



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Mini Marathon

See below for a piece about the Mini Marathon that took place on Saturday. Congratulations to all those who took part and thank you to Ms Price and Mr Flynn for organising this event. We will be sure to try to get a space again next year!

Year 1 Virtues Assembly

Congratulations to Year 1 who completed the final virtues assembly of the year - they did brilliantly and we are very proud of them. It is so lovely to see children across the school wearing their virtue ambassador badges with pride. Just a reminder that replacement badges can be purchased at a small cost should they go missing - please speak to the school office.

Musical Moments

The Musical Ensemble Concert that took place on Tuesday was wonderful. Both junior and senior choirs sang and senior band also performed. Thank you to all of the music teachers and of course Ms Armson for all of their hard work. It is always such a joy and a pleasure to hear Sherington children perform in this way - what a talented bunch!

Summer Dates

We hope that you found the round up of summer dates useful - sincere apologies for missing off the concert mentioned above. Please do make a note of these dates and more detailed information will follow in due course.

Weather

What a wonderfully sunny week - unfortunately the warmer weather does present some challenges in a school! Please make sure that children have a water bottle and a hat each day and that they are wearing sun cream - shade is very limited in both playgrounds. We have had a few questions about summer shoes - children can wear closed toe sandals but we recommend that these are worn with socks to avoid rubbing.

VE Day

Please look out for a letter about VE day celebrations next week.

Maths Lead

Congratulations to Mr Archard who has been appointed as our new maths lead. He will take up post in September.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend! Best wishes Mrs Freeman



On Saturday, 24 children took part in the London Mini Marathon. The children were able to run the last official mile of the marathon starting at Horse Guards Parade and finishing on The Mall.

It was a wonderful experience for all the children that took part and a BIG thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us on the day, especially to those who ran with us to support the children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th May

Meet the teacher for 4 - Sea Turtles 9am in The Creation Station.

Thursday 8th May

VE Day

Monday 12th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 16th May

Year 6 breakfast and production reveal

Monday 26th May

Half term

Monday 2nd June

Children return to school

Monday 2nd June

Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place this week.

Monday 9th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place this week.

Friday 20th June

Sports Day (KS1 am and KS2 pm)

Friday 20th June

Summer Fair, this is an event run by The Friends of Sherington. Please note that After School Club will be closed on this day so that all staff can help with the running of the fair.

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Armadillos and Pandas with 100%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: agitate, catastrophe, cooperate, detest and estimate. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

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 Friday 6th June 2025 at 9am. I am reaching out nice and early so you can get it in your diaries. 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 23rd May (this will be about an hour maximum). Please contact Miss Armson via the office (sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) if you are interested!

Sherington Nursery

Is your child turning 3 before September? We have spaces for nursery in September. Please apply via <https://forms.gle/e8QUufhVZyyjQdPT8>
More information can be found [here](#)

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 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.

Fundraising

I am doing a big swim in September: swimming the Dart10k (a 10,000 metre swim down the River Dart). This is known as a marathon swim distance. I'm raising money for level water, a charity that helps children with disabilities learn to swim. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you, Miss Armson
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/m-armson>



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>



TRY A CLASS FOR FREE



Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

"My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."
Pippa Wotton



Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

"Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements."
Bogum Bari

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120

A special offer for pupils at Sherington School

Just a reminder that we are also offering a £40 discount to pupils at Sherington School so, if you have space in your newsletter to parents, I would be very grateful if you could include this about our term-time classes in Blackheath, Eltham, Greenwich and Kidbrooke:

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform


Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of Sherington School if they sign up by Sunday 1st June 2025. Parents should quote SHEU62025 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try.

15 Years of Theatre, Talent, and Community!
Proudly Celebrating our Success in Blackheath!

David Stinson Theatre School | DANCE | DRAMA | MUSIC

Every Saturday at Leigh Academy Blackheath, SE3
Ready Set Dance (Ages 3-5), 09:00-10:00 or 13:45-14:45, £8
Morning Session (Ages 5 to 16), 10:00-13:00, £21
Afternoon Session (Ages 5 to 16), 13:30-16:30, £21
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www.davidstinsontheatreschool.com

COMMUNITY HOSPICE



HOSPICE MINI MARATHON FOR KIDS

Sunday 11 May 2025 | Royal Greenwich Park
communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon
Registration fee: £10 per child

t: 020 8319 9230 | e: events@gbch.org.uk | Reg Charity No 1007604

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

GROUP CHATS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- BULLYING**: Bullying is often spread through group chats. It can be very harmful to a child's mental health.
- EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION**: Children can be excluded from group chats, leading to feelings of isolation.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**: Group chats can contain inappropriate content, including images, videos, and text that are not suitable for children.
- SHARING GROUP CONTENT**: Children should not share group chat content with others without permission.
- UNKNOWN MEMBERS**: Children should not add unknown members to their group chats.
- NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO**: Group chat notifications can lead to feelings of FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out).

Advice For Parents & Carers

- CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS**: Encourage children to think about how their actions might affect others.
- GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT**: Support your child if they are being bullied or excluded.
- PRACTISE SAFE SHARING**: Teach children how to share content safely and responsibly.
- AVOID INVITING STRANGERS**: Encourage children to only add friends and family to their group chats.
- BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE**: If a child is being bullied or excluded, they should block the person, report the chat, and leave the group.
- SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS**: Encourage children to turn off notifications for group chats.

Meet Our Expert

WokeUp Wednesday

The National College

www.wokeupwednesday.co.uk

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