



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Anti Bullying Week & Show Racism the Red Card

Thank you to Ms Bull for organising this event - it has been really useful to focus on this this week. The children have taken part in both anti-bullying and anti-racism lessons and are able to talk about what they have learned very articulately. The Christian Foley assembly and workshops were amazing - if you have not already done so, please ask your children about this - they wrote some amazing poems and were really inspired by him!

Open Days

We had a total of 112 families visit during our three open mornings, the feedback that we have received has been so positive! Thank you to Year 6 who were wonderful tour guides - a treat will be on its way to them next week!

Year 6 School Journey Assembly

Thank you to all of the Y5 and Y6 families who came to watch the School Journey Assembly on Thursday; I am sure that you will agree, it was a great success! The children showcased their adventures so well and I am sure that they have convinced many Y5 children that this is something they should take part in next year! Year 5 families - there is a meeting next Thursday at 6pm in the KS2 hall about the trip planned for Y6 next year. Please bear with us while after school club vacate - this is a tight turnaround!

Mr Hinchliffe

The children and staff had a lovely surprise today as Mr Hinchliffe came to see us! He was the guest of honour in assembly and really loved being back - even if for a short time! He is recovering well and hopes to return soon, we will keep you posted. He wanted me to thank you for all of the messages that we have passed on to him whilst he has been recovering.

Christmas

The Christmas dates letter came home this week and we hope that it is useful to have all of the key December dates in one place! We very much look forward to welcoming you to the shows in December.

Parent & Carer Meetings Consultation Feedback

Thank you to everyone who gave their opinion about the new structure for parent/carers consultation meetings. The new system was preferred by 70+% of parents and carers and so we will be repeating this model in February - please make sure that you have the date marked in your diaries.

A Couple of Reminders....

Please make sure that children have a warm coat at school every day - it has been so chilly on the playground this week! Please also ensure that all packed lunches and snacks are nut and sesame free. Thank you for your cooperation in advance!

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Hannah Freeman

This week, we were incredibly lucky to welcome poet and rapper Christian Foley to our school as part of Anti-Bullying Week. With his inspiring, high-energy style, he captured the engagement of both children and staff as he worked with pupils from Years 3–6. His workshops explored the power of words and reading, celebrating individuality and kindness while showing how poetry can transform into rap, grime and hip-hop. Christian's message was clear: words hold power. One lasting thought he left us with was that "words are immortal"—so we should always choose them carefully. Many pupils left feeling inspired to write poetry of their own. If you follow Christian on Instagram you might have even seen a post of a poem he wrote that was inspired by a child he met in Year 5!

<https://www.christianfoley.co.uk/>



Hello!

We are thrilled to tell you author and hip-hop artist Christian Foley is coming to your school!

Christian's sessions aim to nurture and develop student's enthusiasm and skills towards reading and writing.

Books are available to order now – click or scan the QR code to buy online, or order through school if this is supported (cash/parentpay etc).

Christian will sign and personalise the books!

Authors Abroad



Christian Foley

Christian Foley makes it up as he goes along. His freestyles have taken him from the school classroom to Oprah's Television Networks and PMQ's at Westminster, from the festival circuit to TED talks and the Premier League. Christian is known for bringing hip hop into the classroom where his interactive freestyle lessons have been viewed over 20 MILLION times on youtube! Hip hop in the Early Years classroom is something special, and his latest book The Oddsocktopus, (which Michael Rosen loved!) will have your children jumping for joy and singing along to the rhythm.

Babblin' Animal Raps - LATEST RELEASE!
£6.99

101 Raps inside!!
Including...Golf'n' dolphins, spider strikers and basketballing kangaroos!
MEET donut baking dodos, raving ravens AAAAAAND... Krill Bill (he's very chill)
GET READY FOR... LYRICAL ADVENTURES!
The brand new collection of tongue twisting rhymes for KS2 readers from musician, poet, writer and educator Christian Foley.

