



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

I have had a very exciting week this week! I accompanied Year 6 on their school journey to Wales on Monday and returned on Wednesday - six hours in the car on the way home in the fog and rain but it was all worth it! Doly Gaer is located in the most beautiful surroundings and despite the rain (and it was torrential) the children were all having such a wonderful time. There will of course be more information to follow but I just wanted to share what a positive experience my "mini" school journey had been.

Phonics and Early Reading

Thank you to Ms Price and to the YR and Y1 teams who welcomed parents and carers into school on Thursday. We were blown away by the number of parents and carers who attended. We hope that the workshop was useful and that it will help parents and carers to support their children at home. As always, feedback is welcomed!

Maths Review

This week and next, myself and the senior leadership team will be reviewing maths across the school. We will be visiting lessons, looking at books and talking to the children about their learning in maths. Our aim is to identify collective and individual strengths in maths teaching across the school as well as to ascertain where improvements in practice can be made.

Harvest

We are very much looking forward to our Harvest Concerts next week! Apologies for any confusion about when donated food items should be brought in, we can collect items from next week (ideally from Wednesday). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are on Wednesday and Thursday next week, if you have not already done so please book an appointment. We are looking forward to sharing children's work and progress with you.

Sherington Xtra

Over the last couple of weeks we have been looking at the newly expanded provision for breakfast and after school club. We have been talking to children about what they really enjoy and also what might be improved. I have even been given a list of resources and toys and games that children would like to be available. We will be working on this next half term and are confident that we can make our wraparound provision even better than it is already!

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend. Best Wishes Hannah Freeman

Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: bleak, breathtaking, obsolete, polite and scatter. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

The Manatees and Panthers had a wonderful time at East Greenwich Pleasaunce this Wednesday afternoon. Everyone displayed excellent teamwork and love of learning as groups worked together to create art influenced by Andy Goldsworthy using natural resources we found in the park. Here are some of the beautiful pieces created by both classes.



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

Wednesday 23rd October

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place over two afternoon/evenings. Please see letter emailed 04/10

Thursday 24th October

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No activity clubs on these two days

Thursday 24th October

Harvest Assembly am

KS1 parents and carers are invited to attend at 9am and KS2 at 9.30am. Children are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food for the food bank.

Monday 28th October

Half term

Monday 4th November

Inset day - Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 5th November

Individual photos

Wednesday 6th November

Healthy Eating Week

Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day. Poppies on sale in the office from Tuesday 5th November

Wednesday 13th November

Flu Vaccination - You need to complete the consent form to opt your child in or out.

Friday 15th November

Children in Need

NHS
South London
Children and Young
People's Community
Immunisation Service

**Protect your child from
flu this winter!**



The Greenwich School Immunisation team will be visiting Sherington Primary School on:
Wednesday 13 November



Scan the QR code to complete the Flu consent form

For more information on the Children's Flu vaccine, search: "NHS Children's Flu"

Contact the Greenwich School Immunisation team on: 020 3903 3345



- LONG LIFE 1 LITRE CARTON OF FRESH JUICE
- BAGS OF 500G/1KG RICE
- VEGETARIAN/VEGAN MEALS IN A BAG OR TIN
- TINNED MEAT
- PACKS OF NOODLES/POT NOODLES
- TINS OF RICE PUDDING
- SNACKS/SWEETS/CHOCOLATES
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES

GREENWICH FOODBANK
**NOT JUST ABOUT
FOOD, BUT ABOUT
TRANSFORMING
LIVES**

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.

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

Sherington Plum, Sticky Toffee and Lemon puddings

These are available to buy via School Money for £7.50 each from w.c 7 October.

Note that the message from School Money when the payment goes 'live' will say there is a 'payment due' but buying one (or more) is, of course, optional.

Each pudding serves 4 and full ingredients are available here:

[Tinyurl.com/FOSpuddings](https://tinyurl.com/FOSpuddings)

Orders need to be made in advance and the last date for orders is

Tuesday 5 November.

Puddings will be delivered to school w.c. 25 November.



Festive season product fundraiser - FOS are running a child's artwork optional activity to raise funds for the school, enabling your child's artwork to be turned into festive cards and other professionally printed products.

Each child will receive an A4 artwork sheet (with an order form on the reverse) and a letter explaining how to order products.

