



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Miss Peterson here...

While Mrs Freeman is away on the Y6 school journey, I am delighted to have the chance to share this week's news and celebrations with you.

Year 6 School Journey – Isle of Wight Adventures

Our Year 6 pupils have been doing us proud on their school journey at PGL on the Isle of Wight. From tackling the zip wire to working together on the giant swing, they have shown resilience, teamwork, bravery and zest in abundance – true examples of the character strengths we encourage every day. Staff have been impressed not only with their enthusiasm for the activities, but also the way they have supported each other along the way. We are all looking forward to welcoming them back this afternoon!



Year 6 in London

For those children who did not attend the school journey, thank you to Mr Archard for ensuring their week in London has been just as exciting and varied. The group has enjoyed a packed programme including Clip and Climb, TOCA Social, Mudchute Farm, pizza making and bowling – a brilliant set of experiences right here at home.

Year 5 Art in Greenwich Park

Year 5 have also been out and about this week, visiting Greenwich Park to sketch landscapes and take photographs as part of their David Hockney-inspired art unit. The children showed real creativity and attention to detail – we can't wait to see how their work develops back in the classroom.

Virtues Ambassadors – Justice and Moderation

A huge well done to the wonderful children of Year 6 and Year 5, who recently showcased their learning about the virtues of Justice and Moderation in beautifully prepared assemblies. The children were so well-rehearsed and presented their ideas with clarity, confidence and pride. They are now fully certified Virtues Ambassadors and wear their badges with honour on their jumpers – well deserved! We can't wait to see Year 4 take to the stage next.

EYFS Outdoor Area Build

Exciting developments are under way in Reception as the new outdoor area takes shape! The children in Barite and Hessonite classes have been watching the building works unfold with wide-eyed wonder, showing a love of learning and curiosity about the changes. The digger has even unearthed the remains of the old toilet block from when the school was around in the early 1900s - complete with 12 old toilets!

This excitement has sparked a wave of writing opportunities, with teachers capturing the children's ideas, questions and observations beautifully. I join the children in their eagerness to see the finished space in action.

Times Tables Triumph – Year 3 & 4 Workshop

Another thank you to Mr Archard for leading our recent times tables workshop for parents and carers of Years 3 and 4. Pupils and parents alike joined in with games such as Bingo, Hit the Button, a Taylor Swift-inspired times tables song and even saw how a counting stick can bring number patterns to life. The children shone throughout, and it was wonderful to see parents joining in the fun – thank you to everyone who took part!

Reminders & Requests

·Please check your Arbor messages regularly – important information is shared here as well as by email.

·Our EYFS team would be grateful for donations of bikes and trikes in good condition to enhance outdoor play.

·If any parents are interested in becoming Parent Readers, we'd love to hear from you. Please email the school office FAO Miss Peterson.

Thank you for your continued support – it's been a joy to celebrate so many successes across the school this week.

Have a safe, happy and relaxing weekend! Warm wishes, Miss Peterson



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th October

R/1 Parents Phonics Workshop 9am

Parents and carers of children in YR and Y1 are invited to attend a workshop on how to help children at home with their phonics and also receive information about the Phonics Screening Check.

Thursday 16th October

Y4 Virtues Assembly 9am

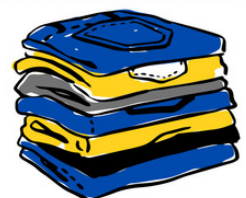
Year 4 parents and carers are invited to attend a sharing assembly on the theme of "Transcendence"

Monday 20th October

FOS pre-loved uniform sale. Please bring donations to the school office from Wednesday 15th October

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th October

Parent consultations. Please see letter emailed on 2nd October.



Pre-loved Uniform

Monday 20 October after school

Have you got clothes to donate? Check they are clean and drop them to the school office from Weds 15 Oct.
Can you help on the day? Let Chris/Elizabeth know via FOS Whatsapp.

