

Thursday 31st March 2022



Dear Parents,



This week, I have been walking around our school looking at the fantastic displays that have appeared in our corridors to celebrate our work linked to our "Library of Everything" project. The work is exceptional, the quality of the writing is amazing and it is clear that we have talented authors across our school. I am particularly impressed by the interesting vocabulary that has been used in the stories on display; the words chosen powerfully describe settings, characters and events. Great work by our James Wolfe authors!

I believe that these stories are linked to some strange happenings early in the term. I am not sure I fully understand but I heard something about two mysterious bookcases suddenly appearing – one at Randall Place and one at Royal Hill. The first I heard about this was when Mr Westerby said he could not find his office. I spent two weeks in a perplexed state, wondering what was going on and hearing snippets about a librarian and a library that gathered stories. I never quite got to the bottom of this mystery as, suddenly, without warning, the bookcases disappeared. Fortunately, this meant Mr Westerby got his office back!

I am not sure I that will ever fully understand what happened around the mysterious bookcases but I do know that it lead to amazing writing across our school. So, instead of thinking about bookcases, I will enjoy the brilliant stories that our children have shared with us!

We will be working on these displays during the first half of the Summer term, so that they are ready to share with parents at our Open Evening in July.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the Friends of James Wolfe for their work in organising the Spring Fair last week. It is wonderful to welcome fairs back into our playground and I know that our children and families had a great time completing Easter crafts and trying to win an Easter egg on the tombola! Thanks to all involved.

I wish everyone a restful holiday, a peaceful Easter and a blessed Ramadan.

I look forward to seeing everyone when our Summer term starts. Pupils return on Wednesday 20th April.

**Kind regards,
Mr Harris**

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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.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that the governors of James Wolfe Primary School have appointed Miss Victoria Gallagher to the post of Headteacher from September. Miss Gallagher is currently the Head of School at Invicta Primary School (Blackheath Campus).

A warm James Wolfe welcome to Miss Gallagher.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council writes:

This year's School Council has been running since January, made up of elected class representatives from Years 3 to 6. We have fortnightly meetings -- as well as class discussions to get their views on things to improve around our school environment. As school counsellors, we may need to meet members of staff, including meal supervisors, headteachers or the premises team, in order to raise any issues we may have.

This half of term has been very productive, as we have been busy working to improve our school dinners. We have had a meeting with Chartwells (our catering provider) and have made big and small changes, from flavoured water to adding/removing foods, to make an ideal menu.

We as the School Council are doing everything we can to give everyone an amazing time at school. The opinions of our peers are very important to us and we will do our best to act on them to make things even better and more enjoyable.

Thank you, the School Council.



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Term 2022

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

Monday 25th April -- Year 2 Rowan Trip to Ecology Park

Tuesday 26th April -- Year 2 Beech Trip to Ecology Park

Thursday 28th April -- Randall Place Class Photos

Monday 2nd May -- After-School Activities Begin

Tuesday 3rd May -- Year 2 Elm Trip to Ecology Park

Wednesday 4th May -- Young Voices Concert at the O2

Thursday 5th May -- INSET Day (Pupils do not attend)

Friday 6th May -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP)

Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May -- Year 6 SATS Week

Monday 9th May -- Year 2 Maple Trip to Ecology Park

Wednesday 11th May -- Girls' Football League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)

Thursday 12th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)

Friday 13th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone

NON UNIFORM DAY

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our amazing Spring Fair last Friday! It was our first fair since Christmas 2019 and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! We raised an absolutely fantastic £3416.53; money that will go straight back into the school, so stay tuned for new projects to come. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped pull it off -- you are awesome!

This Friday is FJWS Non-Uniform Day, so please bring a 50p donation -- we will be shaking buckets at the gates or you can hand it to your class teacher.

Friday morning is also our face to face meeting. Join us for a coffee straight after drop-off at Randall Place. We will be discussing the Spring Fair and making the school green, as well as up and coming events. If you have any help or suggestions to offer, or just fancy a coffee, then please come and find us in the Training Room.

Happy Holidays!

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

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Students learn performance skills (including singing, dance and drama), with guidance from top industry professionals. Many of their students have won leading roles on TV, film and in the West End. However, they are just as interested in students who wish to increase in confidence and self-esteem in a friendly and supportive environment, where every child is free to express themselves and grow in their creative and technical abilities.

For more information and to sign up, please visit <http://www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/greenwich>.



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






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.

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Why Consider Us?

- EVFS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day
 - 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 be practiced.
Everyone is asked to sanitise their hands when coming on to site, and all equipment is wiped down between sessions.

ENQUIRIES TO: Harry Sampson
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YMCA WOOLWICH

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

at Woolwich Youth Zone, Antelope Road, SE18 5QG

Activities include:

- Sports
- Arts & crafts
- Games

FREE
For ages 8 - 11

Dates:

4 & 5 April
11 & 12 April

Session times:

10.30am - 1.00pm
1.00pm - 3.30pm

LUNCH IS INCLUDED!

Please note that sessions are limited to two per person
and must be booked in advance. The cut-off date for
bookings is Thursday, 31 March.

Email us at
youthsupport@ymcatg.org
to reserve your session
today!

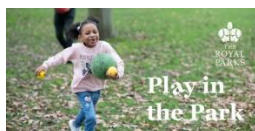
SCHOOL TRIPS

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.royalparks.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.royalparks.org.uk/play-in-greenwich-park---sessions-2022?dm_i=1EGE,7RWVC,V0H11W,VPMEI,1.



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