



# Winter Newsletter 2023

Please see below the events taking place at the end of the calendar year. Additional information for each event is in the description table below.

				<b>1st</b> Friends of James Wolfe Winter Fair
<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>
<b>11th</b> Year 1-6 Dress Rehearsal	<b>12th</b> Reception Christmas Performances	<b>13th</b> Year 1-6 Christmas Performances	<b>14th</b> Reception Christmas Performances	<b>15th</b> Year 1-6 Christmas Performances
<b>18th</b> Nursery Christmas Performance	<b>19th</b> Randall Place Christmas Dinner	<b>20th</b> Royal Hill Christmas Dinner	<b>21st</b> Class parties / last day of term / Christmas holiday!	

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<b>Winter Fair</b>	<p>The Friends of James Wolfe have been working really hard this year and will be holding a Winter Fair! The fair will take place on <b><u>Friday 1st December</u></b> in the <b><u>Randall Place</u></b> playground from <b><u>3:30pm - 6pm</u></b>.</p> <p>This is a family event, where the children can have fun and families can get together. From Santa's Grotto and crafts to disco and hot dogs, this will be an event you won't want to miss. All funds raised at the fair will go towards developing our outside areas for the children.</p> <p>The FJWS will be selling raffle tickets and wristbands (for crafts and Santa's Grotto) outside of school in the week running up to the fair.</p> <p>If you would like to volunteer or have any ideas, please do email the Friends of James Wolfe at <a href="mailto:friendsofjws@gmail.com">friendsofjws@gmail.com</a>.</p>



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**Year 1-6  
Christmas  
Performance**

This year, we will be holding our Year 1-6 Christmas shows in St Alfege Church. We will bring the children to St Alfege for the show. This is an opportunity for the children to get together and perform across the school. Your child will be in Group A, B, C or D and each group will perform two shows, both of which will be exactly the same. Please see below for groups and timings:

	<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>
<b>Classes</b>	1S, 2M, 3P, 4P, 5M, 6M	1H, 2B, 3C, 4S, 5N, 6G	1F, 2E, 3O, 4M, 5E, 6S	1W, 2R, 3A, 4V, 5J, 6U,
<u>Dates &amp; times</u> 13/12/23	Show 1 9:30-10:15	Show 2 10:30-11:15	Show 3 1:00-1:45	Show 4 2:00-2:45
15/12/23	Show 7 1:00-1:45	Show 8 2:00-2:45	Show 5 9:30-10:15	Show 6 10:30-11:15

Tickets are not required, but please ensure there are only 2 adults per child attending. This is due to capacity restrictions. Please also be aware that prams will need to remain outside.

We will have a dress rehearsal on Monday 11th December. Each year group will dress up in the following clothes for their show. Please ensure you have brought in your child's costume in a named bag by 6th December, in order to give teachers time to support any families.

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
Red or brown top	Red or green top with tinsel	Red top and tinsel
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Red and green	Black and silver	Green and gold



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<b>Reception Christmas Performance</b>	<p>The Reception children will be performing a Nativity: Shine Star Shine. Please see times and dates below for each class. We ask that only two members of each family attend, to ensure every family can see their child perform. The class teacher will share information about what your child will be and if you need to provide a particular coloured item of clothing, e.g. yellow if they are a star. If you are unable to do this, please do not worry -- we will organise in school.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="392 909 1513 1155"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="392 909 764 987"></th> <th data-bbox="764 909 1136 987">Cherry and Peach</th> <th data-bbox="1136 909 1513 987">Mango and Lime</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="392 987 764 1070">12/12/23</td> <td data-bbox="764 987 1136 1070">9:30am</td> <td data-bbox="1136 987 1513 1070">2:00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="392 1070 764 1155">14/12/23</td> <td data-bbox="764 1070 1136 1155">2:00pm</td> <td data-bbox="1136 1070 1513 1155">9:30am</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Cherry and Peach	Mango and Lime	12/12/23	9:30am	2:00pm	14/12/23	2:00pm	9:30am
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<b>Nursery Christmas Performance</b>	<p>We invite you to come and celebrate the end of term with your Nursery children on Monday 18th December 2023!</p> <p>We will have two celebrations:            10am for our morning friends            2pm for our full-time friends</p> <p>You will be able to hear the children sing in the hall, followed by a stay and play, where you will also be able to share your child's PROUD book with them.</p> <p>The children may wear their party clothes for the occasion.</p>										
<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<p>If your child is on packed lunches but they would like a Christmas Dinner on this day, please complete the form below <b>by Tuesday 28th November</b>.</p> <p><a href="#">Form link here</a></p> <p><b>Please note that we will not accept requests on the day.</b> Children will be allowed to wear something festive for the occasion. You can see the menu <a href="#">here</a>.</p>										



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<b>Christmas Jumpers</b>	<p>Given the current cost of living crisis, the School Council are asking for Christmas jumper donations. Christmas jumpers are often only worn for a few days each year and then grown out of. If you have any spare jumpers, please bring them in to school before the 30th November. We will sell these at the Christmas Fair and donate any needed for struggling families</p> <p>Children may wear their jumpers to their Christmas Dinner and should they wish, their party.</p>
<b>Class celebration day</b>	<p>On the final day of term, classes will be holding a class celebration with games to celebrate the end of term. Santa has also promised us a visit for each class and to give them a Christmas gift (if they're good!). The children may wear a party outfit for the occasion.</p>

If you do not want your child to take part in any of the events, please email admin listing all the events they CANNOT take part in.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk).

Many thanks for your continued support.

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