

Thursday 12th May 2022



Dear Parents,



*I step out of the ordinary
I can feel my soul ascending
I'm on my way, can't stop me now
And you can do the same, yeah
What have you done today to make you feel proud?
It's never too late to try
What have you done today to make you feel proud?*

-- Heather Small / Peter Vettese

It has been another busy week of achievement across our school, which can be exemplified with the song lyrics above. As many of you will be aware, it is the national SATs week for all children in Year 6 and so our Year 6s have been particularly engaged. We are very PROUD of how they have handled the tests - their calm, positive energy and **perseverance** has very much represented what we as a school stand for. I know that they, and their teaching team, have given their best -- and I would also like to acknowledge the understanding shown by our other year groups at Royal Hill, who have supported Year 6 by being incredibly quiet and focused in their classrooms, and managing their different playtimes brilliantly.

Across the school, our Summer schedule of events will really get under way over the next few weeks, with our class assemblies. I have witnessed Year 4 diligently practising their lines and readying themselves for their assemblies next week. We are looking forward to these being 'in person' again and seeing our children share all their wonderful learning with you.

Finally, last weekend, Greenwich Park came alive with the annual mini-marathon organised to raise funds for the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice. I was lucky enough to be there and see many of our children run past, with both a smile on their face and the focus to complete the 2.62 mile course. The atmosphere was fantastic, helped by some beautiful sunshine. Well done to all those who took part!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Simpson**

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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

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/4jh5msdy> and <https://tinyurl.com/ytwru9yy>.

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.



TALK ABOUT ART AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Please note that, although the blog linked to below refers to Year 6, the sessions were in fact done with Year 4. We apologise for also getting this wrong in the WW last week.

For the last few weeks, Year 4 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.

Parents are able to view some of the work done at the Talk About Art and Our Environment Greenwich Exhibition, which started at the West Greenwich Library last week and will run until Saturday 4th June 2022.

You can read more about Year 4'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/>.

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 27th May -- KS1 SATS Month
Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May -- Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 12th May -- Charlton Athletic Partnership Tournament (The Valley)
Thursday 12th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
Friday 13th May -- Year 6 Trip to Greenwich Picturehouse
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
Tuesday 17th May -- Girls' Kwik Cricket Tournament - 10x Yr5/6 (Charlton Park)
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
Tuesday 24th May -- Mixed Kwik Cricket Tournament - 10x Yr5/6 (Charlton Park)
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 Nutrition Trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 8th June -- Girls' League Medal Presentation (Meridian Sports Club)
Thursday 9th June -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
Friday 10th June -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP)
Monday 13th June -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Vikings Trip to National Maritime Museum
Tuesday 14th June -- Year 4 Pluto Trip to the Tower of London
Tuesday 14th June -- Year 1 Willow Trip to Mudchute Farm
Wednesday 15th June -- Year 3 Ash & Cedar Class Assembly
Thursday 16th June -- Year 3 Poplar & Oak Class Assembly
Thursday 16th June -- Year 5 Jupiter Vikings Trip to National Maritime Museum
Thursday 16th June -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
Friday 17th June -- Football League Medal Presentation (Meridian Sports Club)



CHANGE FROM THE OFFICE

Please can parents note that the school offices do not hold cash and therefore cannot give out change. We strongly advise that all payments are made via the online payments systems. In cases where cash payments are made, any change due will be added as credit to the relevant Pupil Asset account.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Our Summer Fair is fast approaching, so make sure you have saved Saturday 2nd July in your calendar! We absolutely love putting on our fairs and raising as much money as we can for the school.

As with most things at the moment, our school is underfunded and it, quite rightly, will put learning needs before anything else -- meaning, to have all the lovely extras we have at James Wolfe, it needs extra funds.

Over the years, the Friends of James Wolfe have raised thousands of pounds, every penny of which has been ploughed back into the school -- for anything from water fountains to ball courts! Our fairs represent the bulk of the fundraising we do; however, the events of the past couple of years have meant that we have been unable to bring in the kind of money for the school that we usually would.

The bottom line is: we need your help! We are a very small committee and desperately need volunteers to help at the fair. Please get in touch if you can spare any time on the day or can offer any help in the run up to it. We urgently need somebody to take on the significant task of putting our raffle together, which requires someone to approach local businesses and compile a list of prizes. The Spring Fair was a triumph, so let's make the Summer Fair even better!

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>

CENSUS DAY! Join us 19/05/22 for some Tasty Dishes!

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

MAINS
Trinidad Chicken and Rice
Veggie Burrito with Potato Wedges

DESSERTS
Blueberry Vanilla Muffin Cake
Vanilla Ice-Cream
Strawberry Jelly

DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION SIGN UP TODAY!

