJWS@gmail.com. Donations can be left with either School Office.



School success starts
with attendance

ATTENDANCE

The current version of our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website. Parents are reminded of the importance of high attendance. High attendance leads to great achievement.

We receive a number of requests for pupils to be absent from school during term time. Parents are reminded that the school cannot authorise a leave of absence for a holiday and we will only grant a leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. The process for applying for a leave of absence is as follows:

1. A Request for a Leave of Absence form is completed by the parent.
2. An appointment will be made with the Headteacher or Deputy Head to discuss the request.
3. The school decides if it will authorise the leave of absence.

Parents should note that flights (etc.) should not be booked before a leave of absence is authorised.

Every day of school missed by a pupil reduces their attendance by 0.5%, meaning that a child with 95% attendance has missed ten whole days of school and a child with 90% attendance has missed twenty whole days of school. By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance), they have missed six weeks, or half a term, of schooling.

Days Absent at End of Year	Absence Percentage	Attendance Percentage at End of Year
1	0.5%	99.5%
5	2.5%	97.5%
10	5%	95%
20	10%	90%
30	15%	85%



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