



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK



I am delighted to start this week's newsletter with some really good, (and unexpected) news! I received an email this week to say that, (in something of a U-turn) we are being allocated a new School Crossing Patrol for the crossing on Charlton Road at the top of Wyndcliff Road. The local authority are redistributing crossing patrols across the borough to ensure that the busiest roads are patrolled. Charlton Road is particularly problematic as the crossing is near a bus stop and by a junction with two other roads. The local authority shared our concerns and have prioritised this crossing. Our new crossing patrol is Shoba Patel and would like families to call her by her first name. Shoba will be starting after half term and I know that you will all give her a very warm Sherington welcome! I would like to publicly thank the local authority for actioning this so swiftly.

Forest School

Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who have been helping to get our Forest School ready. I counted 27 bags of plastic chippings which our volunteers removed at the start of the week! Thank you so much for all of their effort and time. We will keep you posted as to the progress we are making with the Forest School site and when sessions with children will start. Ms Gammon is doing a Sterling job of getting this ready as quickly as she can!

Times Tables Information Session

The feedback about the times tables session that we held for parents and carers on Tuesday has thus far been very positive. Thank you so much to everyone who attended, I was bowled over by how many families came along - we are so appreciative of this support. If you have any thoughts about how this session could be improved upon for next year, please let me know. Thank you to the Y3 and Y4 teams who were willing to welcome parents and carers into their classrooms. I am very hopeful that the Early Reading and Phonics Workshop will be just as well attended by our Reception and Year 1 parents next Thursday.

Library

We are very pleased to announce that library visits for children in KS2 will begin from next week. Thank you to Ms Peterson for organising these visits to the library on Old Dover Road for the children. KS1 and Reception children will begin to visit the beautiful Sherington library after half term.

At the end of the day today I will be off home to pack my wellies and waterproofs as I am accompanying Year 6 on their school journey next week. I am going from Monday-Wednesday at which point I will swap with Mr Hinchliffe. Year 6 are very excited about their Welsh adventure (as am I) and I also know that children who are staying at school also have lots of exciting things planned! Have a great weekend.
Mrs Freeman

Football

On Thursday 3rd October the Girls' football team took part in their first football tournament of the season. The team were fantastic, winning 1 game, drawing 1 game and losing 1 game. The team were unfortunate to finish 3rd in their group with the top 2 teams making it through to the next round.

On Thursday 10th October the Boys' football team took part in their first tournament of the season. The team finished 3rd in their group with again only the top 2 teams going through. The team showed a great attitude when dealing with a controversial decision during one of the matches.

Sponsorship

This year will see Sherington entering 3 football teams into the football league. We are looking for sponsorship for some new kits for the upcoming season. The teams often attend various tournaments and league matches so company logo will be visible for people to see at these events. If you work for a company or know of any companies that would be interested in sponsoring the kits please email Mr Flynn for more details. kflynn@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

On Monday, Year 6 went to Blackheath Concert Halls to watch an open rehearsal of the professional orchestra 'Chineke!'. As Europe's first majority-Black and ethnically diverse orchestra, the Chineke! Orchestra performs a mixture of standard orchestral repertoire along with the works of Black and ethnically diverse composers both past and present. It was a very exciting opportunity to be let in behind the scenes and watch a rehearsal.



Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: confess, complain, opposite, private and route. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th October

Year 6 residential trip to Wales

Thursday 17th October

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 which is a statutory assessment in Year 1. After the 20 minute information session, parents and carers are invited to observe their children in a 15 minute phonics lesson.

Wednesday 23rd October

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place over two afternoon/evenings. Please see letter emailed 04/10

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No activity clubs on these two days

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Harvest Assembly am

KS1 parents and carers are invited to attend at 9am and KS2 at 9.30am. Children are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food for the food bank.

Monday 28th October

Half term

Monday 4th November

Inset day - Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 5th November

Individual photos

Wednesday 6th November

Healthy Eating Week



- LONG LIFE 1 LITRE CARTON OF FRESH JUICE
- BAGS OF 500G/1KG RICE
- VEGETARIAN/VEGAN MEALS IN A BAG OR TIN
- TINNED MEAT
- PACKS OF NOODLES/POT NOODLES
- TINS OF RICE PUDDING
- SNACKS/SWEETS/CHOCOLATES
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES

GREENWICH FOODBANK
**NOT JUST ABOUT
FOOD, BUT ABOUT
TRANSFORMING
LIVES**

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](#)

Help wanted: A new parent governor was recently appointed. The governing board now has a vacancy for a co-opted governor. We would very much like to find someone who is committed to our community. Do you know someone living or working locally who would make a helpful addition to our governing board? If you have any suggestions please let us know so that we can continue to strengthen the team. Thank you.

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.

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

Sherington Plum, Sticky Toffee and Lemon puddings

These are available to buy via School Money for £7.50 each from w.c 7 October.

Note that the message from School Money when the payment goes 'live' will say there is a 'payment due' but buying one (or more) is, of course, optional.

Each pudding serves 4 and full ingredients are available here:

Tinyurl.com/FOSpuddings

Orders need to be made in advance and the last date for orders is

Tuesday 5 November.

Puddings will be delivered to school w.c. 25 November.



Festive season product fundraiser - FOS are running an optional activity to raise funds for the school, enabling your child's artwork to be turned into festive cards and other professionally printed products.

