



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

The children all looked wonderfully cheerful in their spots today! Thank you for your generous donations for Children in Need and for helping your children to be "spotacular." We have raised **£287.37** so far!



Open Days and Group Tours

Our wonderful Year 6 tour guides are wearing their gold, "official tour guide" pins with pride following our 3rd and final, open day this week. Thank you once again for all of their efforts and to all of the staff - especially Ms Farren and the office team for all of the work that they put in to ensuring that these all ran smoothly. If you know of anyone who missed the open days but who would like to view the school, please encourage them to book one of our smaller tours which will be running throughout November. Tours can be booked via the office.

Forest School Volunteers

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who came along to help Ms Gammon prepare the Forest School site - this is quite the project, but real progress has been made and we are so grateful for this help!

SIP Visit

On Thursday morning we welcomed Barbara Foster, our School Improvement Partner from the local authority into school. We observed teaching in reading and in maths and Barbara was really impressed by how settled and engaged in their learning the children were. It was great to see how teaching is being adapted to meet the needs of all learners. We saw children being supported through the use of adapted resources, checklists and scaffolds and also saw many children moving on to a wide range of challenges and extension tasks.

Remembrance

On Monday morning we all took part in a two minute silence during our assembly of remembrance. We were lucky enough to be joined by Mr Woodhurst who played a moving rendition of both the Last Post and The Reveille to mark the start and end of the silence.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti Bullying week. Children across the school will be learning about what bullying is and what they can do to stop it should they ever encounter it. On Tuesday 19th November they are invited to wear odd socks - this is to acknowledge and celebrate the fact that we are all different and that our differences should be respected and celebrated. We look forward to sharing the learning from Anti Bullying Week in one of our new # "Spotlight On" bulletins, very soon.

Have a great weekend. Best Wishes, Hannah Freeman



Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: Weary, undulate, unsure, stain and nuisance. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?



Year 5 visited the Barbican on Wednesday to listen to 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst. The children were delighted to listen to the London Symphony Orchestra and be introduced to all the different instruments. It was also an interactive performance, where the children were taught a song about the planets within the solar system.

Year 3 Stone Age Workshops

Both Year 3 classes travelled back in time to experience life in the Stone Age, this week. Rhinos and Armadillos visited the Creekside Discovery Centre in Greenwich for engaging workshops. The children were fascinated while handling flint tools. Excellent teamwork was required to build our own shelters, gather wild rocket and craft our own Palaeolithic paint. We also worked together to build bonfires and paint cave paintings. An inspiring time was had by all!

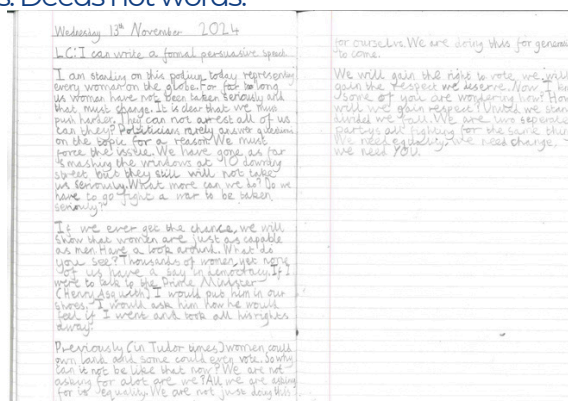
"I loved our trip! I wish we could go back and do it all again." -

Sophie, Rhino class

'Building a shelter is harder than it looks!' - Dougie, Rhino class



Year 6 have been writing formal persuasive speeches as suffragettes. Today we had a suffragette rally as if we were alive in 1913, just after Emily Wilding Davison had been killed by the king's horse. The children were passionate, engaging and informative in their speeches. Deeds not words!



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th November

Odd socks day as part of Anti-Bullying week

Wednesday 20th November

Year 6 families are invited to attend an assembly about the Y6 School Journey presented by Y6 pupils. 9am (please note that as there will be a venue change for school journey next year, this assembly is no longer for Y5 parents as well - see below)

Thursday 28th November

Y5 (Y6 25-26) School Journey Meeting

Meeting for Y5 families about Y6 School Journey Oct 2025 at 9am in the hall

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Hats and Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch - children will make Christmas hats to wear at school. Lunch should be ordered in the normal way

Children are invited to wear a festive jumper in return for a suggested £2 donation to Save the Children

Monday 16th December

Nursery Christmas Show for Nursery families - 10am

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

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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

Tuesday 7th January

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.

