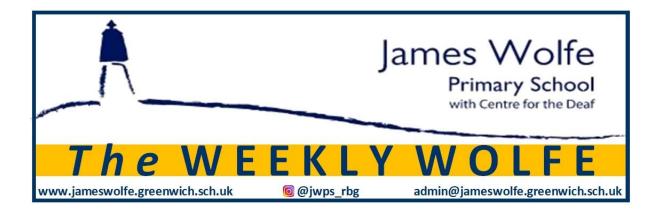
Thursday 7th July 2022



Dear Parents,



Wow, what a busy week we have had! I don't think I know where to begin describing all of the wonderful things that have happened this week, but I'll give it a go...

On Monday, we had the first day of our Book Fair and what a turn out there was; from pre-orders to queues of people trying to decide on their next top read! A huge thank you to all of you -- for every book purchased, the Travelling Book Fair company donates a book to our school, so we are looking forward to finding out just how many we are going to be able to order for next year.

On Wednesday evening, we had the much-anticipated return of our Open Evening, where families were wowed by the showcase of work completed during our 'Let's Design' project. It was wonderful to see so many people sharing the outcome of our pupil's hard work, be it outfits, bags, headdresses and more. Visitors were also treated to an insight into the process each year group had worked through to create their masterpieces, with a mood board marking the various stages any design must go through, from the spark of an idea to the final piece.

This week also saw the children finding out which class they will be in next year; they were given the opportunity to visit their new classroom and, of course -- the most exciting part of class swap day -- meet their new class teacher. The buzz of excitement was electric and the children have not stopped talking about their plans for next year. It is certainly looking like the 2022-2023 academic year is going to be a good one!

I think we all knew that this was going to be a fantastic week after the excitement from the Summer Fair on Saturday, which really did get us all in a Summery mood -- and those vibes have definitely been felt throughout this week. A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our school, we hope you had a wonderful time and enjoyed the numerous activities and yummy food that was on offer. Of course, the biggest thank you goes to the Friends of James Wolfe, who volunteered many hours to plan, resource, set up and run another hugely successful event. All of your hard work is appreciated beyond measure and we cannot thank you enough for all of the wonderful opportunities that your fundraising provides for our children.

Well, I don't know about you, but after all of that excitement I think it's time for a little rest. I wish you all a wonderful weekend – let's hope the sun is shining to help recharge our batteries!

Kind regards, Mrs Curtis

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2022

Monday 4th July to Monday 11th July -- Book Fair
Thursday 7th July -- Year 1 Silver Birch & Fir Class Assembly
Friday 8th July -- Year 1 Hazel & Willow Class Assembly
Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July -- Reports Go Out
Monday 11th July -- Reception Sports & Celebration Day

Monday 11th July -- Year 5 Earth & Neptune Art Workshop Trips to The John Roan Monday 11th July -- Year 6 G & U Bake Sale Fundraiser (3:15pm, RH Playground)

Tuesday 12th July -- Year 1-3 Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July -- New Reception Document Drop-Off (9:30am - 11am)
Wednesday 13th July -- Year 6 Production (5:30pm)

Thursday 14th July -- Year 6 Production (1:45pm / 5:30pm)

Thursday 14th July -- Year 5 Jupiter & Mars Art Workshop Trips to The John Roan Thursday 14th July -- New Reception Document Drop-Off (1:30pm - 3pm)

Thursday 14th July -- After-School Activities End

Friday 15th July -- Intra-School Football Tournament & Awards Ceremony Friday 15th July -- Summer Concerts (10:30am RH, 2:00pm RP)

Monday 18th July -- Nursery Sports & Celebration Day

Monday 18th July -- Year 6 S & M Bake Sale Fundraiser (3:15pm, RH Playground)

Tuesday 19th July -- Year 4-6 Sports Day Friday 22nd July -- FJWS Non-Uniform Day

Friday 22nd July -- Year 6 Leaving Assemblies (Virtual)

Friday 22nd July -- Last Day of Term



BAKE SALES

Year 6 will be running two bake sales to raise money for the school. These will be held on Monday 11th July and Monday 18th July after school in the Royal Hill playground. We look forward to seeing you there!