Friday 24th October

Inset day

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Half term

Monday 3rd November

Return to school

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Feldspar with 99.3%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: monstrosity, scarce, barren, miscreant and obscene. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

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.

I am pleased to release our next album: Sherington Sings: Arts Week 2025
<https://songbox.com/s/8186b346-2a85-409e-b11e-aed86341b8d1>

Pop into the school
office
for a leaflet

Spark2Life



NHS
South East London

THRIVING TOGETHER

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

HELPING BLACK & MIXED HERITAGE CHILDREN THRIVE

Sherington Primary School are working with Spark2Life, Black Thrive Lambeth, and NHS South East London to make sure that Black and Mixed Black heritage children have the support, confidence, and opportunities they need to thrive, both at school and at home. We believe the best way to do this is by families, schools, and the community working together.

We want to understand:

- What helps children feel confident, happy, and proud?
- What support do families and schools need to help children thrive?
- How can we work together to give every child the best chance to succeed?

We Want to Hear From You!

We're running focus groups from September-October 2025 to capture the voice of Parents/Carers, Children & Teachers.

The Commitment:

6 Parents (of African/Caribbean/Mixed heritage Children) & **6 Teachers**
1 Focus Group (In-person) | 1 Wrap up Session (virtual) | 1-1.5hrs Each Session

Black African/Caribbean & Mixed Heritage **Children**
1 Focus Group (In-School) | 1-1.5hrs

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Click for more info and
to sign up

CLICK
HERE!

Friends of Sherington General Meeting

Thursday 16 October, 8pm
Royal Oak pub

We need a formal meeting to set ourselves up as a charity - the agenda will be

- Do we agree to set FOS up as a charity? Who shall we elect as trustees/our organising committee?
- General discussion about FOS priorities and ideas for what we should do this year.

Please join if you can - it will be a friendly and informal discussion, and we are all keen to make FOS the best it can be, and to support the school.

For more info join the Friends of Sherington whatsapp group via the QR code.



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>



ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

sportworks

GREENWICH SEND Sport 4 All Programme

Starting 27th September 2025

Gordon Primary School
London,
SE9 1QG

Runs for 6 consecutive Saturdays
SEND children aged 10-14
10am – 3pm

WHAT YOU EXPECT

Experience inclusive multi-sport and play sessions that nurture confidence, friendship, and a love of having fun.

Staff ratio: 1:4 – ensuring plenty of support for all.

SCAN ME

Scan the QR code on the flyer or email faye.jordan@sportworksttd.co.uk to secure your spot.

Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or attend school in the borough of Greenwich? Aged 4 – 16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself!

Saturday 4 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Clockhouse Community Centre, SE18 5QL

Monday 6 October, 15:00 – 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

Thursday 16 October, 15:00 – 16:15
Charlton Family Centre, SE7 7EL

Call 020 3903 3345 or scan the QR code for more information or to book an appointment



NHS
South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

WE'RE BACK!

SUPER HERO FUN RUN

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPER HERO OR DISNEY PRINCESS OR JUST YOURSELF!

SUN 19 OCT 10AM

BLACKHEATH COMMON (NEXT TO THE DUCK POND NEAR PRINCESS OF WALES PUB)

£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES CUPCAKE, MEDAL + DRINK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS)

RSVP TO REBECCA AT 07586088932

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF **Save the Children**

LOLA'S CUPCAKES

BLACKHEATH RHINOS HOLIDAY CAMPS

BLACKHEATH RIFLES FOOTBALL CLUB

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

27 - 31 OCTOBER 2025

HERVEY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS, SE3 8BU

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Could YOU... transform my life, one day at a time?

Do you have experience with disabled children and young people?

We need people like you to foster.

In return we'll provide:

- 24 hour support
- excellent training, mentoring
- enhanced finance package
- Council Tax waived
- bespoke package of support.

Have more questions? We're here when you're ready!

You can either scan the QR code to get in touch via email, call us on 080 0052 1499 or visit our website royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering to find out more.

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