



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

International Women's Day

It was fantastic to see the school awash with shades of purple on Monday, with children and staff members alike recognising the continuing need to advocate for gender equality.

Spring Concerts

Wednesday saw the start of our final rehearsals for concerts next week. We are looking at a different way for the children to stand to ensure maximum sight-lines. It is very difficult to ensure all children can be seen throughout the performances; we've acted on feedback and will continue to do so moving forward. So, for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Opal concerts, positions will be:

			SCREEN			
	3P	2R	1P	1G	2D	3F
Opal			Rec H		Rec B	

For the Ys 4-6 concert, positions will be:

			SCREEN			
	6A	5A	4H	4A	5E	6K

Visitors

This morning, we had leaders from other local primary schools visiting as part of our involvement with Greenwich's Improvement Partner Programme (supported by Cathy Bee: LA School Improvement Advisor). It was an opportunity for us to ask colleagues to review our newly-established specialist Opal class and focus on provision throughout the school for our most vulnerable learners. Thanks from all Sherington leaders to our incredible staff team, of whom we are immensely proud. As ever, it was such a privilege to spend time sharing all that we do so well here, whilst never standing still in order to make sure that our offer for all children is as good as it can be - learning from others to consolidate and improve our practice. What a perfect end to the week!

Have a lovely couple of days and I hope to see many of you next week for the children's performances. Gary Hinchliffe

FOOTBALL

On Tuesday, two players from Charlton Athletic Women's Team came to visit our girls' football team. The team got to take part in a training session, have a Q&A and signing opportunity. It was a wonderful experience for the team. They then had two matches on Wednesday evening, winning their first game 2-0 and drawing the second 1-1. On Thursday, the girls' football team took part in a tournament. The team won 3 out of 4 of their group games, meaning they progressed to the quarter finals. They were then unlucky to lose a very close game 1-0. It has been a fantastic week for the girls' team!



Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: confront, dawdle, devious, famished and relinquish. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th March:

Spring Concert Years 4-6 at 9:10am

Thursday 19th March

RSE drop in information session - Creation station at 9:40am

Thursday 19th March

Spring Concert Years R-3 (plus Opal class) @ 2:45pm

Friday 20th March

Spring Concert Years R-3 (plus Opal class) @ 9:10am

Friday 27th March

Last day of term

Monday 13th April

Children return to school

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.



Sherington Xtra

For the first time
in a long time...
**Spaces
available!**
Book now to avoid
disappointment!

Breakfast club from 8am Monday- Friday
Afterschool club until 5.55pm Monday- Friday

Breakfast/snacks included

- Games/activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor play (afterschool only)
- Childcare vouchers accepted



PRICES
Breakfast club £5
Afterschool Club £11
PER DAY

BOOK NOW

Application form:
<https://forms.gle/KJU>
[UoVifSwCAuK7FA](https://forms.gle/UoVifSwCAuK7FA)

sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

02088585497

Please note, you do not need to reapply if you already have a space. This is for new applicants or those wishing to add days only. Thank you.



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!



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



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

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES
SUPER HERO FUN RUN
 COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPER HERO OR DISNEY PRINCESS OR JUST YOURSELF!

SUN 22 MARCH 10AM
 BLACKHEATH COMMON SE3 (NEXT TO THE DICK BOND NEAR PRINCESS OF WALES PUB)

£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES CUPCAKE, MEDAL + DRINK)
 ALL AGES WELCOME
 RSVP TO REBECCA AT 0950099492 OR SIMPLY MEET US THERE!

LOLA'S CUPCAKES
 FUNDRAISING IN AID OF **Save the Child**

LONG LANE JFC EASTER CAMP

31st March & 1st April
 7th April & 8th April
 Starting at 9am-3pm

- Open to boys & girls
- All abilities
- Ages 5-14 years old

Fun, safe and inclusive
 FA Qualified Coaches
 Skills, games and tournaments
 Prizes and awards up for grabs

£20 per day

Long Lane JFC, The Northwood Ground, SE3 8PB

For more information and to book a space contact: Dan - 07850576618

Could YOU... believe in me?

All Royal Greenwich foster carers get:

- exemption from paying council tax
- 24-hour support
- a generous financial package
- excellent training and mentoring.

You can foster if:

- you're over 18
- you have space in your home
- you're renting, own your house or are in permanent social housing
- you're working, unemployed or retired
- you're of any sexuality or relationship status.

The most **important** thing is that you have the **time** and energy to **care** for a child when they need it most.

We urgently need more **foster carers** to look after local children. Your commitment can change their future. Could you transform a life?

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: 9:45am - 9:45am
 Prices: £5 per session

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 In partnership with Falconwood FC

Email - community@getschoolsactive.co.uk

STREET CRICKET

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 8-15 YEARS OLD
 EVERY MONDAY 6:00PM - 7:00PM
 WINTER VENUE: THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, LONDON, SE3 9PX
 SUMMER VENUE FROM APRIL: 13TH HERVEY ROAD SPORTS FIELDS, SE38BU

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CHANCE TO SHINE STREET
 SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO

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!

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LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026