

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 8th June 2023



Dear Parents,



Welcome back to our final half of term for this academic year! It has been lovely to see the children return with smiling faces and already working hard.

On Monday this week it was World Environment Day, an annual event which takes place every 5th June. The day shines a light on pressing environmental challenges and encourages people from all around the world to work together to take care of our planet. This year's theme is focused on plastic pollution and potential solutions for this. Did you know that micro-plastics have been found in the deepest parts of our oceans? There are many things we can do that will make a significant contribution to reducing our plastic use, such as using reusable bags and water bottles, and reducing our consumption of items wrapped in single-use plastic.

Looking at the information reminded me of one of my favourite books, *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton. The images in the book are beautiful (with one example above) and I have read it many times to our children. It's a wonderful reminder of the beauty of our oceans and why looking after them is so important. Perhaps you would like to read the book with your child or even look into World Environment Day using their website at <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>.

I know that our children always make us PROUD with their ideas to care for the planet and I'm sure they'll happily share ideas with you too!

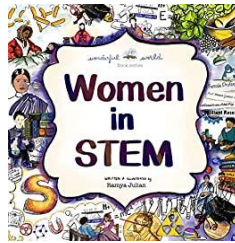
Finally, please remember to keep an eye on dates for the weeks ahead; we have a packed diary of events -- including celebration assemblies, starting next week with Year 3 and Year 5. We hope to see many of you there!

Kind regards,
Mrs Simpson



BACON SANDWICH FUNDRAISING SALES

Year 6 will be holding two bacon sandwich fundraising sales over the next fortnight: tomorrow, Friday 9th June, before school at Randall Place, and on Friday 16th June before school at Royal Hill. Please join them for a tasty breakfast!



AUTHOR VISIT

A reminder that anyone wishing to order a signed copy of any of Ramya Julian's books (rhyming picture books based on diverse heroes), should do so directly from <https://www.ramyajulian.com/shop> by Sunday, 11th June. The autographed copies will be delivered to the school in the first week of July. If you have any other questions regarding payment or ordering, please email info@ramyajulian.com.



TRANSITION TO RECEPTION

The Young Greenwich School Nursing Service are offering parent drop-in sessions on the following dates:

- Tuesday 13th June 2023 at Woolwich common Youth Hub from 1pm to 2pm
- Tuesday 20th June 2023 at Hawksmoor Youth Hub from 12pm to 1pm
- Thursday 22nd June 2023 at Avery Hill Youth Hub from 2pm to 3pm
- Wednesday 28th June 2023 at Valley Central Youth Hub from 12pm to 1pm

These sessions are open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich and, although the topic for these sessions is ostensibly the Transition to Reception, parents are welcome to discuss any health concerns they may have.

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2023

Thursday 8th June -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day
Friday 9th June -- Year 6 Bacon Sandwich Fundraiser (RP 8am-9am)
Friday 9th June -- Year 6 Parents' Stay & Read Session
Friday 9th June -- Year 6 Saturn Windrush Trip to Maritime Museum
Monday 12th June -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Viking Trips to Maritime Museum
Tuesday 13th June -- Year 6 Galaxy & Moon Fundraising Bake Sale
Thursday 15th June -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day
Friday 16th June -- Year 6 Bacon Sandwich Fundraiser (RH 8am-9am)
Friday 16th June -- Piano Students' Recitals (RH 9:30am / RP 2:00pm)
Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June -- Year 6 School Journeys
Monday 19th June -- Year 5 Neptune & Jupiter Viking Trips to Maritime Museum
Wednesday 21st June -- Girls' Football Medal Presentation at Meridian Sports Grnd
Thursday 22nd June -- Year 1 Silver Birch & Hazel Trip to Mudchute Farm
Friday 23rd June -- Year 1 Fir & Willow Trip to Mudchute Farm
Monday 26th June -- New Reception Parents Meetings (9:30am / 2:30pm)
Tuesday 27th June -- Year 4 Mercury Trip to Bank of England Museum
Wednesday 28th June -- Year 6 Lion King Trip to Lyceum Theatre
Thursday 29th June -- Year 4 Venus Trip to Bank of England Museum
Friday 30th June -- Boys' Football Team Medal Presentation

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

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,

**FRIENDS OF JAMES WOLFE SCHOOL
PUB QUIZ**

DO YOU WANT TO RAISE MONEY FOR YEAR 6 AND HAVE FUN DOING IT? OF COURSE YOU DO!

