



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Buzz Days

Buzz Days are certainly having the desired effect! Children in Y3 and Y4 have been positively buzzing with excitement this week as Year 3 had an Egyptian Day and Year 4 had a Tudor Day. It was so fantastic to see all of the hands on learning - from writing hieroglyphics and mummification to jousting and Tudor dancing - fantastic! We have also had two year groups, Year 3 and Year 5, visit the British Museum and again, this hands on learning experience has been such a great opportunity. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting these special days and to the staff for organising them.

Year 2

Thank you to Year 2 who hand delivered 57 letters to me yesterday! The letters were an attempt to persuade me to get rid of school uniform! The letters were so well written and presented and the arguments were compelling, however, in the end I decided that uniform will stay! Though Year 2 were a bit disappointed they were delighted to receive a copy of my formal response complete with a smelly sticker! Well done Year 2!

Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you in advance for attending these important mid-year meetings. We hope that these meetings are useful and that you enjoy looking at your child/ren's work. The children have worked very hard during the spring term so far - learning walks at Sherington are always such a pleasure and we are looking forward to sharing their progress with you.

Food Tasting

One child from every class YR-6 took part in a new recipe tasting workshop with Chartwells, our caterers this week. The children who were selected really enjoyed this experience and tried a range of both savoury and sweet foods. They had to give either a thumbs up or thumbs down and our new menu will take their views into account. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Celebrations

We are aware that Ramadan will begin in half term and for those of you who will be marking this, we hope that this begins well for you. Happy Luna New Year to everyone who will be celebrating - there will be special assemblies about both of these significant events in the first week back after half term.

Half Term

It has been lovely to hear about the children's half term plans - we hope that the children have a well earned rest. If you are able to spend some additional time together as a family this holiday, we hope that this is restorative and fun for you all.
Have a great break and see you all on Monday 23rd February (or at parent/carer consultation meetings tomorrow). Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Ruby with 99.6%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: cause, harsh, flock, explanation and abolish. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11th February

World Book Day workshop for parents and carers - see email sent 4th Feb.

Thursday 12th February

Parent/Carer Consultations - See email sent 22nd Jan.

Children break up for half term

Friday 13th February

Inset day - Parent/Carer Consultations

Monday 23rd February

Children return to school

Friday 6th March

World Book Day - See email sent 3rd Feb.

Monday 9th March

International Women's Day - Children are invited to wear purple to school. See email sent 5th Feb

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.



Later this term, the Health Advisors [School Nursing Team] will be delivering virtual workshops to parents of primary school children. The workshops are free to attend for parents and carers of children attending Greenwich schools and last for approximately one hour. Time permitting, a Q&A session will be possible at the end.

1. Sleep	2. Healthy eating [including fussy eaters]	3. Toileting/continence	4. Behaviour/emotional regulation
3.2.26 at 10 am	10.2.26 at 10 am	24.2.26 at 10 am	3.3.26 at 10 am
Microsoft Teams Need help?	Microsoft Teams Need help?	Microsoft Teams Need help?	Microsoft Teams Need help?
Join the meeting now	Join the meeting now	Join the meeting now	Join the meeting now
Meeting ID: 332 422 332 180 4 Passcode: ir3xU6D8	Meeting ID: 367 410 973 098 14 Passcode: YQ3HM6Gv	Meeting ID: 398 888 885 481 5 Passcode: kZ9z482H	Meeting ID: 371 187 308 938 57 Passcode: zq39bH6c



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!



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

ROYAL GREENWICH



Get Schools Active

Football Session

Quality Football Coaching - Fun, Safe, Development Focused

When: Weekly on Saturdays (in school term time)
Where: Meridian Sports & Social Club

Time: 8:45am - 9:45am

Prices: £5 per session



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Email - community@getschoolsactive.co.uk

Get Schools Active

Multi Sports Half Term Camp

Expert-led multi-sports camp using indoor and outdoor spaces to develop sporting skills in a fun, active and safe environment.

- Enhanced DBS-checked coaches
- Qualified first aider on site daily

Dates: 16th–20th February
Location: Meridian Sports Club
Time: 9am–3pm

Football, dodgeball, cricket and more!

Prices:
£20 per day
£80 per week
10% Sibling Discount



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activ CAMPS

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

AGES 4-12

8AM-4PM EVERYDAY

LOTS OF FUN THINGS TO DO DURING FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FROM AS LITTLE AS £22.50 PER DAY PER CHILD!

BOOK TODAY!

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OFFICE: MERIDIAN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, LONDON SE7 8QS

£10 DISCOUNT OFF FOR GSSP FAMILIES!

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CAMP LOCATIONS

BEXLEY
SHERWOOD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHERWOOD PARK AVE, SIDCUP
DA15 9JQ

NEW ELTHAM
MYBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOOTSCRAY ROAD, NEW ELTHAM
SE9 2EH

PLUMSTEAD
BANNOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHURCH MANOR WAY, PLUMSTEAD
SE2 0HY

WOOLWICH
PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL
VINCENT ROAD, WOOLWICH
SE18 6RG

GREENWICH
ST MARY MAGDALENE (PENINSULA CAMPUS)
1 HENDON STREET, GREENWICH
SE10 0NF

'NEW SITE!'

'COST DETAILS'

£22.50 PER CHILD £103.50 PER WEEK*

Full Week - 2 Children £200
Full Week - 3 Children £295

'TIMES'

STANDARD DAY 9AM-3PM
EARLY DROP OFF 8AM-9AM
LATE PICK UP 3PM-4PM

BOOK TODAY!

Drop Off £6 Early Drop Off £6 Late Pick Up £6

BOOK TODAY!

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

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AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026

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Half Term

at Mudchute

Join us on the Farm for loads of fun filled activities at half term!

16th–19th February 2026

Young Farmer

Animal Hunt!

Arts & Crafts!

Animal Petting!

Tickets from the Yard Office and Shop.

MUDCHUTE
EAST LONDON COUNTRYSIDE



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