

At James Wolfe, we are constantly striving to further enrich the opportunities and experiences for our pupils -- this may include playground improvements, extracurricular activities, development of indoor spaces (e.g. libraries), special provision, inspirational visitors and experiences. If you would like to make a contribution to our fundraising efforts, please go to our Go Fund Me page at <https://gofund.me/3f7ee947>. We will share updates on how we spend these donations in the Weekly Wolfe. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Friday 3rd November 2023



Dear Parents,



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term -- I hope you were able to enjoy some time as a family during the half term holiday.

We have had a super start to the new half of term; not only have we come back to some wonderful learning but Royal Hill children also returned to a revamped playground space. These new spaces invite the children to use a new scooter track, as well as play netball (in addition to all of the other activities on offer during playtimes and lunchtimes). These times of the day are important to us and we want the children to have an enjoyable and sociable time, whilst playing and forging good friendships.

The annual Lantern Parade around Greenwich town centre will be held on Wednesday 15th November this year, beginning at 3:40pm at The Old Royal Naval College. Our Year 5 children will be involved in a lantern-making workshop next week, which they will then parade around Greenwich. During this event, the Christmas lights will also be switched on for Greenwich town centre -- do join us if you can for what will be a lovely afternoon/evening community event.

Further upcoming events this half of term will be coming to you shortly, including all of those dates you will need to know about around Christmas -- yes, that time of the year is on our minds already!

Finally, if you are enjoying fireworks this weekend, please remind your children of the importance of being safe around bonfires and fireworks. Here is a good website for reminding your children about the firework code: <https://www.britishfireworksassociation.co.uk/firework-advice-for-consumers/>.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Raithby



PARENT SURVEY

The Royal Borough of Greenwich wants to hear your thoughts on childcare for children and young people of all ages. This is important due to the government's recent announcement that more parents will be supported by an extension of free childcare offers. The Royal Borough want to hear how this may affect the way you use childcare, as they need to make sure that there are enough places in early years settings to meet the demand. Plus they would like to hear feedback about childcare for older children/young people.

Please complete the short survey
at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RBGCSA2023-Parents> before
Friday 24th November 2023.

If you have any questions about this survey, you can contact the
Families Information Service on fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921
6921. As always, thank you for your valuable feedback!



PARENT ADVISORY GROUP

As a school, we have an ongoing commitment to ensure our practice promotes and strives for equality in all areas and this is a school priority. This is not something that we can do alone, so please do come to our Parent Advisory Group meeting.

The purpose of this meeting will be for the school to share our equity plans, for parents to share any general issues to be worked into training and planning and for parents to offer ideas or support.

This term's meeting will be at 9:15am on Friday 24th November 2023. Meetings are held termly, so if you are not able to make this one, please do email the school to share any feedback.



FOOTBALL TICKETS

The school has been allocated 16 free tickets for the Charlton Athletic Women's game at The Oakwood against Sunderland Women on Sunday, November 19th (KO 12pm). All you need to do is click <https://tinyurl.com/enh92546>, fill in your details and select how many tickets you need, and then collect them from 10.30am on matchday at the turnstile labelled 'collection'. If you need any further assistance, please email caitlin.hollis@cafc.co.uk.



SEND COFFEE MORNING

Ms Minkoulou will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 22nd November between 9:30am and 10:30am at Randall Place. This session will be based on Educational, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and any questions you may have around those. This session is relevant for parents of children with an EHCP and those who are interested in what they are and what they mean for a child and their needs.

If you would like to join us, please contact the school office to add your name to the list for the session. Other sessions have been planned throughout the year around other areas of SEND. We will share these dates with you soon.



COATS

Please can parents ensure their child(ren) bring a coat to school, as many pupils are still not doing so, despite the cold and wet weather. Please can parents also make sure their child takes the correct coat at the end of the day and, should the wrong coat end up at home, it is returned to school the next day.



