

# Sherington Newsletter



5 June 2015

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Class photographs

Thursday 11 June

### Arts week

Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July

### Music concert (by invite to musicians' families)

Monday 6 July 4.30pm

### Dance performance (by invitation by year group)

Tuesday 7 July 9.00am KS1, 10.00am KS2

Thursday 9 July 9.00am KS1, 10.00am KS2

Friday 10 July 9.00am KS1, 10.00am KS2

### Arts week open afternoon

Thursday 9 July

### Arts week finale with live band in playground

Friday 10 July 3.00pm

### Summer fair

Sunday 12 July

### Year 6 leavers' performance and presentation

Thursday 16 July 6.00pm

### Summer holiday

Monday 20 July to Tuesday 1 September

### Return to school

Wednesday 2 September

### Autumn half term

Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

## Attendance

Congratulations to 2M who won the attendance cup this week with 99% attendance last week.

## Class photographs

The school photographer will be taking class photos next Thursday, 11 June. Please ensure your child is wearing correct uniform for the photos.

## Friends Update

Get ready to shake a leg on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at the Rugby Club to the sound of soul, funk, rock and more! Tickets are £10 and doors open at 8.00pm. Tickets are available from the school office. To avoid disappointment please book earlier as this is a very popular event.

The Friends are also organizing a day trip to Botany Bay on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets are £5 per person or free for families on free school meals and under-5s. Please sign up at the school office.

## Dance Workshops

This week pupils across the school took part in River Thames themed Dance workshops, led by Wendy Statham, in preparation for our Arts Week Festival later this term. All the pupils and staff are keen to showcase what they have been doing. Abya of 5P said "We choreographed a dance about the O2. The starting position was really tiring but the whole experience was fun!"

## Year Six Art Project

This week Yr6 have been working with Artist Angela Finch to create an art installation for Nursery. Jacob of 6WB said "Underneath the decking in the nursery there is a blank wall that we are going to decorate for the nursery with the help of Angela. Libby of 6C added "We are taking images from iconic landmarks along the River Thames and creating decorated tiles to hang on the wall

## Dinner Money

Dinner money for this half term is £49. Please pay by cheque made payable to Sherington Primary School.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
w/c 8th June	Vegetable chilli Cheese and potato whirls  Fluffy white rice Home baked seasonal nachos Garden peas and sweetcorn cobbettes  Seasonal fruit platter Yoghurt	Sausages with red onion gravy Quorn sausages  New potatoes Baked beans Fresh green cabbage  Rich chocolate surprise cake Yoghurt	Roast topside of beef with Yorkshire pudding and gravy Fresh vegetable tricolore pasta  Roasted potatoes Fresh sliced carrots and broccoli  Apple and cinnamon turnover and custard Yoghurt	Sticky BBQ chicken drumsticks Rice and vegetable bake  Sunshine rice Mediterranean roasted vegetables Cauliflower florets  Orange drizzle cake Yoghurt	MSC salmon fish pie Vegetarian bean burger in a bun Organic beef burger in a bun  Chips Garden peas and sweetcorn  Fruit jelly and ice cream
Served daily – Jacket potatoes with fillings, salads, fresh fruit and bread					

This week, the school council has interviewed Mr Olney, here's your chance to find out some interesting facts about him.

**Have you had any other jobs?**

Other than being the world's best teacher I have had many varied jobs, such as pot boy, shop assistant, office junior, teaching assistant, life guard, and paper boy.

**What else are you good at?**

I'm good at many things (too many to mention here!) but a master of none. I do really enjoy playing and watching sport, and have played some sports to a high level.

**Do you like animals?**

I am an animal lover! I have a soft spot for dogs of all shapes and sizes. We have a dog at home named Sunny.

**What are your hobbies?**

Anything from walks in the country, music gigs, the arts to reading historical novels, sport and keeping fit. Not forgetting my two young children Myla and Jago who lovingly take up most of my time.

**What is your favourite dish?**

For anyone who enjoys food as much as I do this is a difficult question! At a push it would have to be a spicy curry.

**If you could meet a celebrity, who would it be?**

Drinks with: Nelson Mandela, Mohammed Ali, Elvis Presley, Oscar Wilde, Shakespeare, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, David Attenborough, Henry VIII, Obama and a fictional Tudor lawyer named Shardlake.

**At school, what subjects did you enjoy?**

I really enjoy Art, History, Sociology and PE.

**Where are you from?**

I'm a local lad, born and raised on the mean streets of SE3.

**What do you dislike most?**

I'm going to sound like a grumpy old man. I dislike bad manners, mess, selfish people, people who do not smile back, ignorance and cyclists riding on the pavement.

**Boat Trip**

A reminder to all parents that all pupils will be journeying up the River Thames next week so please ensure that your child has handed in their permission slip and is wearing weather appropriate clothing on the day of their trip.

**Nightline Walk**

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June staff and parents are again taking on the challenge of the Widehorizons Night Line Walk - where they will see the sunset in London and the sunrise in Kent; walking over 50km (31miles +) through the night, to raise money for your children so that they can experience an adventure day with Widehorizons at some point in their Sherington journey. The team has been pounding the streets in preparation for this endurance event, and warmly welcomes generous donations of any size for their efforts. Every little helps!

Donations can be made to the school office or on our just giving page:

[www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/sherington](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/sherington)

Last year we broke the thousand pounds barrier but sadly we are some way off this year, so we need all the help we can get.

It is not too late to register yourself and join the team. See link below:

<http://www.widehorizons.org.uk/event/nightline/>

**SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND**

This Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Plumstead Common 12pm to 6pm) is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Plumstead Make Merry Community Festival. A community led festival with up to 80 different stalls from local groups and businesses; there is plenty on offer including food and activities for all the family.

Woodlands Farm Summer Show: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 11am-4.30pm Come and meet our animals, and enjoy the chance to buy quality local produce at reasonable prices, including home-made preserves and cakes. Relax in our café; get involved in craft activities and games. Entry is £1 adults, 50p children.