



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Antibullying week

It has been another busy week this week and our focus has been Anti-Bullying. Please see our separate "Spotlight On Anti Bullying" bulletin for more information about this. We have been really impressed by how sensibly children have discussed some challenging topics this week. Thank you to Ms Bull who has lead this work across the school.

Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations to Children in Need last Friday - I am delighted to inform you that the final figure raised was £335.87!

Christmas Plans

I hope that the letter sent this week about Christmas arrangements was useful, we know how busy this time of year can be. We also acknowledge that this can be a very difficult and stressful time of year - if you are struggling and you think we may be able to help, please get in touch. Sometimes a cup of tea and a chat with someone outside of your close family and friends can be helpful. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Shows planned for the end of the term. I have a marvellous collection of Christmas earrings which I am looking forward to wearing!

Fire Drill

We had our first fire drill of the term this week, unfortunately this was planned for a very chilly day! The children all evacuated very quickly - we were a little bit noisy and have spoken to the children about the need for a quieter evacuation next time. It is important that children have a jumper or cardigan with them, these can be left on the back of their chairs if they do not want to wear them all day. In the event of a fire drill children will not have time to collect their coats.

Meet the Leadership Team

Parents and carers are invited to drop in for a chat, a mince pie and a hot drink on the morning of 9th December between 8am and 9.30am. This is another informal chance to meet with the leadership team to discuss how things are going for your child/ren. It is a chance for you to ask questions and to share any ideas that you may have for improvements. In addition to this, we sent a letter this week about establishing a Parent Forum - this would consist of a group of parents and carers from across the school, representing each class. The idea of the Parent Forum is to ensure that we have regular access to the parent/carer voice and so that we can all work together to make Sherington the very best school that it can be.

Showcase Your Sound

It was an absolute privilege for me to attend the *Showcase Your Sound* Event on Wednesday evening at the Blackheath Concert Halls. A host Greenwich schools and clubs performed a wide range of music - it really was a fabulous showcase of talent. Our senior band performed Oh Blah Di by the Beatles and they had everyone chair-dancing along with them. I felt very proud to be head teacher here! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who support their children to be a part of senior band and to take part in events such as these and also to Ms Armson and the peripatetic music teachers for all of the fantastic work that they do with the children. Have a great weekend one and all. Best wishes Hannah Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Dolphins and Honey Badgers with 99%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: turbulent, tremble, translucent, spoil and nimble .

How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 28th November

Y5 (Y6 25-26) School Journey Meeting

Meeting for Y5 families about Y6 School Journey Oct 2025 at 9am in the hall

Monday 9th December

Meet the Leadership Team - Drop in for a Mince Pie and a chat between 8-9.30am

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Hats and Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch - children will make Christmas hats to wear at school. Lunch should be ordered in the normal way

Children are invited to wear a festive jumper in return for a suggested £2 donation to Save the Children

Monday 16th December

Nursery Christmas Show for Nursery families - 11.15am

Tuesday 17th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Christmas Shows for families of children in YR-6 - these will be ticketed. There will be three performances of each show and all shows will be in the morning. More information to follow.

Wednesday 18th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Thursday 19th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Friday 20th December

Christmas Parties, children may wear their own clothes to school for the class Christmas parties - Last day of term.

Monday 6th January

Inset day

Tuesday 7th January

Children return to school

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

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.

Flu Vaccinations

You should have received an email from the vaccination team informing you that your child had their flu nasal spray vaccination at school on Wednesday. If you didn't complete the consent form, or your child missed it for another reason, please see the poster for catch-up clinic details.



Missed your flu vaccine?

Live in the borough of Greenwich?
Aged 4-16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Monday 28 October 10:00 - 14:00
Clock House, SE18 5AL

Tuesday 29 October 10:00 - 14:00
Waverly Scout Hall, SE18 2RT

Saturday 9 November 10:00 - 14:00
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Call 020 3903 3345 to book an appointment

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

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A relaxed, creative afternoon for parents, carers and children - come for an hour or two of fun and leave feeling a bit more festive with some lovely homemade decorations and gifts! 🎁

We have a wide range of crafts; (priced between £2 and £3.50, as well as some free activities) some pocket-money treats; and delicious refreshments for adults and kids. You'll be able to pay by cash, card or pre-paid card.

The crafts aren't super-messy or difficult but do include non-washable paint and pens, so we suggest kids don't wear their best clothes.

This is a ticketed event, to make sure everyone has time and space to relax and enjoy the activities.

Entry tickets went on sale on Wednesday and are £2 for adults (kids go free).

Tickets can be bought from the School Office (if you bring the right money in cash) or in the playground, when sellers are available.

We recommend buying your ticket in advance in case there aren't any left on the door (and you will get a free cup of tea or coffee!)

Sherington Puddings

Thank you to everyone who purchased a pudding. We will have a few spares available to buy at the Craft Afternoon in case you forgot to buy one or need another.



Friends of Sherington
**FESTIVE CRAFT
AFTERNOON**

Saturday 7 December
2pm – 5pm

Sherington Primary School, SE7 7JP
Adult Tickets: £2 - available 'in advance' or 'on the door'
(Advance tickets include a free cup of tea or coffee)
Free entry for children

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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.

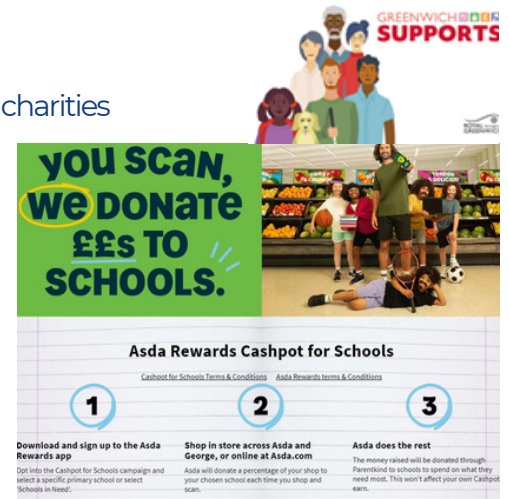
<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>

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.



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- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Opt 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 ParentsKind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.



Pregnant or coping with a new baby?

MumsAid provides counselling for mothers with a baby under two

The early years can be the hardest. If you are feeling:

- Lonely
- Depressed
- Anxious
- Angry
- Stressed
- Worried about your relationship

We provide a safe place to talk

For further information contact:

07758 763908

e-mail: info@mums-aid.org

This service is available in local Children's Centres and community venues.



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