The letter and instructions for best results are available on the right and on the school notice board.

To get the best results: children should use bright, colourful designs that fill the paper. They can use paint, felt tips, crayons, inks, coloured pencils, collage and glitter glue (but not sprinkle glitter). Collage items should be firmly stuck down. Large areas using metallic finishes and pale coloured pencils should be avoided. Text should be kept away from the edges.

If you need replacement or additional artwork sheets, please print a copy from the email or pick one up from the school office.

All artwork sheets must be returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 5 November 2024.

Please don't forget to complete the order form on the reverse of the artwork sheet including the 'Teacher section' asking for the child's full name and class name so the products can be handed out when they are returned to school.

Products will be returned to school w.c. 25 November 2024.

Xmas4schools.co.uk Beautiful FINDERFESTING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S ARTWORK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous winter featured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery or will have brought the materials to do at home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

- Christmas Cards 12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- All Poster Calendars A3 Poster Calendar
- Tea Towels 50x 70cm featured tea towel
- Cards With No Message Inside 12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- Mugs 24 Mugs
- Gift Labels 100 Gift Labels
- Gift Adhesives 12x Labels

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to the school by the date printed - you will not need to place an order at this stage. Once we have received your form we will send you a text and an email containing your order link which you can follow to your child's ordering portal. From here, you can place your order and make payments.

Please note we cannot accept any late orders after the online portal has closed.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,
The **Xmas4schools** Team

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Xmas4schools
ARTWORK INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS/ORGANISERS

Please read these instructions carefully to ensure you get the best results.

DO ✓

- Please ensure children design their art on A4 paper produce the best results.
- Use pens. Not to create ink and coloured pencils.
- Use collage.
- Use glitter glue.
- Make sure any text is bold, legible and kept 20MM from the edges of the art paper.

DON'T ✗

- Please do NOT use any metallic, glitter, glue or clay. It has a tendency to fall off and we are unable to clean it away and we cannot guarantee it will last.
- If you are using collage please MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE FIRMLY STUCK DOWN TO THE PAPER.
- Avoid metallic finishes over large areas.
- Please do not use any white or light colours around the edges of the artwork.
- Do not use any spray paint.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE BELOW FOR THE BEST RESULTS

DO ✓

DON'T ✗

*This can either add up to the edges, but it's important ensuring the artwork needs to be kept at least 20MM away from the sides of the paper.

*Please also DO NOT draw a picture completely over to appear on the final product.

Saturday 7th December - Festive Craft Afternoon 2pm - 5pm - More information and a call for volunteers

Planning is well underway for this event and we are very much looking forward to it. Truepenny's have again agreed to sponsor us and more details will follow shortly about how you can sign up for a board.

Tickets for the event are £2 and available in advance and 'on the door'. (Tickets bought in advance include a free hot drink).

There will be a range of crafts suitable for all ages which we are aiming to price at no more than £2 each.

Separately, Fiona will be offering clay decoration workshops in the Creation Station from 1pm - 2pm (exclusively for children of volunteers) and also from 2pm, 3pm and 4pm (sold separately via her website (£10)).

There will also be refreshments, glitter tattoos, music and lots of festive cheer. 🎄

Can you help out?

We need volunteers for the event itself (from 2pm - 5pm) and from 1pm - 2pm to set up and 5pm - 6pm to pack away.

We have split volunteering into two 2.5hr shifts so everyone gets a chance to do some crafting: from 1pm - 3.30pm, from 3.30pm - 6pm (or both if you want to).

Volunteers are needed to: serve refreshments, sell 'on the door tickets', hand out crafts and generally 'pitch in' where needed.

If you want to volunteer in a specific role however, do just let us know directly and we will do our best to accommodate you. It promises to be a relaxed, fun event, a chance to support the school and catch up with other parents and carers.

We will only be able to run the event if we have a sufficient number of volunteers and will make a go / no go decision based on the numbers that have signed up w.c 5 November (before tickets start to be sold, Truepenny's board go up etc.).

Please sign up via the QR code or by sending an email to:

sherington.fundraising@gmail.com

Thank you!



FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

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.

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.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions | Asda Rewards terms & Conditions

- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Dpt 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.



