



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

I am so proud of our year 6 children. They approached the week with such calmness and maturity, and really demonstrated their understanding of character strengths in this context. They will now need these character strengths in bucket loads for the rest of the academic year. As they come more off timetable and have unknowns to contend with, whilst waiting for the inevitable to happen, they will need to dig deep. I do not doubt for one minute their continuing commitment to representing self and the school well, and I very much look forward to the leavers' ceremony when I can formally thank them - and wish them the very best. Thanks to all children and staff for accommodating the inevitable changes within school that SATs week brings.

Happy restful weekend.

Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

Year 5 children have been lucky enough to take part in two excursions linked to the curriculum. On Monday, they took part in a workshop exploring the foreshores of the River Thames. Dressed in outdoor wear and armed with wellies and sorting trays, science experiments were conducted to determine how polluted the Thames really is - with mud larking taking place (looking for objects of historical value). They unearthed all sorts, from clay pipes to Tudor pottery and bones. Wednesday saw the classes on a slightly less mucky trip to the Barbican Centre and thrilled to experience an incredible orchestral performance. The children contributed to the performance with song and signed actions, and were commended on their zest and enthusiasm as well as immaculate behaviour. What an incredible experience!

Reception children had a great time on Wednesday visiting the Learning Centre at Greenwich park, looking for minibeasts and meeting trees as well as lots of other fun activities! They were given the opportunity to use their five senses to explore the natural world around them. During each activity, the children displayed excellent curiosity through detailed questioning and an appreciation of beauty - closely observing their surroundings. Ivy said, "My favourite part was when we used the masks and metted the trees." The children also looked at nature and different plants when making their own potions, with Shivaanshi saying, "We went to scan colours," referring to skills learnt that helped finding some amazing potion ingredients. We all learnt so much and had a great time!

On Thursday, the boys' football team played 2 matches. They won their first game 3-1 and were unfortunate to lose their second game 1-0. The team showed great persistence and teamwork throughout.

This morning in year 6, we celebrated our SATs achievements over the week with a SATs breakfast. We had fun: chatting, eating and celebrating together. After this, the production was revealed, which is...Shrek! We are so proud of our year 6s this week as they've shown bravery, persistence, love of learning and teamwork.



### **Attendance**

The award for last week's attendance goes to 2G with 97.4%

### **Word of the Day**

This week's vocabulary has been: supply, hideous, flaunt, vary and impress. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Tuesday 21st May**

Class photos

### **Wednesday 22nd May**

Sen Café 9am in the Creation Station

### **Friday 24th May**

TB meet the teacher in the Creation Station at 9:05am.

### **Monday 27th May**

Half-term break

### **Thursday 20th June**

World Refugee Day

### **Friday 21st June**

Sports Day

### **Monday 8th July**

Arts Week begins

## **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](mailto:governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk)

For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

### **Free School meals**

The DfE have sent through updated guidance regarding Free School Meal eligibility which includes information for parents who are self employed. Please click here to read:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65fdad5965ca2f00117da947/Free\\_school\\_meals.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65fdad5965ca2f00117da947/Free_school_meals.pdf)

**Inset days for the next academic year:**

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 24

Monday 4th November 24

Monday 6th January 25

Tuesday 22nd July 25

**Uniform reminder**

With the warmer weather, we have noticed some children wearing sportswear and other non uniform items to school. Please be reminded of the uniform by clicking [here](#)

**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>

**Is your child protected against measles?**

Childhood infections can be serious, even life-changing. Check their Red Book or contact your GP surgery to find out & book in any missed doses.

[livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/](http://livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/)

**NHS** **YOUNG GREENWICH**

**PARENT DROP IN**

**MAY 2024**

**THIS MONTH'S TOPIC IS SLEEP MANAGEMENT**

**WOOLWICH COMMON YOUTH HUB**  
21ST MAY 2024  
12PM - 13:00PM  
144 NIGHTINGALE PL, SE18 4HE

**HAWKSMOOR YOUTH HUB**  
14TH MAY  
9:30-10:30AM  
2 ORIOLE WAY, SE28 8FE

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**NHS**

**Measles cases are rising in England**

Make sure your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations