

Thursday 7th October 2021



Dear Parents,



A huge congratulations to Mr Chaplin (see below), who received a PROUD award this week for his **perseverance** in completing the London Marathon. We are all extremely proud of him and the money that he raised for Barnardo's charity.

In October we celebrate Black History Month. In assembly, Year 3 explored the concept of protest linked to our human rights. We discussed the "I Have A Dream" speech made by Dr Martin Luther King and focused on these lines:

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character."

We discussed how, at James Wolfe, we always show respect to one another no matter how we look, how we dress or what our differences may be. At home, perhaps you could look at figures throughout history who have inspired you or who have made a change by standing up for their rights.

I wish you a happy and restful weekend

Kind regards,
Mrs Curtis

If your child receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please contact admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk as soon as possible, giving the child's name, class, date of test.

27/09/21 to 01/10/21 overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: **93.1%** (Target 97%)

RP Attendance Winner - YEAR 2 MAPLE TREE CLASS (100%)

Year R: Cherry 86.8%, Lime 90.7%, Mango 94.6%, Peach 97.0%
Year 1: Fir 88.3%, Hazel 95.3%, Silver Birch 96.3%, Willow 91.7%
Year 2: Beech 97.1%, Elm 96.7%, Maple 100%, Rowan 98.1%
Year 3: Ash 92.1%, Cedar 81.9%, Oak 89.6%, Poplar 88.9%

RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 5 JUPITER CLASS (99.2%)

Year 4: Mercury 95.2%, Pluto 98.8%, Sun 93.3%, Venus 92.3%
Year 5: Earth 89.3%, Jupiter 99.2%, Mars 94.3%, Neptune 90.0%
Year 6: Galaxy 91.8%, Moon 90.0%, Saturn 92.5%, Uranus 92.2%

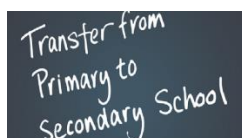


PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A letter regarding this term's Parents' Evenings, which will again be held remotely via video calls, was emailed to all parents yesterday (Wednesday 6th), and can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/2pmdyc46>. Please visit <https://jameswolfe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). **Bookings open at 9am on 11/10/2021.**

Please note that, on the day, it is vital that you are ready to start your appointment promptly, **as the meeting will end automatically at the end of your ten minute slot and cannot be extended.**

If you have any issues signing into or using the booking system, or with video calling, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. A full guide for parents/carers on how to take part can be found at <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>.



SECONDARY TRANSFER

The window for secondary school applications **will close on Sunday 31st October 2021** -- parents of children in Year 6 must have submitted their forms by this time. For more information, please visit <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions> and to make your application, please visit <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/?page=Tutorial&service=page>.



COATS

Please can parents ensure their child(ren) bring a coat to school, as many pupils are still not doing so, despite the weather now being much cooler and wetter. Please can parents also make sure their child takes the correct coat at the end of the day and, should the wrong coat end up at home, it is returned to school the next day.



DINNERS



We are glad both pupils and parents enjoyed the Chartwells tasters in the Randall Place playground on Tuesday, the event appears to have been a great success. Feedback from both parents and children regarding Chartwells has been 100% positive this week, including those children using a specialist menu being happy with their new menu options. We are grateful for their work on making these improvements,

You can read more about Chartwells and school dinners in their informative *All you need to know about school meals* document, which can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/m67xj8dc>.



MR CHAPLIN vs THE MARATHON

Mr Chaplin would like to express his gratitude for all the donations that he received for the London Marathon over the past couple of weeks. All money raised will go towards Barnardo's and supporting children. Mr Chaplin enjoyed his run immensely and has been seen hobbling around the school all week! He would also like to express a massive thank you to the pupils and parents that he saw lining the streets through Greenwich and is sorry that he couldn't spot everyone. He was obviously running too quickly!

You can still donate towards this worthy cause at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon-chaplin1?>.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Parents may now book as many activities as they would like for their child, should they wish to, so long as they ensure they are for the correct year group. If an activity will not add to the basket, then it is very likely it is full. Please note that additional activities booked for Pupil Premium children will need to be paid for (choose 'Pay the full amount' when checking out), as PP pupils are only eligible for one free activity.

To book a place at our After-School Activities for this term, go to <https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk>, where you will be asked to create an account (if you don't already have one -- for example, to book Breakfast Club). You will then be able to select and pay for an activity for your child. Activities have varying availability (between 10 and 30 places) and prices (from £2.50 to £5.00 per session). Places are booked on a first-come, first served basis.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you will need to create an account (as above), if you have not already done so for Breakfast Club, then email the school at admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk to advise that your account has been set up. We will then amend your account so that you do not have to pay for activities and then notify you that your account has been amended. The parent should then log back into their account to select the activity for their child, choosing 'Pay venue directly' when checking out, meaning payment will not be requested. Please note that if you do not notify the school you have set up your account and your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you will not be able to book an activity without paying for it. Additionally, any activity booked for a child beyond the first will have to be paid for as normal.

