

Thursday 2nd December 2021



Dear Parents,



On Sunday, the Department for Education introduced further control measures to help minimise the spread of Coronavirus in schools. As explained in the email on Monday, parents visiting school must now wear face coverings in our buildings. In line with this guidance, the Christmas Fair has been cancelled – a separate email has been sent to parents explaining this in further detail.

Whilst there are some changes to our usual Christmas activities, there are many school traditions going ahead this year. Our children are busy preparing their class performances and we look forward to sharing our virtual Christmas cards with parents at the end of this term.

Another Christmas tradition at James Wolfe is the presentation of our Advent Windows and, on Wednesday, we celebrated the first day of Advent by opening our Advent window at Randall Place. This is part of a community wide event - the Greenwich Advent Windows Trail. Visit <http://adventwindows.com/> for more information, including a map showing the locations of the 24 windows for this year's Advent calendar.

The theme for this year's Advent Windows is Brighter Visions and I am sure that visitors to our Randall Place window will be struck by the bright lights that illuminate our Christmas stars; a wonderful sight during the dark nights of Winter and a reminder that, despite some current difficulties, the excitement of Christmas is now only a few weeks away. Our Royal Hill window will be opened on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**Kind regards,  
Mr Harris**

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



### COVID-19

Please can parents ensure that, if a child is sent home with COVID symptoms, they are given a full PCR test and the result emailed to the school before they return.



### CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 19th November, children were welcome to wear their own clothes and return for a voluntary donation of £1 in order to raise money for Children In Need.

As a school we collected £546.33 for the charity -- big thanks to everyone who contributed.



### CHRISTMAS TREES

We would like to thank Kevin, who runs the 'Greenwich Christmas Trees' Christmas shop on the corner of Roan Street and Greenwich High Road, who has donated our school Christmas trees once again this year. Many thanks!



### 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.

**FESTIVE MENU!**

**Chartwells**  
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.

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



## **\*\*CHRISTMAS RAFFLE\*\***

Despite the cancellation of the Christmas Fair, our Christmas raffle will still go ahead – this will now take place online at 4:30pm tomorrow, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please find the Zoom link below:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94340874051?pwd=bytMaElrdE9NT1RMUEN6ZDUvSzVPdz09>

Tickets for the raffle will still be on sale today, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at home time in the school playgrounds at Royal Hill and Randall Place. Local businesses and parents have been extremely generous this year in their donations for our Raffle, so get your tickets today!

## **\*\*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 are now very near 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](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>  
**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Autumn Term 2021

Friday 3rd December -- EFL Kids' Cup Tournament (Charlton Ath. Training Ground)  
Friday 3rd December -- FJWS Christmas Raffle Draw (4:30pm Zoom)  
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  
Monday 13th December -- Year 3 Trip to Greenwich Picturehouse  
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

### Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January -- First Day of Spring Term - INSET Day  
Wednesday 5th January -- Year R-6 Children Return to School  
Thursday 6th January -- Nursery Children Return to School



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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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**020 7682 1403 | [hello@afperformingarts.com](mailto: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.

# What's On For Families

Book online, over the phone or at the Box Office



## Tramshed's Festive Fair

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th December  
3pm - 8pm & 1pm - 7pm  
FREE Entry

An indoor craft, drinks, nibbles and gifts market, with live music and entertainment throughout the day. Come along and pick up some festive goodies, purchase gifts for someone special, and meet local businesses that are part of your community.



## The Stars in The Sky

Saturday 11th December  
11am, 1pm & 3pm  
£6  
Ages 4+

Join us for a shadow puppet show in a box! The lights come on as the scenery scrolls bring you a traditional tale that takes off on an adventurous romp amongst the stars.



## Splat

Saturday 18th December  
11.30am & 2.30pm  
£6  
Ages 3 - 6

SPLAT is a physical comedy about Art and Creativity for ages 3-6. Two Artists, one tidy & one messy, try to recreate the history of art with chaotic consequences.



## Oh Yes It is!

Tuesday 21st December  
11.30am & 2.30pm  
£6  
Ages 3+

As Professor Baggubottom struggles through his lecture on the history and traditions of pantomime, Simple Simon tries his hardest to help him out, but even the best-laid plans can come unstuck!

41 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6ET  
tramshed.org 020 8854 1316



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## 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](mailto: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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## 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-contactsemailsmspatrr-/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.



## LINK CHINESE ACADEMY

Founded in 2006, LCA is the leading brand of children's Chinese education in London, focusing on providing professional Chinese language education to 1-14-year-olds. They offer their students' a choice of several locations in London, including here at James Wolfe (<https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/greenwich-2/>), as well as online, with weekly classes during term time and holiday camps during school holiday time! In addition, they are the leading specialist provider of Mandarin teachers to London's prestigious nurseries and schools. For more information and contacts details, please visit <https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/>.



### **DOGS**

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. If you walk to school with a dog, please make sure they are on a lead, as some children are very frightened of dogs -- and, they do bite. Please also ensure they are not left alone -- for example, tied to a lamp post.



### **COATS**

Please can parents ensure their child(ren) bring a coat to school, as some pupils are still not doing so, despite the weather now being much colder 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.



### **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.



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