

Thursday 11th November 2021



Dear Parents,



This week, our focus has been 'Remembrance', as we reflect on the sacrifice made by so many people across the Commonwealth member states during the First World War and the conflicts that have occurred since. Remembrance Sunday, which will be held this Sunday, 14th November, will provide us with an **opportunity** to remember those who sacrificed so much during those times, as well as to honour members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Services and parades will be held across the country as we mark the armistice that ended hostilities in the First World War at the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, in 1918.

In school, we are observing a minute's silence today as a sign of **respect** to all those who fought and died in, or continue to be affected by, war. Our children learned about the great sacrifices made by men, women and often children, of all nationalities, in wars throughout history and we helped them understand the importance of remembrance through assemblies and our school's values. At James Wolfe, we pride ourselves on the way we show **understanding** through apology, forgiveness and reconciliation.

We ask that we, as teachers, parents and carers, remind our children of the collective responsibility we each have in making the world a peaceful place, by reminding them there is always a solution to a disagreement or feeling of discontent, starting in our homes, school and community.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Raithby**

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.

01/11/21 to 05/11/21 overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: **95.0%** (Target 97%)

RP Attendance Winner - YEAR 1 WILLOW TREE CLASS (98.3%)

Year R: Cherry 95.0%, Lime 94.8%, Mango 96.2%, Peach 93.0%

Year 1: Fir 95.9%, Hazel 95.7%, Silver Birch 95.6%, Willow 98.3%

Year 2: Beech 97.2%, Elm 92.5%, Maple 97.7%, Rowan 89.2%

Year 3: Ash 94.8%, Cedar 96.8%, Oak 97.8%, Poplar 95.6%

RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 6 GALAXY CLASS (98.9%)

Year 4: Mercury 95.0%, Pluto 95.4%, Sun 95.4%, Venus 97.7%

Year 5: Earth 95.2%, Jupiter 94.1%, Mars 95.0%, Neptune 91.1%

Year 6: Galaxy 98.9%, Moon 94.7%, Saturn 95.2%, Uranus 95.0%



APPLYING TO START SCHOOL

If your child was born between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18, you will need to apply to the borough for a Reception place to start next September. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2vjzdz8t> to start the process. The deadline for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.



CHILDREN IN NEED

To raise money for Children In Need, children are welcome to wear their own clothes next Friday, 19th November. To celebrate the day, we ask that children wear something yellow or spotty, or dress up as Pudsey himself! We will be collecting a voluntary donation of £1 for the charity.



UNIFORM PRICING

School Trends, who supply our uniform, are, like many businesses, subject to the current volatility in global manufacturing, transport and currency exchange, largely caused by the global pandemic. Whilst over the last year they have absorbed a number of price increases from suppliers, they now have to once again spread some of these increasing costs across their product range. This means that their range of products will see a slight increase (average 5%) in price from Monday 22nd November 2021.



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4S PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please can parents of children in 4S remember to visit <https://jameswolfe.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment for next week's Parent Consultations, which will be held remotely via video calls.

The letter emailed to all 4S parents this week regarding this can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/2x2wfnm8>.

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 on how to take part can be found at <https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>.



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 tomorrow, 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.

**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=NXVncmpzTXR0M3UybHNZWk1lUx5QQT09>

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>.



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.**

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food.

FOOD SUPER HEROES

Brains Broccoli

Power (Energy)	20
Night Vision (Vitamin A)	21
Energy Converter (B1)	17
Defence (Vitamin C)	25
Super Strength (Iron)	14
Gut Health (Fibre)	15

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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) tomorrow morning** (Friday 12th November). Come and enjoy some pastries, cakes and coffees with us!

****CHRISTMAS FAIR -- 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the Randall Place Playground on Friday 3rd December!**** ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

We are in need of volunteers to help us with our wonderful Christmas Fair -- it is possible to volunteer for tiny jobs or split roles with friends, as well as take on bigger jobs, so please do help in any way you are able. We can't wait to put on a wonderful Winter celebration for our whole James Wolfe community!

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

Year 2 and 3, please roll up your sleeves and get ready to make and donate cakes, bakes or cookies for our Randall Place playground Bake Sale next Friday, 19th November! Charley will be at the door of the school office after drop-off to collect your donations -- and we look forward to seeing hungry customers in the playground after pick up :)

****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>

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 12th November -- FJWS Annual General Meeting (9am RP)
Monday 15th November -- Year 4 Greek Day
Mon. 15th November to Thurs. 18th November -- Year 4 Sun Parent Consultations
Tuesday 16th November -- Year 6 School Journey Virtual Meeting (5pm)
Wednesday 17th November -- Chartwells Zoom Meeting with Parents (9:30am)
Wed. 17th November -- Year 5 Centre Secondary Transfer Visit to Heathlands
Wed. 17th November -- Girls' Football Team League Fixtures (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)
Wed. 24th November -- Girls' Football Team League Fixtures (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)
Fri. 3rd December -- EFL Kids' Cup Tournament (Charlton Athletic Training Ground)
Friday 3rd December -- FJWS Christmas Fair
Monday 6th December -- Year 4 Christmas Concert (Chapel at the ORNC)
Tuesday 7th December -- Royal Hill Advent Window Opening (3:15pm)
Friday 10th December -- Class Virtual Christmas Cards Uploaded



**DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND OUR
GREENWICH BRANCH
IS OPENING A NEW AFTERNOON SCHOOL**

**ANNA FIORENTINI
THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL**

SINGING | DRAMA | DANCE

FOR 7 - 18 YEARS
James Wolfe School, SE10
Saturdays | 10am-1pm OR 1.30pm-4.30pm
Sign up for a taster day: 5th February

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Increase in confidence through creative expression

Learn new performance techniques and transferable life skills in a friendly, safe and supportive environment

Opportunity to potentially land leading roles on TV, Film and the West End Stage through our Talent Agency

FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP VISIT ANNAFIORENTINI.COM AND CLICK 'SCHOOLS'
020 7682 1403 | hello@afperformingarts.com

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.

**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



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.



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>.



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>.



SENSIBLE HEADBANDS

We remind parents that headbands should be sensible, without cat ears, unicorn horns or the like. The only exception to this is on our Non-Uniform Days, which are usually held on the last day of each term.



UNIFORM

We also remind parents that our school uniform is grey shorts, trousers or skirts with a white polo shirt and blue sweatshirt. Sweatshirts and polo shirts can be plain or have the school logo on them. Footwear should be either plain black shoes or plain black trainers. Clothing with the school logo on can be purchased at our online school shop, link to which can be found at <http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-uniform/>.



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