

SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Year 6 SATs

I have to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge congratulations to Year 6 who have been doing the SATs this week. They have shown such grit and determination and everyone has tried their absolute best. We are so proud of them all! The children loved their special SATs breakfast and they also now know what the Year 6 production will be - I won't spoil the surprise and will leave it them to tell you! Thank you to the whole Year 6 team and to everyone who helped to administer the SATs - it was a huge team effort!

Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School Week, we will be collecting information about how many children have walked to school and learning about the benefits of walking to and from school whenever possible.

Nut Free School

Please remember we are a nut free school. This includes chocolate spread, peanut butter and breakfast/chocolate bars containing nuts. This is to ensure the safety of all our children.

Trips

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have given their time to accompany Year 1, 2 and Reception on their school trips this week. All of the trips were a great success and they simply would not have be possible without your support!

Climbing Frame

We have just received an update about the climbing frame - the missing part will be installed next Friday and will be ready for the children after half term. Thank you children for your patience!

School Based Provision

We are in the process of setting up our own school based provision for children with complex additional needs. We have a number of children at Sherington who will benefit from a more bespoke curriculum that can meet their needs more effectively than a mainstream classroom environment. We are currently advertising for a new teacher to run the provision class. The provision class will be based in what was the Children's Centre but will very much be part of Sherington. Children who will benefit from it will also continue to be part of and benefit from mainstream provision as well. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Football

On Wednesday, our girls football team played their last set of fixtures. The team won 3-0, 1-0 and drew their last game 0-0. The team have had an incredible season and we are very proud of all of them. They will have a presentation on June 11th where they will find out where they finished in the league.

Attendance

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



This week, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the Horniman Museum in Forest Hill. Children cemented their learning on Africa by visiting the World Gallery. We also visited the Butterfly House, where children were amazed to see huge butterflies right in front of their eyes and, in some cases, landing on them! We also saw jellyfish, poisonous frogs and clown fish – to name but a few – in the aquarium. A fun learning day was had by all.

Both Year 1 classes enjoyed their trip to the Cutty Sark and Greenwich Park. The children showed excellent creativity when completing their observational drawings of the ship. We then explored Greenwich Park taking in the sites of the local area. All of the children showed outstanding self-regulation and a love of learning.





Reception enjoyed a wonderful day at Greenwich park. We put on our explorer hats and hunted around the flower garden for different features and even stumbled upon a fascinating caterpillar tree! A big thank you to Miss Gammon for delivering a widely loved bug hunt. The children were all mini beast experts by the end of the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We're looking forward to the Sherington Summer Fair after school on Friday 20 June - there'll be lots of fun games, refreshments, a raffle and even a fire engine! All funds raised will go to support the school.

Can you help promote the fair? Truepenny's have kindly agreed to support the summer fair again with a donation plus £10 per estate agent board displayed outside a home for a few weeks before and after the fair. If you can help raise valuable funds by displaying a board outside your home, please let us know at www.tinyurl.cc/SupportTheFair

To join the friendly and informal Friends of Sherington Whatsapp, please visit www.tinyurl.cc/JoinFOS



Sherington Summer Fair Friday 20 June 3.30 - 5.30

There will be games, crafts, raffle and refreshments - save the date and come to join the fun!

Organised by Friends of Sherington, fundraising to support brilliant playtime for all our children.

Monday 26th May

Half term

Monday 2nd June

Children return to school

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Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place this week.

Monday 9th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place this week.

Friday 20th June

Sports Day (KS1 am and KS2 pm)

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Summer Fair, this is an event run by The Friends of Sherington. Please note that After School Club will be closed on this day so that all staff can help with the running of the fair.

Tuesday 8th July/Wednesday 9th July/Thursday 10th July

Arts Festival performances. Early Years and KSI - 9.10am. KS2 - 10.15. More details and tickets to follow. If you are unable to make the date of your ticket, please try and swap with another parent/carer in the first instance. The office may get some returns but this is not guaranteed.

Friday 18th July

Last Sherington Xtra after school club - Please note that breakfast club will run on Monday 21st July but there will be no after school club on the last day as per the contract.

Sherington Live Music Assembly

Are you a proficient musician? Did you use to perform and would love to perform again? I am looking for volunteers from our community to come and perform at our annual live music assembly. This year, the assembly will be on Friday 6th June 2025 at 9am. I am reaching out nice and early so you can get it in your diaries. We have djembe drums, drum kits, pianos, guitars and speakers – you are welcome to use our instruments/resources if you do not have your own. We will have one rehearsal after school on Friday 23rd May (this will be about an hour maximum). Please contact Miss Armson via the office (sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) if you are interested!

Sherington Nursery

Is your child turning 3 before September? We have spaces for nursery in September. Please apply via https://forms.gle/e8QUufhVZyvjQdPT8 More information can be found https://forms.gle/e8QUufhVZyvjQdPT8

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.

Fundraising

I am doing a big swim in September: swimming the Dart10k (a 10,000 metre swim down the River Dart). This is known as a marathon swim distance. I'm raising money for level water, a charity that helps children with disabilities learn to swim. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you, Miss Armson https://www.justgiving.com/page/m-armson



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

