

Thursday 4th November 2021



Dear Parents,



I hope that you all had a restful Half Term and enjoyed the extra hour in bed.

With the global significance of COP 26 this week, we spoke to the children about the little (and big) things we could each do individually in order to make a difference to our environment and take positive steps to reduce climate change.

In school, as well as recycling, we talked about switching lights and computers off when classrooms are not in use. Please don't be surprised if your children are now running around the house turning lights off in empty rooms!

The children are also very keen that we reduce the number of cars at drop-off and pick-up time, as the emissions from cars damage our health, as well as having a negative impact on our planet. For those who have no alternative but to drive, the children request that you do not sit with your engine idling, as this creates unnecessary pollution that impacts on us all.

Each class has made pledges regarding the small steps that they are going to take in school and we encourage the children to have the same conversation at home, so that every member of our school community plays their part in ensuring a healthy planet for future generations to inherit.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Westerby

18/10/21 to 22/10/21 overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: 92.9% (Target 97%)

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

Year R: Cherry 97.4%, Lime 87.1%, Mango 91.4%, Peach 92.5%
Year 1: Fir 89.5%, Hazel 88.0%, Silver Birch 99.1%, Willow 95.0%
Year 2: Beech 93.1%, Elm 100%, Maple 92.2%, Rowan 91.4%
Year 3: Ash 92.5%, Cedar 91.8%, Oak 84.8%, Poplar 95.5%

RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 5 JUPITER CLASS (98.2%)

Year 4: Mercury 91.7%, Pluto 97.1%, Sun 89.8%, Venus 94.2%
Year 5: Earth 96.3%, Jupiter 98.2%, Mars 91.1%, Neptune 86.6%
Year 6: Galaxy 94.4%, Moon 89.8%, Saturn 92.4%, Uranus 95.6%

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.



**OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE CATERING CONTRACT MANAGER
AND EXECUTIVE CHEF FROM CHARTWELLS
-- OUR NEW CATERING CONTRACTOR**

Parents are invited to attend a Zoom meeting with representatives from Chartwells on **Wednesday 17th November from 9:30am to 10:00am**. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions and gain further information about the menus on offer. As we have a limited amount of time available for the meeting, we ask that parents email their questions in advance, so that Chartwells representatives can make sure they have the information required readily available.

Please email your questions to admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk by midday on Monday 15th November.

To join the Zoom meeting, please click:
<https://zoom.us/j/92240405906?pwd=NxVNcmpzTXR0M3UybHNZWk1lbUx5QT09>
Time/date: Wednesday 17th November from 9:30am to 10:00am
Meeting ID: 922 4040 5906
Passcode: 055008

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>. The current menu can be found later in this edition of the Weekly Wolfe.

COLLECT FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARDS WHEN YOU EAT WITH US!

COLLECT ONE FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH DAY WHEN YOU EAT WITH US FROM 8TH NOVEMBER - 12TH NOVEMBER

THEN COLLECT A FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH THURSDAY FROM 18TH NOVEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER

DON'T FORGET!
SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.

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So much more than fantastic food

FOOD SUPER HEROES

Brains Broccoli

Power (Energy) 28
Night Vision (Vitamin A) 11
Energy Converter (Iron) 11
Botanic (Vitamin C) 20
Super Strength (Iron) 44
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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.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2021

- 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
- Wednesday 10th November -- Girls' Football Team League
Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
- Friday 12th November -- FJWS Annual General Meeting (9am RP)
- Monday 15th November -- Year 4 Greek Day
- Wednesday 17th November -- Year 5 Centre Secondary Transfer Visit
to Healthlands School, St Albans
- Wednesday 17th November -- Girls' Football Team League
Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
- Wednesday 17th November -- Greenwich Lantern Parade (4pm)
- Friday 19th November -- Children in Need / Non-Uniform Day
- Friday 19th November -- FJWS Bake Sale (RP)
- Wednesday 24th November -- Girls' Football Team League
Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
- Monday 29th November -- Year 5 Earth Trip to Leake Street Tunnel
- Tuesday 30th November -- Year 5 Jupiter Trip to Leake Street Tunnel
- Wednesday 1st December -- Randall Place Advent Window
Opening (3:30pm) **(TBC)**
- Friday 3rd December -- FJWS Christmas Fair

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



****AGM 2021****

Everyone is invited to our Annual General meeting (AGM), which will be held in person in the Lower Hall at Randall Place after drop-off (9am) on the morning of Friday 12th November. Come to listen, chat, volunteer, vote and learn; we'd love to see you there -- no experience necessary.

****CHRISTMAS FAIR -- Friday 3rd December!****

Please mark your diaries, as we are planning to hold our annual Christmas Fair at the Randall Place campus just after pick up on Friday 3rd December. More details to follow!

****BAKE SALE -- Friday 19th November****

A few weeks back, the cupcakes were flying off the table at our playground bake sale! Mark your calendars for our next feast, as Years 2 & 3 will be donating cakes for our Randall Place playground Bake Sale on Friday 19th November at pick-up. See you there!

****CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY CARDS/MERCHANDISE****

Your completed designs must be returned to school by **tomorrow, Friday 5th November, at the latest**. Please make sure you have **used your individual code (printed on your child's sheet) to order and pay online first**. Well done to all our designers!

****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>

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GREENWICH BRANCH
IS OPENING A NEW AFTERNOON SCHOOL



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James Wolfe School, SE10

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James Wolfe pupils get 20% off their first term's fees and 10% off thereafter. The theatre school also has a bursary scheme, meaning it is possible they could offer a student who may struggle to afford fees a scholarship.

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

It is not too late for your child to receive the flu vaccination

If your child did not receive the nasal flu vaccination at your school session and you would now like them to receive this, or you would like the alternative, injectable flu vaccine, which does not contain porcine gelatine clinics, will be available on the following dates:

Saturday 6th November at Lee Fire Station SE12 8ES

from 10.00am to 2.00pm

Saturday 27th November at Bostall House, Goldie Hill, Lodge Hill

Abbey wood SE2 0AS

from 10.00am to 2.00pm

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.

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

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, Sultana & 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 Pizza ** 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 topper	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 Spanish Spuds 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	Oatie 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 have been slightly corrected from the versions originally published.

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.



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.



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-contactsemailsmspatr-/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.



PARENT CONCERNS

If any parent has a concern about anything that has happened in school, please talk to your class teacher. The school does not support parents directly talking to other parents about incidents that may have happened in school. This can be unsettling for some parents and the best way to resolve any issue is for the school to look into what may have happened.

If any parent wishes to talk about something that is worrying them, then please call the school office, who will be happy to make an appointment with Mrs Curtis (Randall Place) or Mrs Simpson (Royal Hill).



JEWELLERY, EARRINGS AND NAIL VARNISH

We would like to remind parents about our school uniform policy linked to jewellery and nail varnish. We do not allow the wearing of jewellery at school, as it can easily become accidentally caught by another child during playtimes or other physical activities. In addition, jewellery items may get lost at school, so they are safer left at home. The only exception to this are single stud earrings (no hoops or dangly earrings, please) and watches. Children cannot wear nail varnish to school, so please remove this the night before.



ROAD SAFETY

Concerns have been raised by members of the community regarding how children are crossing roads on the way to and from school, particularly running into the road after their friends and even encouraging each other to do so. The dangers of this behaviour need no explaining and if your children walk to and from school unaccompanied, please talk to them about the importance of road safety. Thank you for your support in this.



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