Each child will receive an A4 artwork sheet (with an order form on the reverse) and a letter explaining how to order products.

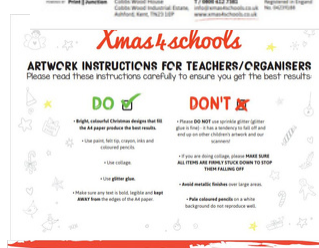
The letter and instructions for best results are available on the right and on the school notice board.

To get the best results: children should use bright, colourful designs that fill the paper. They can use paint, felt tips, crayons, inks, coloured pencils, collage and glitter glue (but not sprinkle glitter). Collage items should be firmly stuck down. Large areas using metallic finishes and pale coloured pencils should be avoided. Text should be kept away from the edges.

If you need replacement or additional artwork sheets, please print a copy from the email or pick one up from the school office.

All artwork sheets must be returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 5 November 2024.

Please don't forget to complete the order form on the reverse of the artwork sheet including the 'Teacher section' asking for the child's full name and class name so the products can be handed out when they are returned to school. Products will be returned to school w.c. 25 November 2024.



Saturday 7th December - Festive Craft Afternoon 2pm - 5pm - More information and a call for volunteers

Planning is well underway for this event and we are very much looking forward to it. Truepenny's have again agreed to sponsor us and more details will follow shortly about how you can sign up for a board.

Tickets for the event are £2 and available in advance and 'on the door'. (Tickets bought in advance include a free hot drink).

There will be a range of crafts suitable for all ages which we are aiming to price at no more than £2 each.

Separately, Fiona will be offering clay decoration workshops in the Creation Station from 1pm - 2pm (exclusively for children of volunteers) and also from 2pm, 3pm and 4pm (sold separately via her website (£10)).

There will also be refreshments, glitter tattoos, music and lots of festive cheer. 🎄 Can you help out?

We need volunteers for the event itself (from 2pm - 5pm) and from 1pm - 2pm to set up and 5pm - 6pm to pack away.

We have split volunteering into two 2.5hr shifts so everyone gets a chance to do some crafting: from 1pm - 3.30pm, from 3.30pm - 6pm (or both if you want to).

Volunteers are needed to: serve refreshments, sell 'on the door tickets', hand out crafts and generally 'pitch in' where needed.

If you want to volunteer in a specific role however, do just let us know directly and we will do our best to accommodate you. It promises to be a relaxed, fun event, a chance to support the school and catch up with other parents and carers.

We will only be able to run the event if we have a sufficient number of volunteers and will make a go / no go decision based on the numbers that have signed up w.c 5 November (before tickets start to be sold, Truepenny's board go up etc.).

Please sign up via the QR code or by sending an email to:

sherington.fundraising@gmail.com

Thank you!



FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

What's on?

Save the day: Saturday 7 December - festive craft afternoon
A relaxed, creative afternoon for parents, carers and their children, including clay craft workshops with Fiona Veacock.

Christmas gifts - order by Tuesday 5 November

- **Xmas4Schools:** turn your child's artwork into Xmas cards, tea-towels, mugs etc (£6.49 to £9.49).
- **Sherington Puddings:** delicious plum, sticky toffee or lemon puddings (£7.50).

Letters to Santa - post by Wednesday 11 December
Buy a special stamp (£3), write a letter and post it in the school postbox for a reply before the end of term.

More info to follow in the newsletter and via FOS WhatsApp.

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>



Asda Cashpot for Schools

Sherington has joined Asda's Cashpot for Schools. Please visit

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools> for more information on how to sign up.

YOU SCAN, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS.

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Dpt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2** Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3** Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Taiko Meantime

You may remember that Taiko Meantime came in to school in the summer term to carry out drumming workshops with every child in school. They are performing at Blackheath Concert Halls in November if you would like to see them live. Ticket link: <https://www.blackheathhalls.com/whats-on/taiko-meantime/>

Day	Event	Time	Location
Monday	English Class at Parkside	8.30 - 11.30	Parkside
Tuesday	Stay and Play	10.00 - 11.30	Quaggy Children's Centre
Wednesday	Stay and Play	10.00 - 11.30	Quaggy Children's Centre
Thursday	Stay and Play	10.00 - 11.30	Quaggy Children's Centre
Friday	Stay and Play	10.00 - 11.30	Quaggy Children's Centre

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Monday	2 Year Developmental Checks	9.30 - 12 noon	Quaggy Children's Centre
Tuesday	2 Year Review	Appointment only	Quaggy Children's Centre
Wednesday	Health Visitor Advice Session	9.30 - 12.00	Quaggy Children's Centre
Thursday	Best Beginnings Midwives	9.30 - 12.00	Quaggy Children's Centre
Friday	Best Beginnings Midwives	9.30 - 12.00	Quaggy Children's Centre

Dad's Baby Massage at Quaggy Children's Centre

Dates are 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th October
11.30 - 12.30

newborn - non-crawling £16 per course

Dads, Granddads and male carers, join Sandra as she teaches us massage techniques that can help soothe and calm baby. The course will help you bond with your baby through touch and can help reduce colic, constipation and trapped wind. For with babies newborn to non-walking.

Text Sandra on 07950 716 365 to request a space.

This event is open to families living in the borough of Greenwich

Scan to visit our website

www.quaggydevelopmentrust.org
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