

Thursday 25th November 2021



Dear Parents,



Over the past two weeks, our assembly focus has been our school value of **Democracy**. This is particularly relevant at this time of year, as Saturday 20th November saw the United Nations mark its annual World Children's Day. At James Wolfe, we are proud to call ourselves a **Rights Respecting School**, which means that we actively promote the rights of all children as outlined in The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Convention sets out 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life, including: their right to an education; their right to play and relax; their right to be safe; and the knowledge that no one right is more important than another. Part of the work we do linked to the Convention is to educate our children on their rights and ensure that they understand that whilst nobody has the right to take away their rights, they equally do not have the right to take away someone else's. For example, by **respecting** their own right to an education by listening in class and working with their classmates, every child is then in turn **respecting** their peers' right to an education.

With this in mind, this week the children have been exploring the value of **Democracy** and how they can ensure that their voice is heard, whilst **respectfully** listening to the voices of others.

Article 12: ***“Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.”***

In Key Stage 2, the children took to the polls to elect their class Student Council representative. Each candidate first had to write and then present their manifesto to their voters. The children were encouraged to think about how their manifesto linked to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and how they could use their role as a Student Councillor to be the voice of their peers. The buzz of excitement has been felt across the school and we are now anxiously awaiting the final vote count. The successful candidates will be announced next week.

On that note, I wish you all wonderful weekend, whether that be relaxing at home or off exploring...

Article 31: ***“Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.”***

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.

15/11/21 to 19/11/21 overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: **94.2%** (Target 97%)

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

Year R: Cherry 91.1%, Lime 78.6%, Mango 97.9%, Peach 96.6%

Year 1: Fir 92.8%, Hazel 94.0%, Silver Birch 96.6%, Willow 88.3%

Year 2: Beech 98.4%, Elm 100%, Maple 97.7%, Rowan 85.9%

Year 3: Ash 88.2%, Cedar 92.2%, Oak 94.4%, Poplar 97.8%

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

Year 4: Mercury 93.2%, Pluto 96.9%, Sun 99.2%, Venus 98.5%

Year 5: Earth 94.1%, Jupiter 99.3%, Mars 98.6%, Neptune 95.4%

Year 6: Galaxy 98.5%, Moon 91.1%, Saturn 97.4%, Uranus 95.4%

FESTIVE MENU!

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So much more than fantastic food

MAINS
Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing, a Mini Sausage and Gravy

DESSERTS
Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard
Christmas Chocolate Brownie

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

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!

On Wednesday 15th December, the catering team will be providing a festive menu meal option. Please inform the school office if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner on this day (at the usual meal price of £2.75). Allergen sheets for this meal will go up on our website shortly.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Volunteers Needed!

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

It's our Christmas Fair next Friday! We will be in the playgrounds at both campuses from tomorrow until next Thursday to sell wristbands (which will provide you with entrance, excellent craft activities and a slot to meet Santa!) and raffle tickets. We are so excited for our first fair back! Please wrap up warm and join us to help us make it the best one yet! **We are still looking for volunteers, so if you can help please get in touch.**

BAKE SALE

Thank you to all those who baked, bought and helped at the Bake Sale last Friday! We made an outstanding £225. The money will go towards the Library Fundraiser (see below).

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!). **We now need only £138 to get to our target! Let's see if we can get there before Christmas! Thank you!**

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

Monday 29th November -- Year 5 Earth Trip to Leake Street Tunnel
Monday 29th November -- Year 2 R & M 'Christmas Story' Trips to St Alfege Church
Tuesday 30th November -- Year 5 Jupiter Trip to Leake Street Tunnel
Tuesday 30th November -- Year 2 E & B 'Christmas Story' Trips to St Alfege Church
Wednesday 1st December -- Randall Place Advent Window Opening (3:30pm)
Wednesday 1st December -- School Orchestra performing at Sparkle in the Park
(4:10pm, Maryon Park)
Friday 3rd December -- EFL Kids' Cup Tournament (Charlton Ath. Training Ground)
Friday 3rd December -- FJWS Christmas Fair
Monday 6th December -- Year 4 Christmas Concert (1pm, Chapel at the ORNC)
Tuesday 7th December -- Royal Hill Advent Window Opening (3:15pm)
Friday 10th December -- Class Virtual Christmas Cards Uploaded
Monday 13th December -- Year 5 Mars & Neptune Trip to Leake Street Tunnel
Tuesday 14th December -- Centre Trip to Christmas Market & Deaf Coffee Shop
Wednesday 15th December -- Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16th December -- Last Day of Term / FJWS Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 4th January -- First Day of Spring Term - INSET Day
Wednesday 5th January -- Children Return to School



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

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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.

