



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK



Christmas Jumper Day

The children all looked wonderful yesterday on Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you for making the effort and for your generous donations to support this amazing charity. Christmas jumper day raised **£240.49** for Save The Children - thank you!

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner was wonderful! There were a whopping 364 Christmas dinners served! Thank you to our chef and catering team for all their hard work and to all the staff who served, sang to and danced with the children. I thoroughly enjoyed my first Sherington Christmas dinner - the children were full of fun but also behaved exceptionally well.

Christmas Concerts

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to Christmas concerts next week - please do double check your ticket to ensure that you attend the correct performance as they are all "sold out" shows! I am very much looking forward to seeing these and am sure that they will be a fabulous end to what has been a wonderful term!

Support

Again I just wanted to acknowledge the fact that Christmas, although full of fun and joy, can also be a difficult time of year. If you are finding things challenging and would like to pop in for a chat and a cuppa please let one of us know and we will do what we can to help - even if that is just to be a listening ear!

12 Choirs

It was a pleasure to go and watch senior choir perform at the Old Vic last week as part of an intergenerational choir project. It was very atmospheric as they sang on the famous Old Vic stage which is currently the set for a Christmas Carol! This was a real Christmas treat!

Next week

We are very much looking forward to our final week of term, I have already mentioned our concerts but we are also looking forward to class parties and lots of festive activities. Please remember that children can wear their own clothes to school on Friday 20th.

Have a great weekend!, Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Activity clubs, senior and junior choir and football team practices have now finished. There are no clubs next week.

Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: insecure, sparse, provoke, intercept and obscure. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

On Monday 9th December, Year 2 visited the Barbican Centre in London to participate in a schools event with the world-class London Symphony Orchestra. It was a fantastic musical extravaganza, with children learning about the different sections of an orchestra and listening to music from a range of composers. Children also joined in with songs (Can you and Kanga Stew) that they had learnt linked to the story of the Hungry Numbat.



On Wednesday, Senior Choir went to the Old Vic theatre in London to perform as part of the '12 Choirs at Christmas' project where primary school choirs are paired with adult community groups. We were singing with the Caribbean Social Forum and we sang two songs. The children were brilliant, loved the event and got to sing in a very special venue amongst the hanging lanterns of the Christmas Carol set. We also recorded a song for a short film which is being made about a teacher in a school in our rehearsal on Tuesday. That's it for our Senior Choir's external Christmas concerts/recordings now – just three in school to perform in next week! The children have done so well learning so many songs, harmonies, dance moves and just generally spreading Christmas joy. We couldn't be more proud – well done everyone!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th December

Nursery Christmas Show for Nursery families - 11.15am

Tuesday 17th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Christmas Shows for families of children in YR-6 - these will be ticketed. There will be three performances of each show and all shows will be in the morning. More information to follow.

Wednesday 18th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Thursday 19th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Friday 20th December

Christmas Parties, children may wear their own clothes to school for the class Christmas parties - Last day of term.

Monday 6th January

Inset day

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.

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 Greenwich
HOLIDAY FOOD and FUN

Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can get a free holiday club place in Royal Greenwich.

With Holiday Food and Fun there are activity clubs across the borough ready to provide everything from football to arts and crafts, at no cost to parents.

No need to worry about what to do with the kids outside of school – sign up now!
royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun

Department for Education
ROYAL GREENWICH



SMALL TALK

Speech and Language sessions for children aged 13-24 months.

- Learn games and strategies to help develop your child's speech, understanding, talking and social interaction
- Learn the answers to frequently asked questions about speaking more than one language, screen time, baby signing and many more
- Learn about ages and stages of communication development.

Oxleas NHS Part of the Greenwich Family Hubs Network South East London

Help your child's talking, understanding and social skills

2x sessions

Led by Oxleas' Speech and Language Therapy team

Free resources to take home

Book a place at your local Children's Centre



TINY TALK GREENWICH

Speech and Language sessions for children aged 0-12 months.

- Learn activities to develop your baby's communication
- Learn how babies communicate at different stages
- Discover the importance of face-to-face interaction with your baby
- Ask any questions you have about helping your baby learn to talk.

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Help your baby's communication skills

2x sessions

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Free resources to take home

Book a place at your local Children's Centre

Contact your local Family Hub to book your place.

Central - Brookhill 020 8319 5320

East - Waterways 020 8311 5491

South - Storkway 020 8331 1970

West - Quaggy 020 8465 9785

HOLIDAY HQ FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

Claim your Free Funded Spaces

Join the festive fun!
Scan or click here to book your free funded space

Junior Adventures Group

HOLIDAY HQ FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

Join the festive fun

Join us as we swing into winter for some Festive Celebrations!

Children can keep warm with cosy crafts, unwrap holiday traditions from around the world, dive into snowy games and join a New Year disco celebration that sparkles with joy and excitement.

- ✓ Daily fun themed activities
- ✓ Creative crafts & cultural exploration
- ✓ Build social skills & make new friends
- ✓ Festive team based games

Winter Workshop
Step into our Winter Workshop to create cosy crafts that will keep you warm this season and embrace the holiday magic.

Global Celebrations
Join in global traditions with cultural crafts, cards from around the world, and a fun twist on Brazil's New Year tradition—the Saint Silvester Road Race!

Let it Snow
Dive into wintery fun by making your own snow and take on frosty challenges to get you into the festive spirit!

New Year Celebrations
Celebrate the new year with a bang at our sparkling disco, enjoy traditional party games and let your creativity shine with dazzling firework art.

Secure your free funded space today!

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WINTER 2024 HOLIDAY CAMP GREENWICH

30th Dec to 3th Jan

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Castellano's Bar Restaurant, 139 Woolwich Road, SE10 0RJ

FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14 RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND PLACES ARE LIMITED!

CAMP ACTIVITIES
Sports games
Arts & Crafts
Trips out
Free meals

READY FOR THE FUN?
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UK LATIN COMMUNITY
Department

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Welcome

A FRIENDLY AND FREE NEW SERVICE TO SUPPORT NEW MUMS FROM BLACK, ASIAN AND ETHNIC MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Our MumsAid specialist perinatal team will deliver:

- drop-in sessions
- counselling
- parenting support and guidance

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