



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

### Year 6

I wanted to start this week's newsletter by saying what a joy and a privilege it was to have taken Year 6 to the Isle of Wight last week. Their behaviour was exemplary and we all had such a great time! It was so wonderful to see the children push themselves out of their comfort zones, they were so brave (I'm afraid that I was considerably less courageous and kept my feet on Terra Firme!) Perhaps the most remarkable thing was how much sleep we all got...the children were all so exhausted each night that they all slept brilliantly! Thank you to all the staff who came on school journey and especially to Mrs Amis for all of her additional hard work before we went! Thank you also to Mr Hinchliffe who planned every detail of the trip so brilliantly. The Year 6 children who stayed here also had a great week and behaved beautifully - well done and thank you to Mr Archard for planning such a fun week!

### EYFS Outdoor Area

As you may have noticed, work is progressing very well and should be completed on schedule by the end of next week. The children continue to be captivated by the diggers and have been so excited to see the climbing frame going up piece by piece. In a world where everything is so immediate I think it has been fascinating for the children to see something slowly but surely come together!

### Anti Bullying Week & Show Racism the Red Card

We will be focussing on Anti-Bullying in the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November. We have decided to combine this with a focus on anti-racism and will be marking this with a special *Show Racism the Red Card* Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - children are invited to wear red on this day to show their support.

### Reading Records

Please remember to record what your child is reading each day in their records - they should bring these to school every day. After half term children will be sticking in their new curriculum maps for the second half of the autumn term.

### Bikes and Trikes

We are looking for bikes and trikes suitable for Nursery and Reception children to use. Riding trikes and balance bikes is an important part of developing gross motor skills. We now have the road painted onto the KS1 playground and would like to give children the chance to practice their riding skills! If you have any bikes or trikes that you no longer need and that are in good condition please consider donating these. Thank you!

## Harvest Festivals

Just a reminder about the Harvest Festivals after half term, please see the letter sent this week. Please see shopping list below for the harvest collection. We are asking the children to bring an item of non-perishable food for Greenwich Foodbank, if possible. We look forward to seeing you on 6th or 7th November.

## Diwali

Happy Diwali to anyone who is celebrating next week. We hope that you enjoy the celebrations with friends and family and look forward to the children telling us all about it!

Have a great weekend! Best wishes , Mrs Freeman

**Reminder: Please ensure your children do not climb on the climbing frames before and after school. Thank you**



### SHOPPING LIST

TINNED MEAT  
TINNED FISH  
TINNED VEGETABLES  
TINNED/PACKETS OF VEGETARIAN/VEGAN MEALS  
PACKETS OF MASH  
TINNED POTATOES  
TINNED/PACKETS OF SOUP  
1 LITRE CARTONS OF JUICE  
1 LITRE CARTONS OF UHT MILK  
TINNED RICE PUDDING  
SNACKS  
SWEETS/CHOCOLATES  
JAM  
ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES  
(SHAMPOO/SHOWER GEL/DEODRANT/TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSHES)

### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Alexandrite and Kyanite with 100%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: repair, careless, disappoint, endangered and gist. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

FOS pre-loved uniform sale. Please bring donations to the school office from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent consultations. Please see letter emailed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Inset day

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Half term

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Return to school

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Harvest assemblies - Please see letter emailed 16.10.25



## **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](#)

### **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.

Pop into the school  
office  
for a leaflet

Spark2Life



NHS  
South East London

# THRIVING TOGETHER

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

## HELPING BLACK & MIXED HERITAGE CHILDREN THRIVE

Sherington Primary School are working with Spark2Life, Black Thrive Lambeth, and NHS South East London to make sure that Black and Mixed Black heritage children have the support, confidence, and opportunities they need to thrive, both at school and at home. We believe the best way to do this is by families, schools, and the community working together.

We want to understand:

- What helps children feel confident, happy, and proud?
- What support do families and schools need to help children thrive?
- How can we work together to give every child the best chance to succeed?

### We Want to Hear From You!

We're running focus groups from September-October 2025 to capture the voice of Parents/Carers, Children & Teachers.

