

Thursday 10th March 2022



Dear Parents,



This week we have highlighted and celebrated International Women's Day.

International Women's Day is a globally recognised event which takes time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, regardless of background, faith or ethnicity.

As a school, we value all members of our community and inclusion really is at the heart of our daily work. As we move through this term, we will continue to discuss how we can celebrate women from both the past and present, whilst paving the way for future generations to challenge barriers and fulfil their dreams. As a school, we will continue to explore meaningful narratives, resources and activities in order to help challenge gender stereotyping, gender bias and discrimination, and promote gender parity.

Do take the time to celebrate with your children the special and influential women in your life and the contribution they have made to you. Your children, in turn, may already be able to share their thoughts on who they are most inspired by too!

Here's to the strong women; we may know them, we may be them -- as a community, it our responsibility to educate them to become just that.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Raithby

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.



### PUPIL ASSET

To log in to Pupil Asset, please can parents now use the address <https://secure.pupilasset.com/>, as the previous link will no longer work

## SCHOOL TRIPS

### TRIP PAYMENTS

At James Wolfe, we like to offer pupils the opportunity to experience a variety of enrichment activities that support the curriculum. These include trips to museums, theatres, farms and the like, as well as visits by authors, workshops etc.

We ask parents to help make this happen by contributing £20 for the academic year. Without these contributions, we may not be able to offer such a variety of experiences.

If you have made your £20 contribution for this academic year, thank you very much!  
If you have not yet made the contribution, we would be very grateful if you could make the payment as soon as possible. Thank you.



### ARTS DIRECTORY

Calling all parents... do you work within the creative arts or have a particular artistic skill? We would love to hear about it! James Wolfe are looking for parents who would be happy to share their arts expertise with the children. If you are happy to be contacted about the possibility of coming into school to share your skills and knowledge, please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/oZN1JuG7XJgQSeLQ7>. Thank you!



### RED NOSES

Children from Year 4 Pluto will be selling Red Noses in the playgrounds next week, ready for Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. Noses will be a £1.50 minimum donation, with payments made in cash only. We have a limited stock, so once they're gone, they're gone!

Whilst stocks last, 4P will be at: Randall Place 3:30pm on Monday 14th March; Royal Hill 3:15pm on Tuesday 15th March; Randall Place 3:30pm on Wednesday 16th March and Royal Hill 3:15pm on Thursday 17th March.



## PHOTOGRAPHS

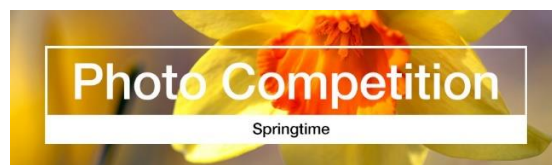
Kittle have advised us that, due to them having to revisit on Tuesday 8th February to photograph children who were originally absent, and then Half Term, they have extended parents' time to order with free delivery until Monday 21st March. This means that no photos will arrive until the end of March at the earliest -- and probably after Easter.



## 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. Please note that you will only be charged for the remaining sessions, not the whole term.**

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.**



## 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

Friday 11th March -- Year 1 Fir & Silver Birch Trip to Maritime Museum  
Monday 14th March -- Year 4 Pluto & Sun Trips to St Alfege  
Tuesday 15th March -- Football Match vs Morden Mount (RP Ball Court)  
Wednesday 16th March -- Year 4 Venus & Mercury Trips to St Alfege  
Friday 18th March -- Red Nose Day  
Friday 18th March -- Year 1 Willow & Hazel Trip to Maritime Museum  
Monday 21st March to Thursday 24th March -- Year 6 Mock SATS Week  
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

## Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April -- First Day of Term - INSET Day  
Wednesday 20th April -- Pupils Return to School

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



The FJWS Spring Fair is almost here! We still need volunteers, so if anyone is available on the day to help set up, run a stall or clean up, we would really appreciate it. Our fairs are great fun, raise a lot of money for the school and, given that we have not been able to have one since Christmas 2019, we are really eager for this one to go with a bang!

We also need donations of chocolate eggs for our Egg Tombola. These can be of any size or shape, everything helps.

Last Friday we held a Bake Sale at Randall Place. Thank you for all your donations, you are amazing! We made a whopping £187, with all the money going straight back into the school for continuing projects -- 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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**NYJO CREATIVE ENSEMBLE**

Weekly term-time ensemble for musicians aged 11-16. Improve your listening & playing skills, have a go at improvisation, and write & perform your own music.

**Tuesdays**  
17:30 - 19:00 | Woolwich Works

**NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

**SIGN UP NOW**

You can find full details, including information on how to register or come along for a taster session at <https://surveyhero.com/c/btezqjtr>.

**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

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**DIRECT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS**

**RBG 500 Words Competition**

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

2022 is the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Elizabeth.church@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

Deadline: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**RA**

**Young Artists' Summer Show 2022**

**Call for entries**  
An exciting opportunity for students aged 4-18 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 [royalacademy.org.uk/youngartists](https://royalacademy.org.uk/youngartists) #royalyoungartists

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!**



### NO PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We remind all parents not to park in the restricted areas on the roads surrounding the school, particularly the roads surrounding our Royal Hill Campus. Please walk to school with your children if at all possible, but if you must drive, please do not park in restricted areas. This is for the safety of all children arriving at and leaving the school, and is more important than ever due to the current road closures and road works taking place in the area.

*Cool Milk*

### REGISTER FOR FREE/SUBSIDISED MILK

School milk is FREE for children under the age of five, FREE to children entitled to Free School Meals and subsidised for all other children in primary education, meaning parents will pay around £15 per term. To register your child to receive milk in school daily, please go to <http://www.coolmilk.com>. **If you wish your child to receive milk, you must register, even if your child is under five.**

Please note that milk is currently not being distributed at Royal Hill, although this is due to be reviewed.



### 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/>.



## BIKES & SCOOTERS

It is great to see so many children cycling and scooting to school. In order for bikes/scooters to be stored safely at Royal Hill, we ask that children bring a lock with them. Please note that the school is not responsible for the loss or theft of bikes/scooters.

# Breakfast Club

## BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING

Breakfast Club is available for booking via our online booking system, with bookings by the day, week or term available. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are limited. To book, please go to the SchoolHire website at <https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk>. If you would like to cancel a booking, please request this from the school office, who will generate an automatic refund for any session that has not yet taken place. Please note, however, that only whole bookings can be cancelled, not individual days from a booking -- we would have to cancel the whole booking and you would then have to re-book for just the days you require.

**Please can we remind parents that pupils must arrive for Breakfast Club by 8:30am.**

The charge for the week remains at £12.50 (£2.50 per day), which must be paid when making the booking. **Parents with Pupil Premium children or those who wish to pay with childcare vouchers must contact the school office before setting up a SchoolHire account, or they will be charged as normal.**



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