Boppin' bunnies

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Friday 17th December

10.45am
The Bob Hope Theatre
Wythfield Rd, London SE9 5TG

Tickets
£10 per seat
Under 1's free on laps

To Book Visit: <https://www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows>

Festive outfits welcome so dust off those Christmas jumpers!

The BOB HOPE THEATRE

School Crossing Patrol - James Wolfe School (12-month contract)

Organisation
Royal Borough of Greenwich
Reference
REC21100702
Additional Allowances
£11.52 per hour, 35 weeks a year (term time only)
Location Postcode
SE10 8E2
Job Term and Hours per Week
Fixed Term (external); 10
Closing Date
28 November 2021

School Crossing Patrol Attendant - James Wolfe School

Part Time: 10 hours per week (annualised to 8.45 per week and term time only)

Scale 1 £11.52 per hour

Lollipop People come in every flavour, here in Greenwich, you will find parents, grandparents, carers, ex-military and everyone in between. But, to us, it doesn't matter how old you are or what your background is. All we care about is your mature and responsible approach, plus your passion for getting children to and from school safely.

We have a vacancy for a patrol at James Wolfe School, Royal Hill Greenwich London SE10 (campus for Year 4, 5 and 6) for a 12 month contract

Applicants must be reliable and punctual. The essential duties of the role require you to be fit and active, with good hearing, eyesight and mobility. You will have good communication skills and be able to judge speed and distance of traffic.

We are looking for applications from residents local to the school in SE10 ONLY Applicants should be able to walk to the sites or use local transport.

The hours are usually 8.20-9.20am and 3-4.00pm but these may also vary slightly. Uniform and training are provided and you will require an Enhanced DBS to work with children.

To stop traffic, save lives and make a difference - please apply below.

Alternatively call Ann Grant on 0208921- 8411 for an application pack.

Please note to apply for the School Crossing Patrol role you must be a Royal Borough of Greenwich Resident.

For an informal discussion about this opportunity, please contact Ann Grant: ann.grant@royalgreenwich.gov.uk 0208 921 8411

If you require any assistance in viewing or accessing this opportunity, please contact recruitment@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020-8521-8577

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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

The Saturday Royal Greenwich Music Centre

9:30am – 12:30pm



Come and learn from the best at Royal Greenwich Music Centre!

Join us every Saturday to learn new techniques, make friends and develop your musical abilities!

Students play and sing alongside expert tutors, with rehearsals being as true to real life as possible, providing a real insight into the lives of professional musicians.

This music centre is just the start – eventually you will be able to join in with activities at new music centres across the borough. There are big bands, rock bands, music technology clubs, a gospel choir – and we're developing even more.

For more information or to request an application form please email: music-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



Location: Plumstead Manor School

Who can join?

- Singers and Instrumentalists from Year 4 and above who have been learning their instrument for at least a year

Fees

- £100 per term for children and young people that either live or attend school in the Royal Borough of Greenwich
- £200 per term for those outside of the borough
- Fully subsidised for those in receipt of free school meals
- Sibling discount available

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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-contactemailsmpatrr-/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>.



NURSERY START DATE

Current Nursery children will start back after their Christmas break on **Thursday 6th January 2022** (not Wednesday 5th, when the rest of the school starts). New Nursery children will start the next week -- parents should check their starter paperwork for the exact day.



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.



BIKES & SCOOTERS

It is great to see so many children cycling and scooting to school. In order for bikes/scooters to be stored safely at Royal Hill, we ask that children bring a lock with them. Please note that the school is not responsible for the loss or theft of bikes/scooters.



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.



REGISTER FOR FREE/SUBSIDISED MILK

School milk is FREE for children under the age of five, FREE to children entitled to Free School Meals and subsidised for all other children in primary education, meaning parents will pay around £15 per term. To register your child to receive milk in school daily, please go to <http://www.coolmilk.com>. **If you wish your child to receive milk, you must register, even if your child is under five.**

Please note that milk is currently not being distributed at Royal Hill, although this is due to be reviewed.



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 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>. You can find them on Facebook (@Bounce Greenwich), Instagram (@Bounce Greenwich) and their website (<https://bouncefitbody.com/pages/classes>).

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