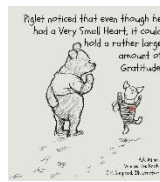


Thursday 24th March 2022



Dear Parents,



During our PROUD award assemblies, I often ask the children and staff to take a moment to think about the things that they are thankful for, and to highlight the positive effects that this can have on our mental well-being. I encourage them to think of three things (they can sometimes find three quite challenging), which helps everyone to focus on being mindful of where we are and what we are doing, and to really think about all of the things that we are truly grateful for.

As I was listening to some examples during one of these assemblies, I started to think about the two words 'grateful' and 'thankful' and I asked the question "***What is the difference between gratitude and thankfulness?***" A quick scan through the dictionary found an interesting distinction between the two terms -- whereas 'thankful' is defined as being "*pleased about something good that has happened, or that something bad has not happened*", the word 'grateful' focuses more on the act of "*showing appreciation of kindness and wanting to express thanks*". Therefore, the difference is that while thankful is a feeling, being grateful is an action.

So, as we near the weekend and our thoughts turn to Mothering Sunday, many of us will be thinking about the amazing, strong and caring women in our lives, whose love, support and dedication have made us who we are today. Whether you are celebrating your mum, aunt, sister, niece, cousin, friend or next door neighbour, we all have someone whom we are *thankful* for and can show our *gratitude* to.

I wish you a wonderful weekend in the sunshine – that is something we can all most certainly be thankful for!

Kind regards,
Mrs Curtis

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.



DINNERS

There will be a free school dinner taster session for parents at 3pm today (Thursday) at Royal Hill (weather permitting -- in the Hall if not).



PUPIL ASSET

A reminder that, due to changes in financial regulations regarding the security of online transactions, Pupil Asset are currently making some amendments to their app, particularly the area that parents use for making payments; this work will continue until 27th March, meaning that you will not be able to use the app to make payments until Monday. You can, however, still make payments by logging into their ParentPortal via a PC/laptop.

Please see the guide to using the ParentPortal emailed to parents on Thursday 10th March for help -- and remember that to log in to Pupil Asset, parents must now use the address <https://secure.pupilasset.com/>, as the previous link will no longer work. If you require any further assistance, please contact the school office. We apologise for any inconvenience that this work may cause.



VOUCHER SCHEME

WINTER FUNDS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENTITLED TO FSM

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.



RED NOSES

Thank you to everyone that bought a Red Nose from the children in Year 4 Pluto last week -- they managed to sell out in a record three days, so sorry to anyone that missed out! In total, they collected £255.55; well done to the Pluto salesforce!

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Term 2022

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
Monday 25th April -- Royal Hill Class Photos
Thursday 28th April -- Randall Place Class Photos

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



It's our Spring Fair tomorrow and we are so excited -- please join us for bundles of fun! It's going to be eggcellent -- great crafts, food and drink, lucky lollies, lucky dip and lots more!

We still need donations of Easter eggs and baked goods. Please bring them in on Friday morning if possible and drop them in at the school office.

On Friday 1st April, we will be collecting donations for the FJWS Non-Uniform Day! Please bring 50p to drop in our buckets or hand to your child's class teacher. Every little bit helps. That day is also our face to face FJWS meeting! Join us for coffee and a chat after drop-off at Randall Place.

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>

Royal Greenwich Together

HOLIDAY FOOD *and* FUN

Children who receive free school meals can get a free holiday club place in Royal Greenwich.

With Holiday Food and Fun there are activity clubs across the borough ready to provide everything from football to arts and crafts, at no cost to parents.

No need to worry about what to do with the kids outside of school – sign up now!

royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun

THE 'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' SURVEY IS NOW LIVE!

Scan this QR code, share your opinions on how we can improve school meals, and you could win one of 5 x £100 prizes!

OR VISIT:
SERVICEMONITORTABS.CO.UK/CHARTWELLS/PRIMARY



Let us inspire your child through music at our award-winning Holiday Camp

Venue: James Wolfe Primary, Royal Hill, Greenwich SE10 8RZ.
Easter Holiday - May Half Term - Summer Holiday - October Half Term

Rated 5* by parents on Netmums and Feefo, our Ofsted-registered Holiday Camp brings together the very best of music and childcare to engage and inspire your child every school holiday.

Each day is wonderfully different and includes our "Learn Together, Play Together" morning lessons. Choose from either guitar, violin and ukulele (dependent on location and dates). There's free hire of an instrument for every child too!

Afternoons include our carefully-created workshops, designed by our experienced Head Office team and based on the theme of the week. Workshops range from dance and music, to art and sport.

Don't miss out on our End of Holiday Camp Grand Concert too!

Recommend to a Friend for 10% Off - For Both of You!

♥ You: a 10% off voucher for your next booking with us.

♥ Your Friend: your friend can also claim 10% off their booking with us

Visit www.thestringsclub.org or call our Head Office team on 0121 296 9204.

Why Consider Us?

- EYFS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4-12 years
 - Feel free to book one day to the whole experience
 - Free hire of an instrument
 - £50 per day plus 10% sibling discount
 - Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team
 - Standard hours and Extended Hours available
 - Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Sport Teaching and Education Provision

STEP Coaching Greenwich Easter Multi Sport Programme for Years R-2 & 3-6

ECB Qualified Coaches & All Equipment Provided

Venue:

James Wolfe Primary School, Royal Hill (KS2) Campus, SE10 8RZ

Excellent Facilities / Quality Coaches

All you need is snack, a drink and lunch if staying all day!