FABULOUS PRIZES
Franco Manca!
Picturehouse!
Oliver Bonas!
Waterstone's!

IMPORTANT INFO!

- £20 for a quiz team of 4
- Register [here](#) today - pay later
- Quiz aimed at parents, but Year 6 kids welcome in a team
- We'll sell snacks, soft drinks, beer and wine to raise extra money - arrive thirsty!

WHEN AND WHERE!

- Tuesday 13th June
6pm-8pm
- JWPS, Randall Place,
SE10 9LA

THANKS TO OUR LOVELY LOCAL SUPPORTERS!

OLIVER BONAS Picturehouse Waterstones

Friends of James Wolfe School - Registered Charity Number 1085963

Our Summer Event will be on Friday 30th June, from 4pm to 6pm at Randall Place, so please save the date! More details will be revealed very soon. In the meantime, if you are able to donate anything for the raffle, please get in touch with Nigel at Nigel65au@gmail.com -- thank you!

We are also running a Pub Quiz next Tuesday, 13th June, 6-8pm at Randall Place, in order to raise money for the Year 6 post-SATs activities. It's £20 for a team of four - we'd love to see you there, so please register using <https://form.typeform.com/to/G3wzb1cp>. There'll be a team of teachers there if you need the motivation to brush up on your general knowledge and 90's pop music...

This will be a fun way to raise money, with all profits going towards the £3000 fundraising target to pay for a trip to the West End to see The Lion King. And in fantastic news, HSBC will match any money we raise up to £500. We'll be selling snacks and drinks on the night, so arrive thirsty and peckish! Thank you again for your support and we hope to see you next week.

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>

BREE'S LITTLE STARS

... After ... School Club @ James Wolfe

RANDALL PLACE 2 hour session £10
3.15 - 6.05 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/brees-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==>.

JWPS
Design & Technology
COMPETITION

HELP DECORATE OUR SECRET GARDEN!

Our DT team would like to give you the opportunity to create some structures and designs for our new garden space.

The categories are:

- birdfeeders
- Bug hotels
- Wind chimes

Your designs must be eco friendly and made from recycled materials.

Closing date 17th June '23
Bring your creations to 4S

To help celebrate the grand opening of our Secret Garden, Royal Hill pupils are invited to design and make a decoration to inhabit and enhance our brand new outdoor space! Please note that Mrs Renouf will be available at lunch times on Thursdays and Fridays in 4S to support those less confident but who wish to create and enter. The winners will have their creation installed in the garden and will help our Randall Place pupils make some garden decorations during the next half of term! Please use recycled or recyclable materials and make sure you choose from the three categories. **Good luck!**

Piano Recitals
featuring our James Wolfe individual piano students

James Wolfe Primary School

Royal Hill 9.30am

Randall Place 2.00pm

Friday 16th June 2023

ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL
ACTING, SINGING AND DANCE CLASSES FOR 4 - 10 YEAR OLDS

GREENWICH BRANCH OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2023
Places also available at our Holiday Schools

Dear Parents / Guardians,

After the huge success of our Saturday morning school in Greenwich, we are delighted to announce that we have now opened another branch on Saturday afternoons! We are holding an Open Day on Saturday 10th June where potential students can take part in our classes and parents can meet with the principal Anna Fiorentini and have all their questions answered.

Our students follow a timetable of Drama, Singing and Dance all led by leading industry professionals. We have secured leading roles on TV / Film and the West End stage for many of our students, but we are just as interested in those that use our classes to increase confidence, self-esteem and transferable life skills.

If you are unable to attend the open day but would still like to discuss the possibility of your child joining us, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at hello@aperformingarts.com.

To celebrate the opening of this new school we have several bursaries and subsidised places available. Again, please e-mail us for information.


Apart from our Saturday schools we also have some fun and exciting Musical Theatre Holiday Schools where students produce and perform their very own musical in a week. Check out the website for details.

Secure your child's Place at our Open Day by completing a form online. Just scan the QR code below.

For more information, contact hello@aperformingarts.com or 0207 682 1403. Please visit www.annafiorentini.com for information about all the activities on offer.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Warm regards,
Anna Fiorentini, Principal



PUPIL PREMIUM

APPLYING FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILD

As you may know, publicly funded schools in England receive additional funding in the form of the Pupil Premium to support the learning and achievement of their pupils. In order to benefit from this funding, we need parents to apply for Free School Meals through the Local Authority.

