



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

### **Mini-Marathon**

Last Saturday Mr Flynn, Ms Bull and Ms Gammon met some Sherington children up in London for the London Mini-Marathon! The children were fantastic and the teachers said that it was a great afternoon. Well done to everyone who took part and to the teachers and parents and carers who made their participation possible! Congratulations to any parents and carers who ran the marathon on Sunday!

### **Parent Survey**

We have extended the deadline for the Parent and Carer survey until next Friday. Thank you to everyone who has taken part so far and for the very many positive and constructive comments. If you have not yet had the chance to complete this - please do so, we very much appreciate the feedback

<https://forms.gle/4xCUojsdgtkEWMh46>

### **School Closure**

Thank you for your support and understanding around the school closure today. These decisions are never easy or taken lightly but it just would not have been possible to open today. Thank you also for the positive feedback about the work that was provided - please do remember that this was entirely optional! Though some parents and carers have indicated that they would like this level of detail about what children are learning more regularly, unfortunately this would be an increase to teacher's workload that would not be possible to manage. We are happy to review our new curriculum maps through Parent & Carer Forum so please do pass on any feedback to your class rep or via the Parent/Carer Survey. Please note that Reading Journals must be in school for maps to be stuck in.

### **EAR Partnership Meeting**

On Thursday, we hosted one of the termly EAR meetings, a Greenwich initiative to eradicate racism in schools - educating and informing to improve racial equity for members of the global majority. During the meeting, one of the agenda items members discussed was further curriculum development and opportunities to celebrate what local schools are doing well. We will keep you posted on this exciting work as it progresses.

Enjoy the beautiful sunshine today and have a lovely bank holiday weekend. Best wishes,  
Hannah Freeman

This week, Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Creekside in Deptford. Children took part in a workshop, which brought to life their history learning about The Great Fire of London. One of the highlights of the day was making our own bread dough and then cooking it over an open fire! Children then sat back and proudly ate their very own bread by the fire.



### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Kyanite with 100%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: abdicate, omit, aloof, toxic and anecdote.  
How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SAT's Week

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Class photos

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

4-5.30pm – Instrumental Concert - this is a concert for all parents/carers of children in Years 3-6 who are learning to play a musical instrument at school.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Change the Rules Day! This is a Friends of Sherington run event and involves the children making a donation to change the rules for the day! More information will follow but this will be an own clothes day.

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half term break

### Sherington Live Music Assembly

Are you a proficient musician? Did you use to perform and would love to perform again? I am looking for volunteers from our community to come and perform at our annual live music assembly. This year, the assembly will be on Thursday 11th June at 9:15am. We have djembe drums, drum kits, pianos, guitars and speakers– you are welcome to use our instruments/resources if you do not have your own. We will have one rehearsal after school on Friday 5th June (this will be about an hour maximum at 2:30pm). Please contact Miss Kaur via the office (sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) if you are interested!

An advertisement for Imago School Portraiture. The top section features the company logo and tagline: "Bringing High Quality Portraiture Into Nurseries &amp; Schools at Affordable Prices". Below this, it states "We will be taking GROUP images on Wednesday 20th May". A blue bar indicates "Prints, Frames, Mounts and Canvases available". The middle section is titled "VIEWING AND ORDERING" and provides instructions: "You will receive a contact sheet via your school with your Gallery Name, Code and sample images." It lists the website "www.imagophotography.co.uk" and a four-step process: 1. Create/Login to your account, 2. Add your Gallery(s), 3. Click View Images, 4. Click Create Order to purchase your images. It also mentions a "SAFEWORD" and a "FREE Delivery period". The bottom section includes contact information: "01252 728457", "www.imagophotography.co.uk", and "@imago\_FS". It also features a small gallery of photos and the Leo Lion Foundation logo with the text "PART OWNED BY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE Helping disadvantaged children to help themselves".

# MISSING MEDICAL WATCH



Have you seen this watch anywhere? It is light blue in colour. It is not really a watch, it is a medical watch and monitoring a child's health.

We need it back urgently to support this child.

If you do find it, please can you give it to Mrs Lloyd in the office.

Thank you for your help.

**PLEASE CALL 02088585497  
EMAIL [SAO@SHERINGTON.GREENWICH.SCH](mailto:SAO@SHERINGTON.GREENWICH.SCH)**

# FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

Hello everyone!

With the summer term here, it's time to get cracking on the Summer Fair, coming up on Friday 19 June.

The Summer Fair is always loads of fun for children across the school - and we can only make it happen because so many parents and carers pitch in as volunteers.

We've taken everything we learned from last year to make volunteering easy, fun and stress-free. This includes tweaks so no one has to miss Sports Day, stalls feel well supported, and SumUp runs smoothly.

We need your help, whether that's getting involved in planning, and/or lending a hand on the day.

If you're able to help, please let me know with on 07970 678 003.

And please share the message in class groups and encourage others to get involved!