Sessions are £5 per hour or
get the week for just £3.50 per hour!



Easter April 4th - 14th:

Week 1: Monday 4th Friday 8th & Week 2: Monday 11th - Thursday 14th

Programme	Age Group	Times & Dates	Cost per session	Week (30% off)
Multi Sport Year R-2	Ages 4 - 7	10.00 - 12.00	£10.00	Week 1: £35.00 Week 2: £28.00
Multi Sport Year 3-6	Ages 8-11	09.30 - 15.30	£30.00	Week 1: £105 Week 2: £84

Please note that we COVID procedures are still in practice. Everyone is asked to sanitise their hands when coming on to site, and all equipment is wiped down between sessions.

ENQUIRIES TO: Harry Sampson
Email: contact@stepcoaching.co.uk
Or 078505 997 579

All bookings at:
www.stepcoaching.co.uk/courses

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Once booked on the course you will receive a confirmation email. Please feel free to get in touch with any questions.

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ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

Ofsted Registered

£10 Discount for GSP Families
Check out our website to see if your child's school is eligible

WEEK 1: MONDAY 4TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2022

WEEK 2: MONDAY 11TH APRIL TO THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2022

FROM 8AM-4PM EVERY DAY

Lots of fun things to do during EASTER HALF TERM from as little as £18 PER DAY per child!

ALL STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED AND ALL LEAD STAFF ARE FIRST AID TRAINED

Book Today

WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK
0208 856 8160

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CAMP LOCATIONS

CHARLTON
Victoria Way (Entrance via Ceylon Road), Charlton, SE7 7HQ

ELTHAM
Grovehill Road (Entrance via Craigton Road), Eltham, SE9 1QG

NEW ELTHAM
WYBONNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Footscray Road, New Eltham, SE9 2EH

PLUMSTEAD
BARNHURSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Church Manor Way, Plumstead, SE2 0WY

SIDCUP - CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE DUE TO BUILDING WORKS

SHERWOOD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Sherwood Park Avenue, Sidcup, DA15 9JQ

WOOLWICH
PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Vincey Road, Woolwich, SE18 6RG

COST DETAILS

NO. OF CHILDREN	1	2	3
WEEK 1 (5 Days)	£80	£152	£228
WEEK 2 (4 Days)	£70	£132	£198
BOTH WKS (9 Days)	£142	£269	£405

£18 PER CHILD PER DAY * (Mon-Fri)
£80 PER CHILD PER WEEK*

TIMES

STANDARD DAY 9-3PM
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4PM

Early Drop off (from 8am-9am) = £5
Late Pick Up (from 5pm-4pm) = £5

WIN PRIZES!
Easter egg hunts and other exciting activities will take place during the 2 weeks!

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK

Book Today

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STARTING 23RD APRIL 2022

SESSIONS 2PM AND 3PM

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tas SCOOTER CLUB

Sessions are for Children and Young People with Special needs and disability. 1:1 Support Available

Willow Dene
Swingate Ln, London SE182JD 02036514863



WELCOMING ALL BUDDING RUGBY PLAYERS TO
THE BIG SUMMER KICK-OFF
AT CHARLTON PARK RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

RUGBY TAGGERS CHARLTON PARK RFC

CHARLTON PARK RFC KICK STARTS A BRAND NEW MINI'S & JUNIORS' SECTOR
10am | Every Sunday | 8th May through to 28th August

Non Contact Tag Rugby for boys & girls available for two age groups:
TINY TAGGERS: 2.5 - 5 YEARS | JUNIOR TAGGERS: 6+ YEARS

FREE TO ATTEND THROUGHOUT MAY SO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE TODAY!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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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



SIGN UP NOW




NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

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 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

Young
Artists'
Summer
Show
2022

Royal Academy of Arts

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
[royal/youngartists](https://royalacademy.org.uk/youngartists)
#youngartists

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!

Made possible by Robbin Hambro



GREENWICH TITANS

Greenwich Titans Basketball are once again inviting children and their parents to their home game this Saturday, 26th March (their final home game of the season), and the best news is that it is completely free with the promo code! With over 150 supporters attending their last game, the atmosphere was fantastic, and this is a great opportunity for you to watch one of the top basketball teams in the country, who are on our doorstep.

Titans Basketball Club is community-based and aims to make basketball for juniors fun, whilst helping children of all abilities develop. If you would like your child to be part of their wonderful legacy, then please speak to one of the coaches at the game, who will provide you with more details.

You can get your tickets for the game at https://greenwichtitans.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/greenwich_titans_v_east_london, using the promo code "titansnation".

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.



PLAY IN THE PARK

During the Easter holiday, if you go down to Greenwich Park, you're sure of a big surprise... That's right, the teddy bears will be having a picnic play session -- and you and your bears are invited! Children can come along with their teddies and packed lunches to Greenwich Park on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th April to join the Easter Teddy Bears Picnic. To register your interest, please visit https://shop.royalpark.org.uk/teddy-bears-picnic?dm_i=1EGE,7RWVC,V0H11W,VPMEI,1.

Their magical afterschool sessions celebrating freely chosen play will be back after the Easter holidays, taking place fortnightly on Fridays (22nd April / 6th May / 20th May) from 3:30pm in Greenwich Park. Working in collaboration with local organisations, the aim of these play sessions is to ensure that the newly-refurbished Greenwich Park Playground is known about and well-used by the local community. To register your interest, please visit https://shop.royalpark.org.uk/play-in-greenwich-park---sessions-2022?dm_i=1EGE,7RWVC,V0H11W,VPMEI,1.



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