The Oddsocktopus
£7.99

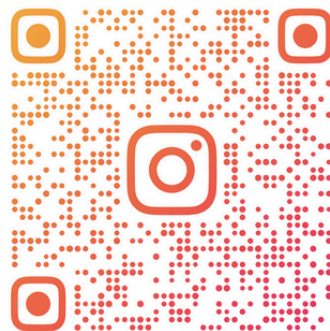
Christian Foley's rhymes swirl and whirl, they twirl and curl through this underwater world. Dancing words twist and turn to the rhythm of the sea. This is storytelling with a hip-hop spin. Dive in deep. Journey with an octopus who has eight new socks and a very odd tale to tell... — Michael Rosen

Some Bears
£7.99

Sometimes we all feel lost
We can barely find our way
Here's a book to get your bearings...
Will you open up today?







@CHRISTIANFOLEYPOETRY

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Pearl with 98.6%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: betray, limp, vile, haul and wreckage.
How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

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

FOOTBALL

On Thursday, a mixture of Y3 and 4 children played in a tournament. They won one, drew one and lost two. They played with superb self-regulation and judgement! Well done to all those who took part.

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON



Friends of Sherington

Charity status
Friends of Sherington has now been formally re-established as a charity! Emma Capper, Nick Harding, Steve Harrison and Rose Pennells are the formal trustees.

Registering as a charity helps our fundraising - including by allowing us to claim 'gift aid' on any donations to support the school. Watch out for more on this in the New Year.

Fundraising goals
We focussed on playgrounds last year - and our priorities this year are to help school to

- replace old ICT equipment - starting with new ipads for classrooms, and
- buy new resources and pay for experiences to enrich our children's learning.

Join us...
We are a friendly and informal group of parents and carers with children at Sherington.

We support the school's aims and ethos, and we work together to:

- organise fun, informal activities that bring the school community together; and
- fundraise to help pay for things that enrich our children's education.

Everyone is welcome whether you:

- just want to know what we are doing;
- might volunteer an hour or two 'on the day' eg to help run a stall; or
- have a bit more time to help plan and organise events.

Use this QR code to join our friendly Whatsapp group!



Please claim your lost property by Friday 5 Dec



There are lots of coats, jumpers etc in lost property outside the Creation Station.

After 5 December we will empty the box and donate coats etc to Mammakind, so they can be passed on to children and families in need.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 27th November

Y5 (Y6 26-27) Meeting for Y5 Families about School Journey 6pm

Monday 1st December

Activity clubs will end this week, with the exception of Chess club (Last session Wednesday 10th), Running club (Last session Tuesday 9th) and the clubs cancelled due to Parent Consultations -Thursday Lego, French, Arts and Crafts and Friday Athletics and Boxercise - (Last sessions will be Thursday 11th and Friday 12th)

Senior Band last session Monday 1st December

Thursday 4th December

Mince Pies with The Leadership Team - an opportunity for parents and carers to come and have a chat with the leadership team. There will be hot drinks and mince pies – so pop in a grab something for your commute!

Monday 8th-18th December

Christmas Post Box -Children can post Christmas cards to other children and staff across the school.

Tuesday 9th December

Last senior and junior Choir sessions

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Jumper, Hats and Lunch Day

Friday 12th December

Nursery Christmas Sing-along at 11.30 in the Creation Station.

Monday 15th December

Reception Christmas Singalong and Joke-Fest - 2.30pm in the hall.

Monday 15th December and Wednesday 17th December

Year 1, 2, 3 and Opal Nativity 9.15am in the hall.

Tuesday 16th December and Thursday 18th December

Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Concert 9.15am in the hall

Friday 19th December

Christmas Class Parties - Children may come to school wearing their own clothes (sensible footwear, please!) Reception and Nursery can wear their Christmas pyjamas (but they do not have to be Christmas themed). Please do not send children in with food, teachers may provide some treats but these will all be checked against allergies and risk-assessed as usual.

Last day of term - Sherington Xtra breakfast and afterschool clubs open as normal.

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>



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

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!

Thursday 6 November, 15:00 – 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

Tuesday 11 November, 15:00 – 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

Friday 12 December, 15:00 – 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

**Call 020 3903 3345 or
scan the QR code for
more information or to
book an appointment**

