

Thursday 3rd March 2022



Dear Parents,

As promised, this week has been filled with the world of books and reading. We have had author visits, theatre companies bringing stories to life and classes sharing their favourite books with one another. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to our English team for the work that they have put in to ensure an action-packed week. Don't forget that this culminates tomorrow (**Friday 4th**) with a day when children can dress as their favourite character from a book.

An activity that you could do at home to extend the children's learning, would be to create a quiz about different books that you have in the home. For example, ***This book is about a girl, who loved adventures. One day she fell through a rabbit hole, and nearly lost her head! What book am I?*** You could post your quizzes on Google Classroom or Tapestry for your classmates to guess.

I leave you with a poem that says it all....

Open A Book

Open a book
And you will find,
People and places of every kind;
Open a book
And you can be,
Anything you want to be;
Open a book
And you can share,
Wondrous words you find in there
Open a book
And I will too,
You read to me,
And I'll read to you!

Happy Reading!

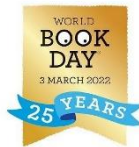
Kind regards,
Mr Westerby

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. 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

We congratulate Erika Dingli, who has been elected to the position of Parent Governor in this week's ballot.



BOOK WEEK

We have been celebrating World Book Day this week (beginning Monday 28th February), with exciting activities and events for the children that have celebrated books and why reading matters.

Children are able to dress up as a book character tomorrow (**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 in the morning!

The letter regarding Book Week activities can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/zf5zzi9k>.

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.**



Photo Competition

Springtime

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 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

Monday 28th February to **Friday 4th March** -- Book Week

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

Tuesday 29th March -- Drumming Concerts (10:15am RH, 2:00pm RP)

Wednesday 30th March -- Girls' Football League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)

Thursday 31st March -- After-School Activities End

Friday 1st April -- FJWS Non-Uniform Day

Friday 1st April -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP)

Friday 1st April -- Last Day of Term

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Our Spring Fair is only three weeks away! We still need donations of Easter eggs for our tombola -- if you can, please bring eggs of any size to the school office at either campus. We greatly appreciate your support.

Please join us for our monthly face to face meeting tomorrow morning (**Friday 4th**), after drop-off in the Training Room at RP. We will be discussing the upcoming Fair and future 'green' projects. There will also be coffee and biscuits!

Tomorrow (**Friday 4th**) is also Bake Sale day! Please bring donations to the RP office in the morning -- all donations are very welcome. We will be selling your bakes after school in the playground. It is always a good way for us to make money and lots of fun as well!

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>

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DRUMMING CONCERT

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 2022
10:15AM ROYAL HILL
2:00PM RANDALL PLACE

Featuring James Wolfe Primary School Drum Students – Tutored by Craig Tamlin
Plus, Special Guest Clint Williams



RBG 500 Words Competition

In celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March, we are inviting all students from Greenwich borough schools to enter our 500 word short story competition.

2022 is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day, so the theme for our story competition is: celebration.

You can write any short story you like inspired by the theme of celebration. It needs to be 500 words or under. Please type your entries, if possible.

There will be a winner and runner up for each key stage:

- Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 2
- Key Stage 3
- Key Stage 4
- Key Stage 5

Make sure you include your full name, school and year group when entering!

Email your entries to Lizzie Church on Elizabeth.church@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Deadline: Friday 29th April 2022



RA

Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts

Open for submissions
10 January – 30 March 2022

Find out more and enter
roy.ac/youngartists
[#rayoungartists](https://twitter.com/rayoungartists)

Young Artists' Summer Show

2022

Royal
Academy
of Arts

Made possible by Robin Hambro

Calling all young artists!

Submissions for the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show are now open. You have until Wednesday 30th March to submit your artwork (details above).

James Wolfe is registered with the RA, so if you would like us to submit your child's artwork for them, please hand it to the office for the attention of the Arts Team.

Artwork will be displayed at the Royal Academy throughout the Summer, so this is an amazing opportunity to have your talents seen!

Reporting an absence.



REPORTING ABSENCES

When reporting your child's absence by phone, please could all parents ensure that the message they have left is clear, as the office staff will often find it is difficult to make out what has been said. Messages need to also state the specific reason for the absence, not just say, for example, "my child is unwell".



EMAIL SETTINGS

Please can parents make sure they check their email settings, as some of our official emails appear to be diverting to parents' spam/junk folders. Please can all those who do not recall receiving any emails from us this term check their spam/junk folders to see if they are there and make sure their settings allow emails from 'James Wolfe' and 'jameswolfe' through the filter. All letters to parents that are for whole year groups or more can also be found on our website at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>.



TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

We are committed to making travel to school safe, comfortable and sustainable. We encourage children, parents and teachers to walk, cycle or scoot to school, in order to help free up more space on public transport for others. If you travel on the public transport network, we recommend travelling in line with current guidance, wearing face coverings over both the mouth and nose for the full duration of journeys.



BSL CLASSES

If you would like to start or continue learning British Sign Language as part of our Community Classes for parents, please email admin@jameswolfe.greewnich.sch.uk and let us know, marking your email for the attention of Ms Begum.



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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