

Thursday 21st October 2021



Dear Parents,



This link (<https://londonblog.tfl.gov.uk/2021/10/12/black-history-tube-map/>) is to a tube map that TFL and Black Cultural Archives have released to celebrate Black History Month. It is a great way of finding out about different stories from Black British history, ranging from pre-Tudor times to today.

Naturally, I looked at our closest station and, as the DLR line is not on the map, this meant looking to see who was named at North Greenwich. Whilst I will leave our pupils to find the name on the map, I will comment on the wonderful jazz that I have just listened to as I researched this individual and his incredible musical talent! A small extract from the map with the relevant station is below:



Black History Tube Map

In my assembly last Friday, I read the story “Counting on Katharine”, which is a biography about Katherine Johnson – an incredible American mathematician. Not only did her precise approach to her computations mean that the Apollo missions could land on the Moon, she also completed the maths that got the troubled Apollo 13 back to Earth.

Both Katharine Johnson and our person named at North Greenwich station on the above map show what we can achieve if we nurture our talents – whether it be music, maths or any other subject that we enjoy.

It has been fantastic to see our pupils’ learning over the last half of term – many talents are being nurtured and I look forward to seeing more great work during the second half of this term. Before that, we have a well-earned break.

REMINDER: Pupils are not in school tomorrow (Friday 22nd October) or for the following week.

I wish all our families a wonderful Half Term. See you on Monday 1st November.

**Kind regards,
Mr Harris**

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.

11/10/21 to 15/10/21 overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: **93.7%** (Target 97%)

RP Attendance Winner - YEAR 2 ROWAN TREE CLASS (98.5%)

Year R: Cherry 87.3%, Lime 83.9%, Mango 82.4%, Peach 95.3%

Year 1: Fir 88.3%, Hazel 95.3%, Silver Birch 91.1%, Willow 92.7%

Year 2: Beech 93.3%, Elm 87.1%, Maple 97.3%, Rowan 98.5%

Year 3: Ash 95.6%, Cedar 97.2%, Oak 93.9%, Poplar 94.4%

RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 5 JUPITER CLASS (99.3%)

Year 4: Mercury 94.1%, Pluto 93.8%, Sun 92.2%, Venus 97.1%

Year 5: Earth 95.6%, Jupiter 99.3%, Mars 90.7%, Neptune 85.7%

Year 6: Galaxy 92.2%, Moon 95.5%, Saturn 93.2%, Uranus 95.1%



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During the month of October we discuss Black History in our assemblies and in our PSHE lessons. If you would like to explore this topic at home over Half Term, the link below has some excellent resources for families to use:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/black-history-month>



ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

Please can parents ensure they are specific about a child's illness when reporting their absence -- i.e. not to use general terms, such as "unwell", but to explain how it is their child is ill.



INSTAGRAM

The school has a brand new Instagram account: [@jwps_rbg](https://www.instagram.com/jwps_rbg). Please follow us and we will use this account to share examples of children's learning.



AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Calling all photographers! We would love all our children across Early Years and Year 6 to participate in our photography competition with an autumnal theme.

As the seasons change, colours become vivid and bright, reflections glint in puddles and London looks incredible. Hopefully, our children will be inspired by what they see and we can use this to demonstrate to them that they are artists and photographers.

In the coming weeks, please encourage your child from Nursery, Reception or Year 6 to find some beauty in the local area that they can capture in a photograph, then snap it on a phone or using a camera - we don't mind!

Photos can be submitted digitally to admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk using the subject line "Photography Competition" or dropped into the office at Randall Place - please make sure all entries are named. The closing date is Friday 12th November.

We will award a first prize for our favourite photograph in each year group and share the winners with you in a Weekly Wolfe in November.



PLAY IN THE PARK

On Friday 29th October, you can join Play in the Park for a special Halloween Play event where you can expect all of the usual bits and bobs that make up a Play in the Park session – like friendly playworkers and endless possibilities for children to direct their own play – with a sprinkling of seasonal magic on top. To sign up, please visit https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/halloween-play-session?&f.Park|B=&meta_d1year=2021&meta_d1month=Oct&meta_d1day=08&sort=metaS&num_ranks=12&dm_i=1EGE,7KJ2O,V0H11W,UTEE2,1.



Play.
Enjoy.
Develop.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Until the end of October, the South London Girls' Football Academy would like to offer all girls from Greenwich schools a free training session and 20% off any fees this season. They offer girls aged 5 to 13 the opportunity to receive professional football coaching, no matter their level or experience, from a highly experienced, qualified and DBS-checked coach. To attend a free session, please email southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com to register.