HORN FAIR AT CHARLTON HOUSE

Brought to you by RGHT & CC Events



20th of October 11am - 4pm

For more information, scan here



Taiko Meantime

You may remember that Taiko Meantime came in to school in the summer term to carry out drumming workshops with every child in school. They are performing at Blackheath Concert Halls in November if you would like to see them live.

Ticket link:

<https://www.blackheathhalls.com/whats-on/taiko-meantime/>



Greenwich West Children's Centres - Autumn Term Events Timetable						
Monday	English Class at Parkside 8.30 - 10.30 Classroom activities with English and Maths. Starts 17th Sept	Counting 10.30 - 12.00 Please contact the Centre for more details. Starts 17th Sept	Storytelling 2.00 - 2.45 Storytelling with puppets and props. Starts 17th Sept	Storytelling 2.00 - 2.45 Storytelling with puppets and props. Starts 17th Sept	Cookery Club 10.30 - 11.15 A cookery club where children can learn to cook. Starts 17th Sept	
Tuesday	Stay and Play 8.30 - 11.30 Sing and play group for babies and young children. Starts 24th Sept	Bouncing Babes 8.30 - 11.30 Sing and play group for babies and young children. Starts 24th Sept	ESOL Class 12.00 - 2.30 English for non-English speaking children. Starts 17th Sept	Baby Sensory Play 10.30 - 11.30 Sensory play for babies and young children. Starts 17th Sept	Baby Music and Movement 2.00 - 2.45 Musical session for babies and young children. Starts 17th Sept	Music and Movement 2.00 - 2.45 Musical session for babies and young children. Starts 17th Sept
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Thursday	Stay and Play 8.30 - 11.30 Sing and play group for babies and young children. Starts 24th Sept	Bouncing Babes 8.30 - 11.30 Sing and play group for babies and young children. Starts 24th Sept	ESOL Class 12.00 - 2.30 English for non-English speaking children. Starts 17th Sept	Men's Shed 10.30 - 12.30 A shed for men to work on projects and socialise. Starts 17th Sept	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.30 - 2.30 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online.	Talk: Talking to your child about their feelings. Starts 17th Sept
Friday	Musical Moments 10.30 - 11.30 Musical session for babies and young children. Starts 17th Sept	Baby Sensory Play 10.30 - 11.30 Sensory play for babies and young children. Starts 17th Sept	ESOL Class 12.00 - 2.30 English for non-English speaking children. Starts 17th Sept	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.30 - 2.30 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online.	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.30 - 2.30 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online.	Talk: Talking to your child about their feelings. Starts 17th Sept

Greenwich West Children's Centres - Autumn Term Health Activities Timetable						
Monday	2 Year Developmental Checks 9.30 - 12 noon Appointment only	Small Talk 9.30 - 10.30 Top Talk Speech and Language sessions. 10/11/24 & 20/11/24	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	Breastfeeding Support Group 10.00 - 12.00 Appointment only Call to book 01689 359177	1 Year Review 2.00 - 4.30 Appointment only	
Tuesday	2 Year Review 9.30 - 12 noon Appointment only	Small Talk 9.30 - 10.30 Top Talk Speech and Language sessions. 11/10/24 & 07/10/24	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	1 Year Review 2.00 - 4.30 Appointment only		
Wednesday	Health Visitor Advice Session 9.30 - 12.00 Drop in	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	2 Year Reviews 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	2 Year Checks 1.30 - 4.30 Appointment only		
Thursday	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	1 Year Review 9.30 - 12 noon Appointment only	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.00 - 4.30 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online.	Nursery Nurse Advice Session 1.00 - 3.30 Weighting and advice from a Nursery Nurse. Book online.		
Friday	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	1 Year Review 9.30 - 12 noon Appointment only	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.00 - 4.30 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online.	2 Year Reviews 1.30 - 4.30 Appointment only		

Dad's Baby Massage at Quaggy Children's Centre

Dates are 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th October 11.30 - 12.30

newborn - non-crawling £16 per course

Dads, Granddads and male carers, join Sandra as she teaches us massage techniques that can help soothe and calm baby. The course will help you bond with your baby through touch and can help reduce colic, constipation and trapped wind. For with babies newborn to non-walking. Text Sandra on 07950 716 365 to request a space.

This event is open to families living in the borough of Greenwich

Scan to visit our website

www.quaggydevelopmenttrust.org

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