

Sherington Newsletter



19 May 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Term 1

Wednesday 19th April - Friday 26th May

Half Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July

Attendance

Congratulations to 6A who won the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance.

Dinner Money

£2 per day / £10 per week

Summer Term 1: £54 (19.04 - 26.05)

Our online payment system, SIMS Agora is now live. www.simsagora.co.uk

Please see the office if you require your login details.

Maths Challenge

During the month of May, there will be a Maths challenge open to all pupils. In order to enter the competition, children need to find a way to make the number 8. They can use any method they like using any mathematical concepts (e.g. fractions, decimals, percentages, BODMAS etc.). There is an entry box located in the hall, where children are free to enter by writing their method on a piece of paper - don't forget to include your name and class. A winning entry will be announced at the end of term.

Reminders

Please can we remind you park your vehicle considerably when dropping off / collecting your child(ren) from school. We've had a few complaints this week about double parking and blocking drives

Friends of Sherington

Summer Fair - Saturday, 1 July

Peter James have kindly agreed to sponsor this year's summer fair again. If you would like to have a board outside your home advertising the fair please contact Rachel (rachelmmace@gmail.com) with your address as soon as possible. Each board raises £25 to support the school.

Also, if you'd like to help out at the fair itself, have ideas for stalls or can offer raffle prizes please get in touch with Sarah (sarah.maybury@gmail.com).

Thank you

Year 5 Trips

Year 5 classes visited The Horniman Museum and Laban Theatre as part of the 'Architecture in Schools' project for DT. They are working with engineers and architects to work on a design brief: to make an open urban space for their community.

Shay "I liked the design structures because they were interesting. The floors were springy so when the dancers land it moved with them."

Iris "It was really good how you got to meet real architects."

Eleanor "I liked how the conservatory was really different and how some rooms were dark and others light"

Edward "I really enjoyed looking at different materials

Greenwich Book Festival May 26-27

GBF, set up by Sherington parents, returns to the stunning **Old Royal Naval College** site to kick off the May half-term, with an exciting programme of award-winning author talks, creative workshops and discussions for children and adults. Greenwich residents qualify for concessionary rates. Children can meet the

Waterstones Prizewinning author of **The Girl of Ink and Stars (Kiran Millwood Hargrave)**, **Beatle Boy** and **Beatle Queen (MG Leonard)**, challenge their parents to Blue Peter-winner Adam Frost's **Epic Book of Epicness quiz**, get **Blown Away** with **Rob Biddulph**, get **Straight Outta Crongton** with **Alex Wheatle**, make **comics, origami, manga**, join **Okido**, go **bearspotting** with **Michelle Robinson** and celebrate **Aliens Love Underpants** and **Elmer** day. **Adults**, join our the-pool.com party with **The Essex Serpent** author **Sarah Perry**, Baileys winner **Lisa McInerney** and singer-songwriter **Kathryn Williams**. Or debate the **news, science** and discover great **memoirs, poetry, crime-writing** and more.... We recommend pre-booking. Most kids events cost £4-£6, but **FREE workshops** runs for most of Saturday too. Plus, our site is free, with a **popup Waterstones, Greenwich market food** and **drink vans** and entertainment.

More info: <http://greenwichbookfest.com>

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What's on...

Ottie and the Bea

American Author Andrea Beaty is kicking off her UK tour in SE London- you may well have read some of her books **Iggy Peck Architect**, **Rosie Revere Engineer**, **Ada Twist Scientist**.

On Tuesday 23rd May, We will be visiting schools during the day (including some lucky children from Sherington) and then at 4pm Ottie and the Bea will be holding an event at the library opposite the shop- followed by a book signing at the shop with cookies- kindly provided by our local WI. Book a place for this exciting free event by calling the shop on 0208 465 5318 or pop in.

The Stables Bazaar

76 Hornfair Road SE7 7BD

Saturday 27th May 18, 10am -2pm

Free entry

There will be lots of fun for kids including karaoke, craft making, face painting, lucky dips and a visit from the Fire Brigade.

We will also have a special visit from the Mencap Riverwood Project and London Beekeepers Association.