



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK



It has been such an exciting time for me as the new Headteacher at Sherington! I have been so looking forward to starting and my first two weeks have not disappointed! Let me start by thanking you all for giving me such a warm welcome - it has been really nice to start to get to know people at the gate in the mornings and afternoons and I am slowly but surely matching children to their families! There is a *Headteacher's Meet and Greet Coffee Morning* from 8-9.30am on Monday, this will be in the Computing Suite. Please do pop in and say hello if you can spare the time.

A special welcome to all of the new Reception children and any other families and children, who like me, are new to Sherington this term. We are delighted that you have joined this very special school.

The highlight of these first two weeks has been getting to know the children. I have thoroughly enjoyed the learning walks that I have done and it has been a pleasure to see such excellent behaviour for learning. I am gradually learning the children's names and classes and they have all been so polite, friendly and welcoming.

I hope that the calendar for this academic year which was sent last week will prove useful. You may have noticed the year group *Virtues Assemblies* that have been planned. These will be special assemblies in which children will present their learning about the virtue and associated character strengths that they have been assigned, to an audience of their parents and carers. At the end of this assembly they will be considered to be ambassadors for that particular virtue and in recognition of this, will receive one of our special new badges as seen above on the left. The idea is that they will move through the school collecting all of the badges and will finally be presented with a *Sherington Virtues Tree* badge (as seen on the right). It will be a good few years until we have a cohort of children who get every badge and so have decided that in the meantime, every Year 6 child will be presented with both a virtues badge and a *Sherington Tree* badge at the end of their assembly. These were introduced to the children this week and they are very excited!

I am very much looking forward to working at Sherington and to a busy and fun filled autumn term! Have a lovely weekend! Best wishes, Mrs Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 3 Rhinos with 98%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: inspire, copious, essential, ignite and decide. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Instrument lessons

A letter has gone out to children continuing music lessons to sign up. The deadline for this is this Friday. A separate letter will go out today to everyone else who might want to sign up to any available spaces. We are asking for the google form to be completed by Monday 16th September at 12pm. We predict there being availability in all instruments but demand is usually very high so please keep an eye on your email. If successful, you will get a notification to pay on SchoolMoney on Monday 16th September.

Monday 16th September

Headteacher's Welcome and Coffee Morning.

Parents and carers are invited to pop in anytime from between 8am-9.30am. It will be held in the ICT suite. Entrance is via the gate on Wyndcliff Road where you be directed.

Tuesday 17th September

Y1 Meet the Teacher. Parents and carers of children in Y1 are invited to come and meet the Y1 team at 9am in the creation station.

Wednesday 18th September

Y2 Meet the Teacher

Parents and carers of children in Y2 are invited to come and meet the Y2 team at 9am in the creation station.

Thursday 19th September

Y3 Meet the Teacher

Parents and carers of children in Y3 are invited to come and meet the Y3 team at 9am in the creation station.

Activity Clubs

Activity clubs will run from Monday 23rd September 2024 and run for 10 weeks.

Please note there are no clubs on on the 23rd and 24th October, and 4th November. If you applied for an activity club you will receive a notification via SchoolMoney to pay on Monday 16th September. This is the confirmation of your activity club offer. If payment is not made by Thursday 19th September at 12pm, your child's place will be offered to those on the waiting list. Please do let the office know if you are not accepting a place in a club.

Monday 23rd September

DEMOCRACY WEEK

This week is a themed week about democracy. Children from each class will be elected to represent their class on our new Children's Council.

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](#)

Sherington Xtra

Collection:

Please contact via text 07907517599 when a different adult is collecting from Sherington Xtra, stating the following details:

Child's 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.

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>

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.

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Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Opt 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.