

Thursday 9th December 2021



Dear Parents,



The first paragraph of this week's Weekly Wolfe comes from Mr Harris... Mr Westerby and Mrs Raithby join Mr Harris for the second part!

From Mr Harris: I am now on the final day of my self-isolation due to a positive PCR test. I thank everyone for their kind wishes during the last two weeks and am happy to report that, thanks to my vaccinations, I have not felt unwell. But it is important that we all continue to follow the guidelines from the government and that we wear face coverings when required, isolate if directed and keep washing our hands!

I am now joined by Mr Westerby and Mrs Raithby for the next part of our welcome message!

We have noticed an uptick in numbers of COVID cases in both our school and our local area but, fortunately, we are not hearing that people are very ill. To reassure parents, we report every case to the local authority and, when required, discuss our in-school precautions with our local health protection teams. We have in place all the measures that they require and the ones that they suggest as optional. This is helping us minimise the spread of positive cases.

This is really important to us as we head to the final four days of this term. We are working hard to keep the festive activities in class and we are aiming that we have a good end to this term.

We will only send a short Weekly Wolfe next week as it will be the last day of term. So, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school for an amazing half of term. Despite the added restrictions, we have completed wonderful learning across the curriculum and we invite parents to see this learning on our Instagram page and our new website (see message below!).

And a big thank you to all of our parents for working with us to keep every member of our community safe and helping us continue to deliver the learning we had planned for this half of term.

**Kind regards,
Mr Harris, Mr Westerby & Mrs Raithby**

P.S. Please note the final day of the Autumn Term is next Thursday, 16th December. Children do not attend on Friday 17th December.

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.



AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Alice James in Year 1 for winning the Photography Competition with her incredible Autumn picture! It was named the winner due to her use of light, particularly the reflections from the wet cobblestones.



Please look out for another photography competition in the New Year!



WEBSITE

Over the Christmas holiday, you will notice that our website layout will change. During the school break we are taking the opportunity to relaunch our website – it will have the same information as our current site but the design has been refreshed. It will also allow us to add new information in the future.

The address remains the same: <http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk>.



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.



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.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,

NON UNIFORM DAY

****NON-UNIFORM DAY****

The last day of term (next Thursday) is an FJWS Non-Uniform Day. Please bring a 50p donation for the Friends -- we will be at the gates rattling our buckets, or you can hand it in to your class teacher. All money will go to projects currently being rolled out in school.

****CHRISTMAS RAFFLE****

Our Christmas Raffle was held last Friday via Zoom, drawn by the fabulous team of Mrs Raithby and our very own Chair of the Friends, Tiffany Flynn. If you were a lucky winner and have not received your prize, it will be winging its way to you shortly!

Despite the cancellation of our fair, you all very generously bought tickets and we made an outstanding £1,048! Once again, this money will go towards ongoing projects within school.

****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

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2021

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
 Monday 17th January -- Spring Term After-School Activities Begin
 Wednesday 19th January -- Girls' Football Team Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
 Thursday 20th January -- Individual Pupil Photos (RP Only)
 Friday 21st January -- Individual Pupil Photos (RH Only)

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

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.

What's On For Families

Book online, over the phone or at the Box Office

Tramshed's Festive Fair
 Friday 30th & Saturday 31st December
 10am - 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, 3pm & 5pm
 £6
 Ages 3+
 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 Baggybottom 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

ROYAL GREENWICH THEATRE
 ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

ProInfinity Coaching Presents

HAF CHRISTMAS CAMP

SE10 and SE3

Free for eligible children

20th-23rd of December | 9:00-15:00

For further info and enquiries:
 info@proinfinitycoaching.co.uk
 02036512161
 www.proinfinity.co.uk

Book Now!
<https://proinfinity.class4kids.co.uk/camp/65>

During the Christmas holidays, ProInfinity are running a free activity camp for primary school-aged children eligible for Free School Meals. This will include free food and childcare/activities from 20th to 23rd December at The Bridge in the East Greenwich Pleasance.



GDPR SIGN-UP

The school office regularly hears from parents 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 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.



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