Thank you so much!

## Sherington Summer Fair

Fri 19 June



**We need your help!**  
Could you join the planning team? Or could you do 1-2 hours on the day to set up or help to run a stall?

Please message Rose 07970 678 003

### Friends of Sherington



#### Charity status

Friends of Sherington has now been formally re-established as a charity! Emma Capper, Nick Harding, Steve Harrison and Rose Pennells are the formal trustees.

Registering as a charity helps our fundraising - including by allowing us to claim 'gift aid' on any donations to support the school. Watch out for more on this in the New Year.

#### Fundraising goals

We focussed on playgrounds last year - and our priorities this year are to help school to

- replace old ICT equipment - starting with new ipads for classrooms, and
- buy new resources and pay for experiences to enrich our children's learning.

#### Join us...

We are a friendly and informal group of parents and carers with children at Sherington.

We support the school's aims and ethos, and we work together to:

- organise fun, informal activities that bring the school community together; and
- fundraise to help pay for things that enrich our children's education.

Everyone is welcome whether you:

- just want to know what we are doing;
- might volunteer an hour or two 'on the day' eg to help run a stall; or
- have a bit more time to help plan and organise events.

Use this QR code to join our friendly Whatsapp group!



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Governors

We are strongly supportive of the school's ethos, share the enthusiasm and excitement for learning that pupils and staff have and are immensely proud of Sherington's outstanding achievements. We are committed to the Sherington vision of "Aspire Believe Create Achieve" and between us, bring a wide variety of skills and experience to our role. Governors can be contacted on [governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

### Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development.

You may be entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant if you meet the financial criteria. Click on this link below to see if your child is entitled to this additional funding. We can also support you in finding out if your child could receive the extra money. The grant is paid directly to the school and we use the money to provide additional support to eligible children. Children who are eligible for the grant can receive financial support from the school with paying for school trips, clubs and uniform. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

### Sherington Xtra

Collection:

Please contact via text 07907517599 when a different adult is collecting from Sherington Xtra, stating the following details:

Childs name. Adult name & Password

At collection, you will be prompted for the password, so please ensure this has been set up – and a polite reminder that last collection is at 5:55pm. If you are collecting from more than one venue (nursery, hall or Creation Station), please ensure that all children are collected by the stated time.



**Sherington Xtra**

For the first time in a long time...  
**Spaces available!**  
Book now to avoid disappointment!

Breakfast club from 8am Monday- Friday  
Afterschool club until 5.55pm Monday- Friday

**Breakfast/snacks included**

- Games/activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor play (afterschool only)
- Childcare vouchers accepted

**PRICES**  
Breakfast club £5  
Afterschool Club £11  
PER DAY

**BOOK NOW**

Application form:  
<https://forms.gle/KJUu0vifSwCAuK7FA>

[sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) 02088585497

**Please note, you do not need to reapply if you already have a space. This is for new applicants or those wishing to add days only. Thank you.**

## IN THE LOCAL AREA

### Greenwich Supports

Get help with the cost of living.

You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities and community groups.

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>



The Royal Greenwich Music Service has launched its new online booklet detailing our extensive out-of-school music offer. See website for more details: [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-service-programmes](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-service-programmes)



# TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO WEEKLY LESSONS

Give your child the gift of confidence and safety in and around the water with Better Swim School.


**50% OFF INITIAL PAYMENT**



Join weekly lessons with Better Swim School and get 50% off your first payment with code SCHOOL50.

**Better Swim School**

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## STREET CRICKET

No Fees  
No fuss  
**100% FREE!!**



**KIDBROOKE KNIGHTS STREET CRICKET CLUB**  
8-15 YEARS OLD  
EVERY MONDAY 6:00PM - 7:00PM  
WINTER VENUE: THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, LONDON, SE3 9PX  
SUMMER VENUE FROM APRIL 13TH: HERVEY ROAD SPORTS FIELDS, SE38BU

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SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO




## BLACKHEATH RHINOS

### HOLIDAY CAMPS

MORNING SESSION -(10:00-12:30)	£12.50
AFTERNOON SESSION -(13:30-16:00)	£12.50
FULL DAY -(10:00-16:00)	£25.00
EXTENDED DAY -(09:00-17:00)	£40.00

BOOK ONLINE

HERVEY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS, SE3 8BU

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## MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK EVENT

We will have stalls, talks and hula-stretching! Use QR code to sign up.




**LONDON CABLE CAR 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**10:00 - 15:00**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Open and welcome
- 10:30 – 11:00 History of Maternal Mental Health Week
- 11:00 – 11:30 MumsAid
- 11:30 – 12:15 Conversation Cafe - Birth Inequality
- 12:30 – 13:00 Baby Loss - Invisibility of Loss
- 12:30 – 13:00 Hula Stretching
- 13:30 – 14:30 Expert Panel discussion on Maternal Mental Health
- 14:30 – 15:00 Closing remarks