FREE BSL-SIGNED PERFORMANCES

From mid-July, Woolwich Works is hosting a festival called Woolwich Words and Sounds, featuring music, comedy, spoken word, food and more. As part of this, they will feature two amazing children's storytelling events, both of which will be BSL signed. They are The Adventures of Mangolina

(https://www.woolwich.works/events/the-adventures-of-mangolina) and All Aboard (https://www.woolwich.works/events/the-adventures-of-mangolina)

a story set in Woolwich Dockyard. The organisers are offering us six free tickets to each performance of these shows, a total of 24 free tickets, and they hope that this will allow some families who would value the BSL signing to be able to enjoy the shows, which are on 24th and 30th July; please use booking code GREEN6 to book your free tickets directly



FREE BSL-SIGNED ARTS & CRAFTS

The Foundling Museum are running a free arts and crafts workshop - involving illustration, collage and clay - themed around their current Superheroes exhibition, on the 29th July from 11am until 1pm, which will be BSL interpreted. More information and the booking link can be found at https://the-foundling-museum/2022-07-29-3d-character-design?t=1657107339489 (please note that there is only BSL interpretation for the 11am slot).



PLAY IN THE PARK

Play in the Park's magical afterschool sessions celebrating freely chosen play continue fortnightly on Fridays from 3:30pm in Greenwich Park Playground. It is helpful to them if you register at https://tinyurl.com/66vthjmu -- however, there is open access to discover them and join in on the day. Upcoming sessions will be on 1st July, 15th July, 29th July, 19th August and 2nd September.

Additionally, it is the national Play Day on the first Wednesday of August. The theme of this year's Play Day is "All to Play For", which encourages play opportunities for all children – something Play in the Park know all about! Join them for a day of inclusive fun for all the family -- you can expect some carefully curated chaos, including creating and racing go karts! Please register at https://tinyurl.com/3zhn2wkh.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



A huge thank you to all that attended our Summer Fair on Saturday -- we had a glorious time! It's so good to be back having fun and raising money for the school. We ended up raising a massive £3,722.61! This money goes straight back into the school, so look out for upcoming projects in the new school year.

We are always asking for volunteers and events like this could absolutely not happen without them, so may we offer a massive thank you to: Tim Cannon, Erika & Mike Pisciotta, Karen Salem, Rachel Dobson, Julia & Panos, Simon Threllfall, Terry Felgate, Jenn Chung, Vanelssa, Hillary, Charley Webb, Jenny Donovan, Emily Newton, Catherine White, Beccy Earnshaw, Corrina & Felix, Ines Gavelli, Jo Barratt, Vanessa, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Westerby and Mr. Harris. Apologies if we have left anyone out -- you are all immensely appreciated, as are all those who donated their time and money before the fair.

We hope to see you all again at the Christmas 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!

Facebook: https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich
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Summer Reading Challenge at West Greenwich Library SE10 8NN 020 8858 4289 Starts 9th July – ends 10th Sept Ages 4 – 11 yrs FREE TO JOIN Sign up for your collector poster Read 6 library books to become a Gadgeteer! Collect stickers for each book you read FREE craft activities Tuesdays 2.30pm Summerreadingchallenge.org.uk SUMMER READING

West Greenwich Library's Summer Reading Challenge launches this Saturday and the library staff would be really happy to see the children again during the holidays! You can find more information at https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/, with information for parents at https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/, with information for parents





10% off fun-filled, flexible childcare this Summer for James Wolfe pupils

Venue: James Wolfe Primary, Royall Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8RZ.

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

Amy and The Strings Club Team

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The award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School's Summer School takes place in East London this July and August. Young people aged 7-16 years old will learn and develop performing techniques, including singing, dance and drama skills, from top industry professionals.

July's session will explore the music of Lin-Manuel Miranda, from 'Encanto' to 'Hamilton', whilst August's session delves into favourite musicals. Each week ends with a musical performance for friends and family. The sessions compliment each other, so you can do both or just the one week.

If you book before 15th June, you'll get an Early Bird Discount! So, for more information and to book, head to

www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/holiday-courses.





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.



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