



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Science Week

I have to start this week's newsletter by congratulating Year 5 on their incredible Science Fair - it has been amazing! Most classes have had the chance to visit this week and a few will get the chance to go next week. Everyone who has visited has loved it. The experiments were so well demonstrated and the children could explain the chemical reactions that were taking place. It was such an exciting way to spend an afternoon. There was one problem though - although there was a voting station to choose your favourite experiment - this was impossible for me! They were all so good that I just could not choose! Well done Year 5! Thank you to the fabulous Y5 team and to everyone who has helped to make this event such a success.

We would like to thank Tudor Rosette, a local florist based in Charlton Village, for generously donating white carnations to our Year 2 classes for Science Week. We would also like to thank Expo International who did us a great deal on a box of 100 lemons! They even carried the box to school for us - thank you so much! Come and see what we did with them at the exhibition at the end of this month at our Science Week Exhibition.

Staffing News

Ms Smith who teaches Y4 Sea Turtles is expecting a baby! The baby is due in May and she expects to begin her maternity leave at the end of April. We would like to congratulate Ms Smith on this happy news and will let families know as soon as we have appointed a teacher to cover her maternity leave. We also wanted to congratulate Ms Robertson and Ms Armson who have been appointed as new phase leaders. Mr Hinchliffe will continue to lead EYFS, Ms Robertson will be responsible for years 1-3 and Ms Armson will lead years 4-6. We are delighted to have increased leadership capacity and are looking forward to working together as a team.

SATs Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting about Year 6 SATs yesterday evening, we hope that this was useful. The presentation will be made available on our website next week. If you have any questions or concerns about the SATs, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Internet Safety

We would be really grateful if you could spare a minute to complete the Google Form about whether or not you would be interested in a *live* online session about online safety. The letter was sent yesterday and the deadline for completion is Monday - we need to gauge interest before confirming our booking. Have a great weekend. Best wishes Hannah Freeman

Football

The girls football team started the season on Wednesday. They had a fantastic start, winning two games and drawing one. The team showed great teamwork and persistence throughout the match and we are very proud. Mr Flynn

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Rhinos with 99.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27th January 9am – Y6 Virtues Assembly. Y6 parents/carers are invited to attend a special assembly presented by Year 6 about their assigned virtue and character strengths. Children will be presented with their ambassador badges for their virtue at the end of the assembly.

Thursday 30th January 3-4pm – Science Week Exhibition (parents and carers are invited to come and see work undertaken during science week in the Computing Suite)

Friday 31st January 3-4pm – Science Week Exhibition (as above)

Week beg 3rd February – Y6 Mock SATs (FYI only)

Week beg 3rd February – Mental Health Week, there will be special assemblies and activities in school this week which focus on wellbeing and mental health. In year 6 there will be a focus on how to keep calm and remain positive during test weeks.

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day, children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes with a number theme for a suggested donation of £1.00 for the NSPCC.

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day, children will take part in a special assembly and activities about how to keep safe online (please note that this in addition to what is also covered by the computing and PHSE curriculums). We are trying to organise a workshop for parents and carers and will provide more information about this asap.

Tuesday 11th February

Internet workshop for parents and carers about how to keep children safe online. TBC

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Half term break

Monday 24th February

Children back at 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.

IN THE LOCAL AREA

Greenwich Supports

Get help with the cost of living.

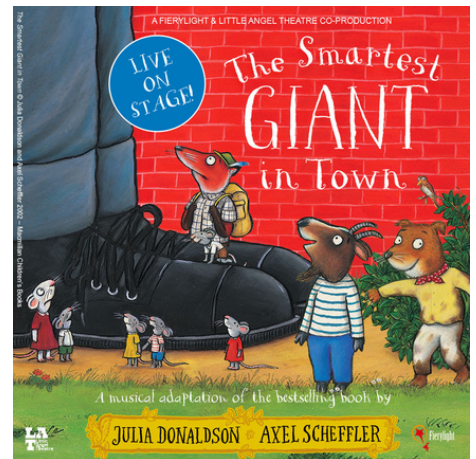
You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities and community groups.

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>



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A musical, puppet-filled adventure on the big stage at Blackheath Halls.

George wishes he wasn't the scruffiest giant in town. So when he sees a new shop selling giant-sized clothes, he decides it's time for a new look: smart trousers, smart shirt, stripy tie, shiny shoes. Now he's the smartest giant in town...until he bumps into some animals who desperately need his help - and his clothes!

This heart-warming tale about friendship and helping those in need is brought to life in a musical, puppet-filled adventure, following on from Little Angel Theatre's best-selling adaptations of Julia Donaldson's picture books
Blackheath Halls 22/23 Feb
www.blackheathhalls.com

Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or attend school in the borough of Greenwich? Aged 4-16?

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

Saturday 21 December, 09:30 - 12:30
The Clock House
SE18 5QL

Saturday 11 January 2025, 10:00 - 14:00
The Clock House
SE18 5QL

Saturday 18 January 2025, 10:00 - 14:00
The Clock House
SE18 5QL

Call 020 3903 3345 to book an appointment

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