

Thursday 16th December 2021



Dear Parents,



From our Chair of Governors:

Throughout the last term, schools have had to continue to manage ongoing uncertainty and disruption, pressure on staffing and changing rules and regulations. Despite these challenges, the staff and leadership of James Wolfe Primary School have relentlessly prioritised providing high quality learning in every classroom every day and trying, whenever possible, to bring back the enrichment activities our children missed so much. This term, Governors have had the opportunity to review the curriculum, compare examples of learning from across all subjects and phases and visit the school to see teaching in action and meet with pupils. It has been fantastic to witness how well children have reengaged in learning and to feel the buzz of purposeful activity, rich learning and fun throughout the school.

Thanks to the leaders, teachers, learning support staff, administrative team, site staff and all of those who keep the school running every day for their dedication to the wellbeing, safety and educational progress of each and every child.

Thanks also to you - our parents and the wider James Wolfe School Community - for all your support. Every member of our school community plays a vital part in our vision to help all of our pupils achieve their full potential.

We hope you all have a restful, safe and fun-filled festive period and a very happy New Year.

Seasons greetings and best wishes,

The James Wolfe Primary School Governing Body

As we reach the final day of the term, and nearer the end of 2021, we would like to take this **opportunity** to thank every single child for the commitment and enthusiasm they have brought to their learning this term.

Our children have worked incredibly hard to achieve their best and we are PROUD of many things, especially of how they are coming to school with the right attitude, showing they are ready to learn. They have been living out our PROUD values (both inside and outside of the classroom), whilst also continuing to build and extend their friendships inside school. We are very confident that these qualities will continue to shine through as we welcome in the New Year and explore more exciting learning.

To you as parents, we would also like to express our heartfelt thanks for the continued support you have provided. These thanks are wide ranging, from motivating your child when they are finding things a little tricky, through making sure they are in school on time each day, to supporting the Friends of James Wolfe to fundraise for our school during a year when we have not been able to host the full range of community fundraising events.

After all of this hard work, please do take this holiday to rest and spend time with those you love, and celebrate the ways in which you as a family have worked together with tolerance, respect and teamwork to achieve all that you have since September, however small each of these achievements may have been.

We wish you a peaceful holiday and look forward to seeing the children when they return on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Raithby**



LEAVERS

This term, we say goodbye to teaching assistants Mrs Amis, Ms Clements and Mr Vigneswaren, as well as Miss Lewis, who will leave us in January. We thank them all for their contributions to our school and wish them all the best in their future adventures!



DINNERS

Please can parents note that a swap from school dinners to packed lunches, or vice versa, can only be made on the first day back after a holiday. If you wish to make a change, please ensure we are informed on your child's return to school.



VOUCHER SCHEME

WINTER FUNDS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Winter Funds will once again be provided over the holiday by Royal Greenwich to those FSM families who consented. If parents/carers are not in receipt of Free School Meals for their child but feel they would qualify, they should apply at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Should you find you are not eligible but are experiencing hardship, please contact the school.



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>.



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.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Thank you for all your continued support this term and we hope you have a safe and restful holiday. We have lots of great fundraising events planned for the New Year -- let's all hope we can get together soon and raise some money! Merry Christmas!

****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

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 League 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



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



Tramshed's Festive Fair

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th December
11am - 7pm & 3pm - 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.

Book online, over the phone or at the Box Office



The Stars in The Sky

Saturday 13th December
11am, 3pm & 5pm
£6
Pages 4+

Join us for a shadow puppet show in a bowl. 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
Pages 3-4

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



Oh Yes It is!

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

Dr. Professor Baragubottom 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



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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