

# Sherington Newsletter



26 May 2017

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Summer Term 1

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### Half Term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Summer Term 2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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### Diary Date:

Sports Day Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1-4pm

### Attendance

Congratulations to 1C who won the attendance cup this week with 97.7% attendance.

### Dinner Money

£2 per day / £10 per week

**Summer Term 1: £54 (19.04 - 26.05)**

**Summer Term 2: £70 (05.06 - 21.07)**

Our online payment system, SIMS Agora is now live. [www.simsagora.co.uk](http://www.simsagora.co.uk)

Please see the office if you require your login details.

### Trips

Nursery enjoyed a visit to Woodlands Farm last week. They had a chance to see baby lambs, lots of chickens, pigs and sheep, as well as having chance to milk a pretend cow.

Evan said, "I saw the horsey. I liked everything!"

We are all looking forward to more outings together.

### Friends of Sherington

Summer Fair - Saturday, 1 July

Peter James Design Competition: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to have a Peter James board outside their home advertising the Summer Fair. As well as sponsoring the fair, Peter James are also running a drawing competition for the children to design their fantasy home. Prizes will be awarded on the day of the fair. Look out in book bags this week for the entry form. The deadline for entry is Friday, 8 June. Drawings will be displayed in Peter James' office windows from 9 June and voting (by secret ballot) will open on 23 June and close at 2.45pm at the school fair.

Volunteers Needed: If you would like to help organise the fair or can help out on the day please do get in touch ([sarah.maybury@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.maybury@gmail.com)). Thank you."

### Author Visit

We had an exciting visit from a famous author, Andrea Beaty, who came all the way from Chicago to talk about her fantastic books. Her talk about her positive role models that promote creative thinking and problem solving inspired us and our guests from Invicta school. She has even had her book 'Rosie Reverie Engineer' sent to the International Space Station as part of the Story Time from Space project.

Thank you to Julia from Oattie and the Bea for organising this special treat.

### Parental Survey

Please can you take the time to fill in this short survey on 'Parents Communication'

Effective engagement with parents and carers is a priority for us and we know it is important to you as well. Now the school Twitter account has been running for several months, it is a good time to review how we communicate with parents and carers. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and give us your feedback, as we're always looking to improve.

<http://sheringtonprimary.co.uk/parents/>

## School Nurse Drop-Ins

Linda Essam, our school nurse, has kindly arranged to come in to provide information and guidance on a range of topics through-out the Summer Term. These sessions will be held between 9am and 10am in The Creation Station and are open to all parents and carers. Dates and topics to be covered are as follows:

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Supporting boundaries at home and sleep routines
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Maintaining routines in the holidays

Please feel free to come along.

## What's on...

### The Stables Bazaar

76 Hornfair Road SE7 7BD

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you're at a loose end and fancy some Jazz on Friday evening (26<sup>th</sup> May), Phil Veacock is playing at Oliver's Jazz Bar, Nevada Street, Greenwich from 8.30pm or on Sunday evening from 6pm at The White Swan in Charlton Village.

## What's on.....

### 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](http://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.

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