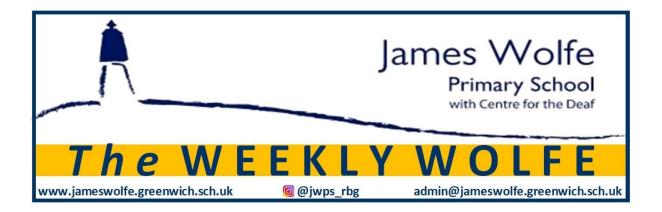
Thursday 5th May 2022



Dear Parents,







Although this is a shorter week in school, it hasn't prevented us from making progress in our learning; this week the theme is *remembering and revising*.

Our Year 2 children began their SATs tests with their class teachers and will continue to explore these throughout May, whilst our Year 6 pupils are working hard to ensure that they are ready for their SATs tests, which begin next Monday. These tests will require the children to draw on their remembering and revising skills -- being able to recall previous key learning is very important and we are extremely **PROUD** of the positive attitude the children have shown towards this challenge, it has been simply exemplary. As a team, we will continue to make sure they are fully supported throughout.

Our School Councillors from Years 3-6 have been working very hard this year on *revising* some things that they wanted to change about our school. Some had the opportunity to meet with our school governors on Friday to share their successes, one of which being improvements to our school meals. The School Council reported that we have seen a greater number of children choosing a school lunch due to the revised menu and 'take away' sandwich option (see photos). We thank all of our children for sharing their views and making a difference to our school.

Lastly, whilst the children may not be in school today (Thursday) due to the school building being used for local elections, leaders from across our school partnership with Morden Mount and Heronsgate will be meeting to discuss the successes of working together, focusing on the things that we can approach collaboratively to further strengthen our learning and teaching across the three schools.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school tomorrow for the final day of the week.

Enjoy your weekend when it arrives.

Kind regards, Mrs Raithby

If your child receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please contact admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk, giving the child's name and class. Children with a positive result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five further days if symptomatic, or three days if asymptomatic.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This term's after-school activities commenced this week and will run for nine/ten weeks -- the letter and rota, with details of how to set up your account and book, can be found at https://tinyurl.com/ytwru9yy. Please check your spam/adjust your settings if you think you did not receive them via email.

Activities have an availability of 30 places and prices from £2.50 to £5.00 per session. Places are booked on a first-come, first served basis and parents may now book as many activities as they wish for their child (so long as they are for the correct year group). 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 27th May -- KS1 SATS Month 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 Monday 9th May -- Year 5 Mars & Earth Trip to South Street Baptist Church Tuesday 10th May -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to South Street Baptist Church Wednesday 11th May -- Girls' Football League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Thursday 12th May -- Charlton Athletic Partnership Tournament (The Valley) Thursday 12th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Friday 13th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Monday 16th May -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to Horniman Museum Tuesday 17th May -- Year 4 Venus Class Assembly Wednesday 18th May -- Year 6 Trip to Migration Museum Wednesday 18th May -- Year 4 Sun Class Assembly Thursday 19th May -- Year 4 Mercury Class Assembly Thursday 19th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Friday 20th May -- Year 4 Pluto Class Assembly Tuesday 24th May -- Year 5 Jupiter Class Assembly Wednesday 25th May -- Year 5 Mars Class Assembly Thursday 26th May -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Trip to Horniman Museum Thursday 26th May -- Year 5 Neptune Class Assembly Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June -- Half Term Tuesday 7th June -- Year 1 Silver Birch Trip to Mudchute Farm Wednesday 8th June -- Year 4 Pluto Hygiene & Nutrition Trip to Pizza Express Wednesday 8th June -- Girls' Medal/Trophy Presentation (Meridian Sports Club) Thursday 9th June -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Friday 10th June -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP)



TALK ABOUT ART AND THE ENVIRONMENT

For the last few weeks, Year 6 have been participating in Talk About Art and Our Environment, a series of nine externally-provided sessions that looked at selected artists and the impact they have had on environmental issues. Each session of the project looked at an individual artist, with participants then producing a piece of work inspired by that artist. In the final three sessions, the children selected a local issue they felt strongly about and then created a group piece to bring it to public attention.

You can read more about Year 6's participation at http://www.talkaboutart.co.uk/projects-exhibitions/taa-envir/talk-about-art-and-our-environment-with-james-wolfe-primary-school/ and more about the project in general at http://www.talkaboutart.co.uk/taa-the-environment/.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Thank you to all those who donated to and bought from our Bake Sale last week. We made an impressive £135.20! Sorry if you did not manage to buy a cake -- we did see some disappointed faces; we really do rely on your donations of baked goods to keep everybody happy!

This Friday, we are meeting face to face to discuss our upcoming Summer Fair. Please join us at Randall Place after drop-off. We need all your ideas and help to pull off another great fair.

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
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Exclusive Offer for James Wolfe Primary Pupils Bring a Friend for Free in 2022

We would love you to join us soon at our multi award-winning Holiday Camp taking place at your child's school.

Dates: wc 30th May + wc 25th July - wc 22nd Aug + wc 24th Oct

Rated 5* by parents on Feefo, our Ofsted-registered Holiday Camps bring 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. 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. They include: art, music, dance and sport.

To celebrate our 10th birthday in 2022, we have an exclusive offer too.

Every child who books with us is welcome to bring a friend for free for a day too!

To make the most of this special offer, please contact the Head Office on 0121 296 9204.

Why Consider Us?

- EYFS Ofsted-registered
- Free hire of an instrument
- Qualified, experienced, <u>Fully DBS checked team</u>

 Standard hours run 9:30am 4pm

 Wrap-around care from 8am 5:30pm

 - 10% sibling discount
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Amy and The Strings Club team

www.thestringsclub.org | 0121 296 9204





MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Medication for children can only be accepted by the School Office if:

- 1) The medication has a **prescription label** stuck to it detailing the child's name.
- 2) The Parental Agreement for School/Setting to Administer Medicine form has been fully filled in, signed by the parent and handed in with the medication.
 - 3) The medication is in date.

Please note, parents are responsible for making a note of the expiry date and replacing medicine when required.

Two Epipens are needed in school for children requiring them.

For Antibiotics, the prescription label must say it needs to be given four times a day



BIKES & SCOOTERS

It's wonderful to see so many children scooting and cycling to school - however, for safety reasons, we ask that children do not ride them in the playground before or after school.



SICKNESS

We remind all parents that, if your child is absent unwell, this must be reported to the school every day that they do not attend. Children should not return to school until **48 hours after their last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea**. We thank all parents for their ongoing support with this.



OUT OF HOURS

A number of organisations use our space to deliver their programmes out of school hours, including Young Education Services and the Anna Fiorentini Theatre School, a German school, Bananadrama, a soul choir, Spanish classes, the Angelina Jandolo Ballet School, Link Chinese school, Bounce exercise classes, ISK Karate Club, Sabia Duvida Portuguese School and the Greenwich Historical Society. Please get in touch if you are interested in signing up for any of the above.

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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