If you have any problems setting up your account, please email admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk and we will assist you, or you can visit <https://tinyurl.com/tyazww3h> for a letter describing this process and the activities available in far more detail.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 13th October -- NHS Nasal Flu Programme

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st October – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 20th October – Year 5/6 Centre Secondary Transfer Trip to T/Tallis

Thursday 21st October – FJWS Non-Unifrom Day

Friday 22nd October – INSET Day

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October – Half Term

Sunday 31st October – Secondary Transfer Deadline

Friday 5th November -- Year 5 Trips to Royal Observatory Planetarium

Friday 5th November -- Year 1 Trips to Greenwich Park

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Reception and Year 1 Coffee Morning last week, where we had some great discussions.

We have now set up a Non-Uniform Day for Thursday 21st October, when we will be collecting for our charity.

****LIBRARY FUNDRAISER!****

Please join us in raising funds for our libraries! Our suggested donation is £2 and a £5 donation will mean a dedication inside a book. Please see the posters and QR codes outside school or click on <https://friends-of-james-wolfe-school.sumup.link/> to donate and help us climb the ladder to our target of £1000 (which will be matched by an anonymous donor!).

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>



Discover **The John Roan School**
Open Evening - Wednesday 13th October, 6-8pm

Open Mornings 9-11am: Wednesday 22nd September
Wednesday 29th September
Wednesday 6th October

For families thinking about secondary school for 2022 and beyond,
find out more at www.thejohnroanschool.org.uk



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**TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN
IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 11**

If you refused the nasal flu vaccination for your child due to the porcine gelatine content we are now able to offer an alternative injectable vaccine which does not contain this.

This will be administered at our clinics only and not within school.

If you are interested and would like more information or would like to book an appointment please call the immunisation team on

0208 320 5741/42/21.

Clinics will be held on

Tuesday 26th October at Kidbrooke Village Centre SE3 9YW

from 10.00am to 2.00pm

and Friday 29th October at Gallions Reach Health Centre SE28 8BE

from 10.00am to 2.00 pm

PROTECT YOUR CHILD, PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

Protecting your child can stop flu spreading and infecting those around them who maybe more vulnerable.

Oxleas NHS Immunisation Team can be contacted by email at

oxl-tr.immunisations@nhs.net

For more information on the flu vaccination programme please go to www.oxleas.nhs.uk/immunisation also www.nhs.uk/child-flu

MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE!



Did You Know?

Music lessons can help develop language, memory, coordination, pattern recognition and creative thinking. Music lessons can also teach you how to work as part of a team and give you better self-confidence. It's even been proven to improve SAT scores!

Think you have what it takes to learn a musical instrument?

If you would like to learn a musical instrument we currently have spaces on our waiting list for the following instruments: violin, cello, trumpet, trombone, french horn, clarinet, flute, saxophone, piano, guitar and drums. For more information on how to sign up, please contact the school office.

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ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2021

FROM 8AM-4PM EVERY DAY

Lots of fun things to do during OCTOBER HALF TERM from as little as £18 PER DAY per child!

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0208 856 8160

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10% off exclusively for James Wolfe Primary pupils

Multi award-winning, Ofsted-registered Holiday Camps for children aged 4-11 in Greenwich, South East London.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Venue: James Wolfe Primary, Royall Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8RZ.
Dates for 2021: wc 25th October 2021

Rated 5* by parents on Netmums and Feefo, our Ofsted-registered Holiday Camps bring together the very best of music and childcare to engage and inspire your child every school holiday.

Each day is wonderfully different and includes our "Learn Together, Play Together" morning lessons. Choose from either guitar, violin and ukulele - dependent on location and dates. Free hire of an instrument for every child too.

Afternoons include our carefully-created workshops, designed by our experienced Head Office team and based on the theme of the week.

♥ 10% off for James Wolfe Primary School Pupils
To claim your discount, please call the number below.

For more info on our 2021 Holiday Camps, visit www.thestingsclub.org or call our Head Office team on 0121 296 9204.

Why Consider Us?

- Rated 5* on Netmums and Feefo by parents
- EVFS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day
 - Free hire of an instrument
 - £50 per day * 3 days minimum required
- Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team
- Standard hours and Extended Hours available
 - 10% sibling discount
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted



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>.



TERM DATES 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 22nd October – INSET training day 2, pupils do not attend

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October – Autumn Half Term

Friday 17th December* to Monday 3rd January – Christmas Holiday

***Term now ends on Thursday 16th due to Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday next year**

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – INSET training day 3, pupils do not attend

Wednesday 5th January – Pupils return to school

Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February – Spring Half Term

Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April – Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April – INSET Training day 4, pupils do not attend

Wednesday 20th April – Pupils return to school

Monday 2nd May – May Day bank holiday

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Summer Half Term

Friday 22nd July – Last day of Summer Term

Note: INSET training day 5 for the 2021-2022 academic year has not yet been set. This will be held in reserve so that it can be used if the school is used as a polling station in Summer 2022.



PUPIL ASSET

Dinner payments via Pupil Asset are now functioning as normal -- please pay any arrears you may have at your earliest convenience.

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 <http://parents.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-communication-contactemailsmpattr-/parents-app-overview-a-guide-for-parents>. The app/portal will initially only be used for dinner payments -- you will not, for example, be able to select meals as demonstrated in the guide and, indeed, our rules regarding this will remain the same.



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 (once we allow parents to bring in items for birthday celebrations again), 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 at all times.



DIETARY INFORMATION

Can we ask that parents and carers 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.



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.



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