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

We have launching an Autumn Photography Competition for pupils to enter over the next few weeks and up until the end of November. The competition is a fun way of getting creative with your camera, celebrating the natural world and enjoying the great outdoors! All entries should be sent via email to admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk. **The closing date is Sunday 19th November.** Entries will be judged by our art leadership and the winning photographs framed and displayed in school.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



We hope you had a restful break and we welcome you back to the final half of term of 2023, just in time to get ready for our annual Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December! There will be plenty more information to follow. If you are able to have an estate agent board outside your house advertising the fair, please get in touch.

We are also looking for donations for our fabulous raffle. If you have a business that could donate something or even if you have a bottle of wine or unopened, unwanted gifts that you could give, please let us know.

We thank you for your continued support.

Please follow/like us on X(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>

X(Twitter): <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 31st October to Friday 10th November -- Year 5 Earth Intensive Swimming

Friday 3rd November -- Orchestra Explorers Concert at Trinity Laban (33 pupils)

Monday 6th November -- Royal Hill Individual Pupil Photos

Wednesday 8th November -- Girls' Football Team Fixture

Thursday 9th November -- Year 5 Neptune Trip to Royal Observatory Planetarium

Monday 13th November -- Year 5 Jupiter & Earth Trips to Observatory Planetarium

Monday 13th to Friday 24th November -- Year 5 Neptune Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 14th November -- Year 5 Mars Trip to Royal Observatory Planetarium

Tuesday 14th November -- Boys' Football Team Fixture vs St Alfege

Wednesday 15th November -- Girls' Football Team Fixture

Wednesday 15th November -- Lantern Parade

Wednesday 22nd November -- SEND Coffee Morning (RP 9:30am)

Friday 24th November -- Parent Advisory Group Meeting (9:15am)

Chartwells Schools

WEEK 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 12/02, 25/03, 15/04, 06/05

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie 🥧 Served with Gravy	Beef Bolognese 🍝 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🍚 🌱 🌱	Vegetarian Burger 🍔 Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🥧 Served with Washed Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese 🍝 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with panna pasta 🍝 🌱					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie 🍰	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🍌	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🍰	Original Floppack 🍪	Vanilla Ice Cream 🍦

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain
🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

CHARTWELLS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Chartwells Schools

WEEK 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03, 01/04, 22/04, 13/05

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Sweet and Sour Chicken 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Turkey 🦃 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🥧 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🥧 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
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Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with panna pasta 🍝 🌱					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍰	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit 🍪	Vanilla Sponge with Custard 🍰	Carrot Cake 🍰	Strawberry Ice Cream 🍦

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WEEK 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 25/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03, 08/04, 06/05 27/05

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Roast Turkey 🦃 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Karma 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	Chilli No Carna with Crispy Tortilla 🍝 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Spanish Vegetable Rice 🍚 🌱 🌱	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🥧 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Caribbean Chickpea Coconut Curry 🍝 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
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Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with panna pasta 🍝 🌱					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🍰	Strawberry Jelly 🍮	Orange Drizzle with Fruit 🍰	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard 🍰	Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit 🍦

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CHARTWELLS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

BSL Level 1 Course

Starting Thursday 9th November 2023

Every Thursday 3:45pm - 4:45pm

* Term Time Only

Cost: £300

Free for parents of deaf children.

For more details or to sign up.

E-mail: admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk

Address:
James Wolfe Primary School
Randal Place
Greenwich
SE10 9LA



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
DIRECT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS

RBG Poetry Competition

In celebration of National Poetry Day on October 5th, we are inviting all students from Royal Borough of Greenwich schools to enter our poetry competition.

The theme for National Poetry Day is REFUGE.

You can write any type of poem that you like inspired by the theme of refuge. Maximum number of lines is 20.

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 24th November



COULD YOU... Foster with Royal Greenwich?

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Now more than ever, we need foster carers for our children and young people.

We want carers from all walks of life, from across Royal Greenwich and the surrounding areas. Could you help make a positive difference to a child's life?

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Join us at our next regular fostering information event

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
28th Aug 2021

GIRLS SATURDAY SOCCER

THE GROUP IS AN INTRODUCTORY STARTER PLACE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE GIRLS WISHING TO LEARN THE BASICS OF FOOTBALL IN A FRIENDLY, SUPPORTIVE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT.