JUBILEE DAY! Join us on Monday 6th June

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

MAINS
A selection of scrumptious sandwiches with your favourite fillings
Pizza whirl, mini sausage roll, potato wedges, carrot and cucumber sticks and coleslaw

DESSERTS
Strawberry Jelly
Jubilee cup cake

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Stanley's Sports Academy

Ages 5 - 11 yrs

8:30am - 5:30pm

HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMP

James Wolfe Primary School, Randall Pl, SE10 9LA

- Swimming
- Roller Skating
- Excursions
- Art
- Science Experiments
- Football

MAY CAMP SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Olympic sports day
- Science experiments
- Bouncy castle
- Jubilee playground street party

BOOK NOW!

Monday 30th May - Wednesday 1st June
Thursday and Friday Closed for Bank Holidays

Stanley's Sports Academy offers a range of activities every half term! Each day is structured to allow every child to explore the range of sports activities we provide. We ensure every child has the opportunity to play and learn new skills in a safe environment.

BOOKINGS

To book in or request a holiday timetable please send an email to nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org

Alternatively you can register on the day.

Limited spaces.

PRICES

Full day: £20
Half Day: £15
Lunch: £3.00

Students on FSM come free for half day including lunch. Limited to 30 spaces.

TIMES

Full Day 09:30am - 5:30pm
Half Day 10:30am - 3:30pm

<https://www.stanleysportsacademy.com>

active camps

Ofsted Registered

£10 Discount for GSEP Facilities! Check out our website to see if your child's school is eligible.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

MONDAY 30TH MAY 2022 TO WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE 2022

FROM 8AM-4PM EVERY DAY

Lots of fun things to do during half term from as little as £18 PER DAY per child!

All staff are fully DBS checked and all have first aid training.

BOOK TODAY

WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK
0208 856 8160

@allkidscan

CAMP LOCATIONS

CHARLTON
Fossport Primary School, Victoria Way (Entrance via Caydon Road), Charlton, SE7 7HA

ELTHAM
Gordon Primary School, Grange Hill Road (Entrance via Craigton Road), Eltham, SE9 1QG

NEW ELTHAM
Wyborer Primary School, Footcray Road, New Eltham, SE9 2EH

PLIMSTED
Balokesham Primary School, Church Manor Way, Plumstead, SE2 0NY

WOLWICH
Pillmehoff Primary School, Vincent Road, Woolwich, SE18 6BG

SIDCUP - CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE DUE TO BUILDING WORKS

Sherwood Park Primary School, Sherwood Park Avenue, Sidcup, DA15 9JQ

COST DETAILS

£18 PER CHILD PER DAY £54 PER CHILD PER WEEK*
*Non-DB

TIMES

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

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

SUMMER CAMP!

Summer bookings are now online and available for you to book.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK

BOOK TODAY

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The Strings Club

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

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.

❤️ **Bring a Friend for Free**

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?

- EVFS Ofsted-registered
- Free hire of an instrument
- Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team
- 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

TITANS TRYOUTS

14TH MAY 2022

UNDER 11S AND 13S
10:00 - 12:00

UNDER 15S
12:00 - 14:00

OVER 16S
12:00 - 14:00

GREENWICH

ROYAL GREENWICH

TITANS TRYOUTS

TO REGISTER FOR THE GIRLS 2022/23 BASKETBALL TRIALS, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE.

ANY QUESTIONS? - PLEASE CONTACT - TRIALS@TITANSBASKETBALLCLUB.COM

THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL, 154 KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, LONDON, SE3 9PX



NUTS AND SESAME SEEDS

We remind all parents that ours is a nut-free school, including packed lunch boxes, and that chocolate spread is often nut-based as well. **This includes sending in chocolates such as 'Celebrations', 'Roses' or 'Quality Street' for birthdays or the end of term (once we allow parents to bring in items for birthday celebrations again), as these include the likes of 'Snickers', 'Hazelnut Swirl' and 'The Purple One', all of which contain nuts. We also ask that sesame seeds are not brought in to school.** It is very important that this policy is adhered to at all times.



DIETARY INFORMATION

Can we ask that parents make sure they update their child's dietary information regularly, should that be necessary. Have your child's dietary needs changed? If they have, please make sure you let us know.



LOST PROPERTY

Please can parents who are concerned their child has lost items in school make sure they ask about lost property, as it will be checked and disposed of at both campuses during the Half Term holiday. Randall Place lost property can be found under the canopy, whereas at Royal Hill it is put out in the playground at pick-up every Thursday.



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 <https://secure.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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