Whilst all children are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, if parents do not apply for Free School Meals themselves through the Local Authority, the school will miss out on the additional funding and your child could be missing out on vital benefits.

These benefits include:

- School clothing grants of £50 when your child is in Reception and £50 when your child is in Year 3.
- Holiday grants of £15 per week per child during the school holidays to assist with food costs.
- Financial assistance with the cost of the residential school journey when your child is in Year 6.

You can check your eligibility and find out more about these additional benefits via the following [LINK](#). If you would like to apply for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding, click [HERE](#). The funding received by the school will go towards new resources and additional support, and will allow us to run extra-curricular activities.

Should you have any questions or require any assistance with making your application online, please contact the office who will be happy to help. Thanks for your support.



UNIFORM

We remind parents that we ask that all children come to school in full school uniform.

Our uniform consists of a white polo shirt with navy blue sweater or cardigan (we promote the wearing of jumpers/polo shirts with logos but plain versions in the school colours are acceptable) and black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt. Alternatively, a blue checked dress can be worn. Socks or tights should be in school colours (white, black, navy blue or grey), as should headscarves. Headbands and hair ties should be plain and discreet. A peaked cap for Summer protection is permitted, but sunglasses are not.

Footwear should be black, flat, sensible, safe shoes or ankle-high boots, with a good grip on the sole. Alternatively, smart, black trainers with no white or coloured flashes or patterns are permitted, though bright-coloured laces are not. High heels, flip-flops, open-toed sandals, steel-toed shoes/boots and greater than ankle-high boots are unsafe & not appropriate for school. Pupils may wear boots to/from school but will need to bring a pair of shoes to change into.

Please be reminded that PE kits should not be worn to school and instead should be brought to school in a separate bag for children to get changed into and then back into their school uniform.

Clothing with the school logo on can be purchased at our online school shop, links to which can be found at <http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-uniform/>.



DANCE CLASSES

Angéline Jandolo and her team of young, friendly teachers run dance classes on Tuesdays and Saturdays here at James Wolfe, helping adults and children alike to discover the power and poise of dance. The staff of AJD have all performed at a professional level and teach classes both to those students wishing to progress through the IDTA ballet exam syllabus and to those simply dancing for pleasure.

They also give numerous tap, contemporary jazz and street dance classes, all taught to exam-board standards, in an environment where students always feel comfortable to express themselves freely in class without fear of judgment.

For more information or to book a taster please visit <http://www.angelinajandolodance.com>.



PICK-UP CHANGES

Please can parents ensure that the school office is notified of any changes to pick-up as early as possible, as getting last-minute messages to teachers late in the day, whilst they are teaching, is often problematic.



GDPR SIGN-UP

The school office regularly hears from parents/carers 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/carer 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>.



EXERCISE CLASSES

Have you tried ((BOUNCE))™ yet? It's more than just an exercise class, it's a community! Whether it's motivating and supporting each other in class, or just looking around and sharing a smile, ((BOUNCE))™ brings people together.

Bouncefitbody are running classes at James Wolfe (6:30pm on Monday & Wednesday evenings), with the main aim of making fitness fun and more accessible for everyone! Plus, there's a discount for James Wolfe staff and parents.

((BOUNCE))™ is a trampoline-based, hour-long exercise class of choreographed dance routines to burn calories fast, that finishes with fifteen minutes of toning.

Routines are performed to banging tunes in a welcoming and motivating environment; they encourage a social space where you can make friends, alongside their inclusive FUN! FRIENDLY! FIERCE! nightclub vibe. Sessions are programmed to achieve rapid weight loss by burning up to seven hundred calories per class (that's the equivalent of a bottle of prosecco!), whilst having fun... that's what trampolines were made for!. There are beginners in every class, so don't worry about feeling self-conscious, you'll see everyone bouncing at their own pace. It usually takes two or three sessions to get used to all the bouncing and recognise the moves, so stick with it... but be warned, it's addictive!

- ♥ Improves Fitness
- ♥ Improves co-ordination and balance
- ♥ Improves social and mental wellbeing
- ♥ Helps aid weight loss

Book your space today [📅📅 https://bookwhen.com/bouncegreenwich](https://bookwhen.com/bouncegreenwich). You can find them on Facebook ([@Bounce Greenwich](#)), Instagram ([@Bounce Greenwich](#)) and their website (<https://bouncefitbody.com/pages/classes>).

STAFF PROMO CODE: STAFF15 / PARENT PROMO CODE: JWPARENTS



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