Lunch Menu					
Week 1 – W/C 30 Aug, 20 th Sept, 11 th Oct, 8 th Nov, 29 th Nov, 4 th Jan, 25 th Jan					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Burrito (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Macaroni Cheese (V) Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allegra's BBQ Beans (V) Served with Cornbread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Third Choice		Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise ***			
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn and Potato Salad				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Ripple Ice-Cream	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* with Custard	Orange, Satsuma & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Lunch Menu					
Week 2 - W/C 6 th Sept, 27 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 15 th Nov, 6 th Dec, 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy tomato sauce	Allegra's Chicken Katsu with Rice** Served with Wholemeal Rice	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast beef with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cottage Pie A classic cottage pie with veg and gravy	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and Tomato Rice** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Allegra's Oodles of Noodles (V) Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topping	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) ** Served with Wholemeal Rice	Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips (V) A delicious homemade veggie burger
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn and Potato Salad				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice-Cream
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Lunch Menu					
Week 3 – W/C 13 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 1 st Nov, 22 nd Nov, 13 th Dec, 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese (V) Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allegra's Garlicy Chicken and Spanakopita Garlic Seasoned Chicken served with potatoes	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Burrito A soft wrap filled with fresh beef and rice	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake (V) A delicious cheesy risotto	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky Butternut Squash and potato slice	Veggie Lasagne with a bread wedge (V) ** Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Oatle Biscuit* with Fruit Slices	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin*	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

The menus above are slightly-corrected versions of the ones included last week.

Please can parents note that children can only switch between packed lunches and school dinners on the first week back after Half Term or a holiday break.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st October – Parent Consultations
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
Wednesday 3rd November -- Year 6 Galaxy & Moon Trip to Chislehurst Caves
Thursday 4th November -- Year 6 Uranus & Saturn Trip to Chislehurst Caves
Friday 5th November -- Year 1 Trips to Greenwich Park
Friday 5th November -- Year 5 Trips to Royal Observatory Planetarium
Friday 12th November – FJWS AGM
Wednesday 17th November -- Greenwich Lantern Parade

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,

NON UNIFORM DAY

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to last week's bake sale.

Today (Thursday) is not only the last school day of this half of term, it is a **fundraising day** for the Friends of James Wolfe School. Donations will be gladly accepted by the school office. Thank you!

****AGM 2021****

We will be holding our next Annual General meeting (AGM) at Randall Place after drop-off on the morning of Friday 12th November. Please mark your calendars and join us if you are able; everyone is welcome. Further details will be shared after Half Term.

****CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY CARDS****

You should now have received the paper application form for your child to create a personalised card design, which can also be used to order other merchandise. Please make sure that you pay and order online (following the instructions on the form) and then return your child's designs to their teacher by Friday 5th November!

****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>

**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



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.thestringsclub.org or call our Head Office team on 0121 296 9204.

Why Consider Us?

- Rated 5* on Netmums and Feefo by parents
- EYFS 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

Join the DLR Discovery Pumpkin Hunt this autumn with our mascots DLR Dave and Doris & little Daisy the spider! Collect as many pumpkins as you can and discover some spooky facts and ideas.

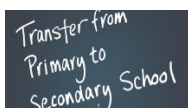
1. Download the app Actionbound on your smartphone & create an account. The app is available in The App Store for iOS users and Google Play for Android users.
2. Search for 'DLR Pumpkin Hunt' or scan a starting QR code.
3. Follow instructions on the app and scan codes for individual pumpkins hidden across the DLR stations.
4. Once you found a certain amount of pumpkins visit Tower Gateway station to see if you have enough points for a reward (our Treasure Stop is opened daily between 10am-6pm).
5. Scan the QR code below to start your Pumpkin Hunt experience. Don't forget, no treasures are hidden on trains, platforms or tracks.

All you need is an adventurous spirit and a valid ticket, validated Oyster, contactless card or device to travel. For the best value get a one-day ticket or use Oyster or contactless. Please note that additional fares apply on the Emirates Air Line. Remember to touch in and touch out at every station to be charged no more than a one-day ticket. Visit tfl.gov.uk/fares for details.



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.



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>.



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>.



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 <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.



NO PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We remind all parents not to park in the restricted areas on the roads surrounding the school, particularly the roads surrounding our Royal Hill Campus, as they are part of a Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN). 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.



PART ABSENCE

Can we remind parents that they must inform the **school office** in advance and provide evidence if their child is going to be arriving late or out of school for part of the day due to an appointment. This information is required so that we may organise the school day, such as dinner numbers.



CARS IDLING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents not to idle their vehicles outside the school, particularly in the evenings, when waiting for children to come out from after-school clubs or One World. The fumes contain a number of harmful gasses including carbon dioxide, which is bad for the environment and contributes towards climate change, as well as nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons, which are linked to asthma and other lung diseases.

Local authorities have the power to issue £20 fixed penalties for emission offences and stationary idling under The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002.



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