Flu Vaccinations

You should have received an email from the vaccination team informing you that your child had their flu nasal spray vaccination at school on Wednesday. If you didn't complete the consent form, or your child missed it for another reason, please see the poster for catch-up clinic details.



Missed your flu vaccine?

Live in the borough of Greenwich?
Aged 4-16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Monday 28 October 10:00 - 14:00
Clock House, SE18 5AL

Tuesday 29 October 10:00 - 14:00
Waverly Scout Hall, SE18 2RT

Saturday 9 November 10:00 - 14:00
Lee Fire Station, SE12 8ES

Saturday 7 December 10:00 - 14:00
Lee Fire Station, SE12 8ES

Call 020 3903 3345 to book an appointment

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

Festive Craft Afternoon

The Festive Craft Afternoon is on Saturday 7 December from 2pm - 5pm. In addition to crafts there will be refreshments, glitter tattoos, music and lots of festive cheer. Entry is free for children and £2 for adults. Tickets can be bought in advance or on the door. Advance tickets include a free cup of tea or coffee. Details of where and when you can buy tickets in advance will follow shortly.

Fiona Veacock will be offering **clay decoration workshops** in the Creation Station sold separately via her website (priced at £10) which you can book here:

<https://tinyurl.com/FVSHER>



Thank you those people who have already volunteered and... it still isn't too late to sign up via the FOS WhatsApp chat if you are available to help out.

Truepenny's will donate £10 for every board they put up to advertise the Craft Afternoon. Please help us to reach our target of 25 boards by filling out the form at the link to confirm you are happy to have a board outside your home.

<https://tinyurl.com/TPFestive>

Xmas4Schools

Please look out for your unique order code from Xmas4Schools via text or email which will enable you to log in and place your order. The deadline is Monday 18th November.

Sherington Puddings

Thank you to everyone who purchased a pudding. We will have a few spares available to buy at the Craft Afternoon in case you forgot to buy one or need another.

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN

Friends of Sherington
FESTIVE CRAFT AFTERNOON

Saturday 7 December
2pm – 5pm

Sherington Primary School, SE7 7JP
Adult Tickets: £2 - available 'in advance' or 'on the door'
(Advance tickets include a free cup of tea or coffee)
Free entry for children

TRUEPENNY'S
PROFESSIONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

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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.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR UNIQUE ORDER CODE FROM Xmas4schools™ VIA TEXT OR EMAIL. LOG ON TO PLACE YOUR ORDER & PAY

orders.xmas4schools.co.uk

SPREAD THE WORD
£1 FROM EVERY ITEM IS DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL...
THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE WE RAISE!

12x A6 CHRISTMAS CARDS
12x A6 BLANK CARDS
A3 POSTER CALENDARS
12x GIFT LABELS
MUGS
TEA TOWELS

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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

- 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.



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GREENWICH PARENTS & CARERS TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILDCARE NEEDS

FILL OUT SHORT ONLINE SURVEY - SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK/COPY URL LINK

<https://tinyurl.com/CSA2024-Parent-Survey>

SURVEY OPEN UNTIL FRI 22 NOV

FIS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk
or 020 8921 6921

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH



Pregnant or coping with a new baby?

MumsAid provides counselling for mothers with a baby under two

The early years can be the hardest. If you are feeling:

- Lonely
- Depressed
- Anxious
- Angry
- Stressed
- Worried about your relationship

We provide a safe place to talk

For further information contact:
07758 763908
e-mail: info@mums-aid.org

This service is available in local Children's Centres and community venues.



Big Moving Out Sale!

Join us on **Saturday, 16th November 2024 (11am – 3pm)** in the **Old Library, Charlton House, Charlton Park SE7 8RE**

Due to relocation we are downsizing and will have stalls with lovely preloved toys, books, puzzles, games etc for sale at amazing prices. Don't miss a bargain!

Cakes

Crafts for children

Singing Sessions