



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK



Christmas Concerts

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our Christmas concerts this week - we hope that you enjoyed these as much as we all did. I have been blown away by the standard of singing at Sherington and would like to thank all of the staff and especially Ms Armson for all of their hard work. We hope that many of you will download our Christmas recording, voluntary contributions are very much welcomed as we are saving for another set of lights. Lastly I'd like to thank Mr Flynn (I forgot to do so in the final concert) as he was behind the scenes, running all over the school to make sure that different classes arrived at the correct times - we could not have done the shows without him!

Arbor

Hopefully you have had chance to read the letter sent this week about our move to a new Management Information System - Arbor. There is no need for you to do anything yet, but we hope that once this is up and running it will be a more effective way of communicating with families.

Uniform

You may have seen in the same letter that we are updating policies and making sure that these are available on our website. Though there are no changes to our uniform policy, please can I encourage you to spend a few minutes looking at this so that you are clear about uniform expectations for January. In particular please note that children should not be wearing jewellery apart from a small pair of studs if they have pierced ears. Any kind of hoop or dangly earrings are dangerous as they can easily get caught at playtimes and during PE, children will be asked to remove any jewellery including earrings that are not small studs. Thank you for your cooperation in advance - this policy is intended to help to keep children safe.

Mince Pie Challenge

In service to you all we have taken it upon ourselves to gallantly find the best supermarket mince pie this Christmas! The office team, Mr Hall, Mr Hinchliffe and myself have been selflessly ploughing through copious amounts of mince pies so that we can share with you, what is in our view, the best mince pie this Christmas! "Aldi Specially Selected" came out on top - it was a tough job but somebody had to do it!

Thank you

Thank you on behalf of all of the staff for all of the cards and gifts that we have received. We are very grateful for this generosity and kindness. Thank you!

Happy Christmas

Finally I just wanted to say what a wonderful first term I have had here at Sherington. Thank you for making me feel so very welcome. The school is such a happy and positive place to be and the children are so polite, hard working and engaging. The staff too, are such a creative and enthusiastic team and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them. We wish Ms Haynes all the very best for her maternity leave and look forward to news of the safe arrival of her baby girl. We also look forward to welcoming Jo Hardy who will be teaching Hippos in Ms Haynes's absence. We are not saying goodbye to the wonderful Mr O'Leary just yet and will let you know exactly when his last day will be as soon as we know. Happy Christmas to you all, Mrs Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Pandas with 98%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: prolific, instead, surplus, impress and obstruct. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?



Year 2's Humanities learning was brought to life this week, with a trip to the Royal Naval College in Greenwich. In addition to learning about the history of the building and visiting the majestic Painted Hall and the beautiful Chapel of St Peter & St Paul, children were lucky to see the spellbinding 'Mars' installation. Measuring 7 metres in diameter, the artwork features detailed NASA imagery of the Martian surface recreated to scale. After entering via a secret door, Year 2 also had go at playing skittles in the underground bowling alley.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th January

Inset day

Tuesday 7th January

Children return to school

Friday 10th January

World Book Day book reveal.

Monday 13th January

Science Week

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>

Royal Greenwich HOLIDAY FOOD and FUN

Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can get a free holiday club place in Royal Greenwich.

With Holiday Food and Fun there are activity clubs across the borough ready to provide everything from football to arts and crafts, at no cost to parents.

No need to worry about what to do with the kids outside of school – sign up now!

royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun






SMALL TALK

Speech and Language sessions for children aged 13-24 months.

- Learn games and strategies to help develop your child's speech, understanding, talking and social interaction
- Learn the answers to frequently asked questions about speaking more than one language, screen time, baby signing and many more
- Learn about ages and stages of communication development.

Oxleas NHS Part of the Greenwich Family Hubs Network South East London

Help your child's talking, understanding and social skills

2x sessions

Led by Oxleas' Speech and Language Therapy team

Free resources to take home

Book a place at your local Children's Centre

Contact your local Family Hub to book your place.

- Central - Brookhill 020 8319 5320
- East - Waterways 020 8311 5491
- South - Starkeyway 020 8331 1970
- West - Quaggy 020 8465 9765



TINY TALK GREENWICH

Speech and Language sessions for children aged 0-12 months.

- Learn activities to develop your baby's communication
- Learn how babies communicate at different stages
- Discover the importance of face-to-face interaction with your baby
- Ask any questions you have about helping your baby learn to talk.

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HOLIDAY HQ FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

Claim your Free Funded Spaces

Join the festive fun!

Scan or click here to book your free funded space




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Join the festive fun

Join us as we swing into winter for some Festive Celebrations!

Children can keep warm with cosy crafts, unwrap holiday traditions from around the world, dive into snowy games and join a New Year disco celebration that sparkles with joy and excitement.

- ✓ Daily fun themed activities
- ✓ Build social skills & make new friends
- ✓ Creative crafts & cultural exploration
- ✓ Festive team based games

Winter Workshop: Step into our Winter Workshop to create cosy crafts that will keep you warm this season and embrace the holiday magic.

Global Celebrations: Join in global traditions with cultural crafts, carols from around the world, and a fun twist on Brazil's New Year tradition—the Saint Silvester Road Race!

Let it Snow: Dive into wintry fun by making your own snow and take on frosty challenges to get you into the festive spirit!

New Year Celebrations: Celebrate the new year with a bang at our sparkling disco, enjoy traditional party games and let your creativity shine with dazzling firework art.



WINTER 2024 HOLIDAY CAMP GREENWICH

30th Dec to 3th Jan

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Castellano's Bar Restaurant, 139 Woolwich Road, SE10 0RJ

FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-14 RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND PLACES ARE LIMITED!

CAMP ACTIVITIES: Sports games, Arts & Crafts, Trips out, Free meals






AKWAABA Welcome

A FRIENDLY AND FREE NEW SERVICE TO SUPPORT NEW MUMS FROM BLACK, ASIAN AND ETHNIC MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Our MumsAid specialist perinatal team will deliver:

- drop-in sessions
- counselling
- parenting support and guidance

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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

READY FOR THE FUN?

Register here www.uklatincommunity.org

For more information, email us at: haf@uklatincommunity.org





Could YOU... play hide and seek?

Foster with Royal Greenwich and change a child's life. Make a difference today!

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