

Thursday 24th February 2022



Dear Parents,



Over this week and next, we continue our focus on books and our celebration of reading. This all culminates in our celebration of World Book Day on **Friday 4th March**. On that day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character -- they will also have the opportunity to talk about their character and why they love that particular book.

Sadly, I will not be in school that day, so I will have to describe my character to you in a series of clues -- can you guess the book and the character?

- I am incredibly mean
- In the book I grow so tall that my head pokes out of the roof
- At one point thick smoke comes out of my nose
- I am "*a grizzly, grumpy, selfish old woman with pale brown teeth and a small puckered-up mouth like a dog's bottom.*"

Answers on a postcard please! I will reveal all in our Friday assembly this week.

The book is one of my favourites from when I was 7 years old and I love revisiting it with children to this day. It really is marvellous!

Over the weekend, you might like to dig out some old favourite books to re-read and remind yourself of some familiar characters.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Kind regards,  
Mr Westerby**

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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.**

**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.**



## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION 2022

Parents will soon be receiving a letter, ballot papers and candidate statements regarding the Parent Governor Election. These will come home in book bags tomorrow (Friday). Each parent will have a vote -- please see the letter for where your ballot should be posted. Voting will open at 3:30pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February and close at midday on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.



## BOOK WEEK

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week (beginning Monday 28th February), during which there will be exciting activities and events for the children that will celebrate books and why reading matters.

During that week, children will be able to dress up as a book character on **Friday 4th March**. They are welcome to dress up as a character from any book they have enjoyed reading, although the more home-made costumes are often the most fun and creative. We look forward to seeing which characters we have turning up on the day!

The letter regarding Book Week activities can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/zf5zzj9k>.

The letter regarding the Book Week Royal Hill author visit and book purchases can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/5aazh5ez>.

The letter regarding World Book Day dress-up can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/hwn4n7wt>.



## AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Parents may now book as many activities as they would like for their child(ren), so long as they are for the correct year group, and we would encourage parents to do so, as take-up for some of the activities has been disappointing, meaning they are at risk of being withdrawn.**

Copies of the letter and rota, with details of how to set up your account and book, can be found

at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ndh89> and <https://tinyurl.com/2p8kmnkh>. **Parents of children eligible for the benefit Free School Meals, who are entitled to one free activity, should contact the school office after setting up their account but before booking.**



### GSCP SURVEY

The GSCP would like your child to complete their children and young people's survey, which will provide them with data that can be used by both schools and the GSCP to support learning when helping children to stay safe online.

Please ask children in Years 3 to 13 to complete the survey -- it is important that as many schools as possible participate so that meaningful local data can be generated. **It should take only five minutes to complete and is completely anonymous**, although there is an option for participants to include their name and school at the end, should they want adult support in school relating to online safety concerns.

**The survey will be only be open until 5pm tomorrow (Friday 25th February) and can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2KDHY3M>.**

Thank you for your support in this important piece of work.



### CENTRE FOR DEAF CHILDREN

The school has appointed Asdghig (Astrid) Yeranossian as our new Lead Teacher of the Deaf, who will commence the role at the beginning of next term (April).



### SCHOOL DINNERS

Coming soon to James Wolfe school dinners: a fabulous new sandwich option! Look out for more information in the next couple of weeks...



### SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

As Winter starts to fade and we look towards Spring, it's time for another photographic competition! Find inspiration in our local area and show us how it springs to life at this special time of year.

Photos can be submitted digitally to [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto: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 for you to show us what Spring means to you is **Friday 18th March**.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 22nd February to Thursday 24th February -- 5M Parents' Evenings  
Monday 28th February to **Friday 4th March** -- Book Week  
Wednesday 2nd March -- Girls' Football League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)  
Thursday 3rd March -- World Book Day  
Thursday 3rd March -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)  
**Friday 4th March** -- Book Week Dress-Up Day  
**Friday 4th March** -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP)  
Friday 11th March -- Year 1 Fir & Silver Birch Trip to Maritime Museum  
Tuesday 15th March -- Football Match vs Morden Mount (RP Ball Court)  
Friday 18th March -- Red Nose Day  
Friday 18th March -- Year 1 Willow & Hazel Trip to Maritime Museum  
Thursday 24th March -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)  
Friday 25th March -- FJWS Spring Fair

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## Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



We hope you all had a good Half Term!

The Friends of James Wolfe are excited to announce that our Spring Fair will be Friday 25th March! The boards have gone up around Greenwich and we are very much in full gear in our planning of activities. As ever, we need volunteers to make it happen, so if you can spare some time on the night please get in touch -- we can't do it alone! Whether it's time setting up, putting away or help on a craft or stall, we would greatly appreciate it.

This year, we will be bringing back our Egg Tombola, which was a great success the last time we were able to have a Spring Fair. We are asking for donations of chocolate eggs of any shape or size. Please leave any donations with the school office at either site.

Thank you all for your support. All proceeds will go towards projects in the school. At the moment, we are raising money to supply the school with an outdoor classroom at Randall Place, as well as ongoing and future projects across both campuses.

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)

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**SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022 ROYAL GREENWICH PARK**

Inspired by the world-famous London Marathon, the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice Mini Marathon is a fun running event for children aged between 5 and 16 years old. Children can walk, run or jog the 2.62mile course around Royal Greenwich Park. It's a great way to get children active, inspire them to think about how they can help others in their community, give them an opportunity to show off their achievements (every child gets a medal) and be part of the one of the largest running events that is just for children.

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice gives very special care to people who are facing life-limiting illness, giving both the patient and their family practical and emotional support, so that they are not alone. By raising sponsorship, your child will be part of the team helping to support local families.

The Hospice Mini Marathon is also a great day out for all the family, with live performances by the Rock Choir, a Meet and Greet with Owly, the Hospice Mascot and the Pearly People, an energetic warm up by Ellie from Greenwich Runners, plenty of fun fancy dress with prizes for the best costume, a cheering squad around the 2.62-mile route and a medal and JLL Goody Bag for every runner (children only)!

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.communityhospice.org.uk/support-us/events/mini-marathon/>.



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## 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/>.



## 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.



## 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>.



## 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>.



## 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 & Wednesday 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

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