IDEALLY WITH PLAYERS OF THE SAME AGE WE PLAN TO FORM AN ALL GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY MATCHES ON SUNDAYS

VENUE: BEXLEYHEATH ACADEMY, GRAHAM ROAD, BEXLEYHEATH DA 6 7DA
TIME: 10.00AM UNTIL 11.00 AM ON A SATURDAY MORNING

FURTHER DETAILS ☎ 07504 264 157

✉ Clive@juniorredsfc.co.uk 🌐 www.juniorredsfc.co.uk

PARENT DROP IN

NOVEMBER 2023

WOOLWICH COMMON 7TH NOVEMBER 2023
10 - 11 AM
144 NIGHTINGALE PL, SE18 4HE

VALLEY CENTRAL 8TH NOVEMBER 2023
10 - 11 AM
THE VALLEY, FLOYD RD, SE7 8BL

HAWKSMOOR 14TH NOVEMBER 2023
12:30 - 1:30 PM
2 ORIOLE WAY, SE8 8FE

AVERY HILL 22ND NOVEMBER 2023
10 - 11 AM
ANSSTRIDGE RD, SE9 2LL

YOUNG GREENWICH

THIS MONTHS TOPIC IS.....

PEES AND POOS

THIS SESSION WILL INCLUDE:

- . CONSTIPATION
- . TOILET TRAINING
- . BEDWETTING
- . SOILING
- . TOILET ANXIETY

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OUR SERVICE IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ACROSS GREENWICH. WE ADVISE AND SUPPORT CHILD HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS HEALTHY WEIGHT, TOILETING, FUSY EATING, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP AND MUCH MORE.



UNIFORM

We remind parents that we ask that all children come to school in full school uniform.

Our uniform consists of a white polo shirt with navy blue sweater or cardigan (we promote the wearing of jumpers/polo shirts with logos but plain versions in the school colours are acceptable) and black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt. Alternatively, a blue checked dress can be worn. Socks or tights should be in school colours (white, black, navy blue or grey), as should headscarves. A peaked cap for Summer protection is permitted, but sunglasses are not.

Footwear should be black, flat, sensible, safe shoes or ankle-high boots, with a good grip on the sole. Alternatively, smart, black trainers with no white or coloured flashes or patterns are permitted, though bright-coloured laces are not. High heels, flip-flops, open-toed sandals, steel-toed shoes/boots and greater than ankle-high boots are unsafe & not appropriate for school. Pupils may wear boots to/from school but will need to bring a pair of shoes to change into.

Please be reminded that PE kits should not be worn to school and instead should be brought to school in a separate bag for children to get changed into and then back into their school uniform.

Clothing with the school logo on can be purchased at our online school shop, links to which can be found at <http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-uniform/>.



PICK-UP CHANGES

Please can parents ensure that the school office is notified of any changes to pick-up as early as possible, as getting last-minute messages to teachers late in the day, whilst they are teaching, is often problematic.



DANCE CLASSES

Angéline Jandolo and her team of young, friendly teachers run dance classes on Tuesdays and Saturdays here at James Wolfe, helping adults and children alike to discover the power and poise of dance. The staff of AJD have all performed at a professional level and teach classes both to those students wishing to progress through the IDTA ballet exam syllabus and to those simply dancing for pleasure.

They also give numerous tap, contemporary jazz and street dance classes, all taught to exam-board standards, in an environment where students always feel comfortable to express themselves freely in class without fear of judgment.

For more information or to book a taster please visit <http://www.angelinajandolodance.com>.



EMAIL SETTINGS

Please can parents make sure they check their email settings, as some of our official emails appear to be diverting to parents' spam/junk folders. Please can all those who do not recall receiving any emails from us this term check their spam/junk folders to see if they are there and make sure their settings allow emails from 'James Wolfe' and 'jameswolfe' through the filter. All letters to parents that are for whole year groups or more can also be found on our website at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>.



TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

We are committed to making travel to school safe, comfortable and sustainable. We encourage children, parents and teachers to walk, cycle or scoot to school, in order to help free up more space on public transport for others.



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