#### The Commitment:

**6 Parents** (of African/Caribbean/Mixed heritage Children) & **6 Teachers**  
1 Focus Group (In-person) | 1 Wrap up Session (virtual) | 1-1.5hrs Each Session

Black African/Caribbean & Mixed Heritage **Children**  
1 Focus Group (In-School) | 1-1.5hrs

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Click for more info and  
to sign up

CLICK  
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>



ROYAL borough of  
GREENWICH

sportworks

### GREENWICH SEND Sport 4 All Programme

Starting 27th September 2025

Gordon Primary School  
London,  
SE9 1QG

Runs for 6 consecutive Saturdays  
SEND children aged 10-14  
10am – 3pm

#### WHAT YOU EXPECT

Experience inclusive multi-sport and play sessions that nurture confidence, friendship, and a love of having fun.

Staff ratio: 1:4 – ensuring plenty of support for all.



Scan the QR code on the flyer or email [faye.jordan@sportworksltd.co.uk](mailto:faye.jordan@sportworksltd.co.uk) to secure your spot.

Festival of The Girl is taking place at the Business Design Centre in Islington this weekend.

Designed for primary school aged girls and their families (including brothers) there are 4 sessions (including a Saturday morning SEND session) running across Saturday and Sunday.

Being a girl today still comes with so many unspoken pressures, and we want to flip that narrative to show them that their voice matters, their passions are valid, and their future is limitless.

At the festival girls will have the opportunity to try different activities ranging from engineering to gaming, sports to aviation, experiments to activism, video production to sustainability, politics to friendships, banking to farming and much more.

With a SEND session (Saturday morning) and a pay-what-you-can option we don't want anyone to miss out.

For more details and to book your tickets please go to [www.festivalofthegirl.com](http://www.festivalofthegirl.com).

We'd love to see you there.

(Saturday is nearly sold out but there are still tickets available for Sunday AM & PM.)

## BLACKHEATH RHINOS HOLIDAY CAMPS

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| MORNING SESSION<br>-(10:00-12:30)   | £12.50 |
| AFTERNOON SESSION<br>-(13:30-16:00) | £12.50 |
| FULL DAY<br>-(10:00-16:00)          | £25.00 |
| EXTENDED DAY<br>-(09:00-17:00)      | £40.00 |

**27 - 31 OCTOBER 2025**  
HERVEY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS, SE3 8BU  
[WWW.BLACKHEATHRHINOS.CO.UK](http://WWW.BLACKHEATHRHINOS.CO.UK)

## WE'RE BACK! SUPER HERO FUN RUN

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES  
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPER HERO OR DISNEY PRINCESS OR JUST YOURSELF!

**SUN 19 OCT 10AM**  
BLACKHEATH COMMON (NEXT TO THE DUCK POND NEAR PRINCESS OF WALES PUB)  
£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES CUPCAKE, MEDAL + DRINK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS)  
RSVP TO REBECCA AT 07580088772

LOLA'S CUPCAKES  
FUNDRAISING IN AID OF  
Save the Children

## HALLOWEEN CAMP

all kids can activ camps  
27-31 OCTOBER  
HALF TERM

Keep your kids moving, learning and smiling this half-term.

Book now: [www.allkidscan.co.uk/activcamps](http://www.allkidscan.co.uk/activcamps)

## activ camps

27-31 OCTOBER HALLOWEEN CAMP MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SCAN TO BOOK NOW

|                                                                                          |                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>New Eltham</b><br>Wyborne Primary School<br>Footscray Road, New Eltham<br>SE9 2EH     | <b>Greenwich</b><br>St Mary Magdalene (Peninsula Campus)<br>1 Hendon Street, Greenwich<br>SE10 0NF |
| <b>Plumstead</b><br>Bannockburn Primary School<br>Church Manor Way, Plumstead<br>SE2 0HY | <b>Woolwich</b><br>Plumcroft Primary School<br>Vincent Road<br>SE18 6RG                            |

OFSTED REGISTERED  
DBS CHECKED STAFF  
FIRST AIDERS ON SITE

**9.00am - 3.00pm**  
Daily Cost £22.50  
Week Discount: £112.50

Early drop-off: 8.00am  
Late pick-up: 4.00pm  
£6 per session per day

Book now [www.allkidscan.co.uk/activcamps](http://www.allkidscan.co.uk/activcamps)

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

**FREAKY FRIDAY! DRESS UP ON 31 OCTOBER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A £50 VOUCHER**