



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the sunshine - it feels like it might be one of the last this year! The children have loved being outside today - I think a lovely sunny lunchtime helped them to forget about the flu vaccinations which took place in the morning! Thank you to the office team for coordinating this and to the children who were all very sensible.

Planners/Reading Journals

After a slight delay, these have arrived and will be coming home on Monday. There will be a letter emailed on Monday explaining how to use the planners and the children have also had this explained to them. The planners contain the curriculum map for this half term and we hope that these overviews of learning are helpful.

Parent/Carer Forum

Parent/Carer Forum will meet again this half term. We will need two new reps for Reception and this will be discussed at the Reception Meet the Teacher meeting next week. Before Parent/Carer Forum meets, please do have a think about any issues or feedback (positive and negative) that you would like your class rep to bring to this meeting.

Assemblies

I just wanted to share with you how wonderful assemblies have been since our return to school. Children have been walking into assembly in the "Sherington Way" and have been displaying excellent behaviour for learning. They have been making some really thoughtful contributions in our character strength assemblies, thinking about concepts which are thought provoking and challenging. Our recognition assembly this morning was as wonderful as it always is - so many children, doing so many brilliant things. "The Bench of Glory" is such a joyful sight!

Democracy Week

Next week is Democracy Week and children will be voting for their new School Council representatives. They will take part in assemblies about the meaning of democracy and its importance and will think about how the "voice of the child" can be heard at Sherington.

Love Actually...

I am going to finish on a sentimental note this week! For those of you who have seen the film "Love Actually" you may recall the opening scene which talks about airport arrival halls being places that are filled with love. As I have stood in the playground in the mornings I have been reminded of this, it is so lovely to see parents and carers sending their children into school - all the hugs, kisses and words of encouragement as well as the special "window waves" are so lovely to watch. I feel very lucky to be part of such a loving and caring community. Have a great weekend! Best wishes Hannah Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Hessonite and Peridot with 100%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: famous, serene, creep, gasp and encourage. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week beginning 22nd September

Activity clubs, Senior band and Senior and Junior choir begin

Monday 22nd September

Democracy Week

Tuesday 23rd September

Year R meet the teacher 9am Creation Station

Wednesday 1st October

Black History Month

Pop into the school office for a leaflet

Spark2Life Lambeth Black Thrive 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!

Fundraising

Miss Armson here, just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated for my 10km swim. Unfortunately, the river swim could not go ahead as planned due to weather and safety conditions but I managed to meet up with another swimmer who was meant to take part and complete 10km in the sea in Devon. It was a long 4 hours swimming front crawl in the sea, but I managed to persist and I did it (and loved it)! Full story posted as an update on my page here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/m-armson>



Sherington parent Nick Harding is cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats for Alzheimer's Research UK. If you would like to donate, please visit https://www.justgiving.com/page/nickharding1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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>



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

WE'RE BACK!

SUPER HERO FUN RUN

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 07580088972

LOLA'S CUPCAKES

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF **Save the Children**

Could YOU... transform my life, one day at a time?



Do you have experience with disabled children and young people?

We need people like you to foster.

In return we'll provide:

- 24 hour support
- excellent training, mentoring
- enhanced finance package
- Council Tax waived
- bespoke package of support.



**Have more questions?
We're here when you're ready!**

You can either scan the QR code to get in touch via email, call us on **080 0052 1499** or visit our website royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering to find out more.

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