



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Here we are on yet another Friday. And a cold, wet and dreary one at that! Mind you, the weather this week certainly hasn't dampened the children's enthusiasm for learning, particularly with Science Week taking place. Curiosity has been palpable throughout the school and the buzz infectious. From Nursery to Year 6, the children have wanted to talk about what they've been doing - sharing their knowledge, successes and, on some occasions, surprising outcomes. They've also been keen to share work. I hope you're able to attend our 'Look at My Learning' on Thursday 29th January from 3:30pm-6:30pm. The work of all classes (including Topaz and Opal) will be available in the main school building. Thanks to Miss Fawcett for coordinating this initiative, Miss Edwards for leading the year 5 fair and all other staff members for their contribution to making this such a fantastic time for our children.

On Wednesday, three year 6 children took part in the inaugural *Primary Great Debate*, which took place at Heronsgate Primary School. This was a pilot event and only six Greenwich primary schools were invited to participate. One chair, one proposing speaker and one opposing speaker, and the subject for them was 'Technology has improved education in primary schools'. Thanks to Evelyn, Grace and Elijah who did a superb job and represented the school brilliantly.

Next Thursday, Reception children will no doubt enjoy their Buzz Day: Under the Sea. Preparations have been taking place all week and I look forward to wandering into the watery wonderfulness and sharing the awe and wonder with them all.

A reminder please to parents and carers using Tax-Free Childcare Credits. These cannot be used for any part of your child's compulsory education costs. If you're unsure, please chat with a member of the school office team in the first instance.

Have a lovely weekend. Hibernation at this time of the year is a lovely treat... Take care, Gary Hinchliffe

FOOTBALL

Last Friday, the boys' B team played two matches. The team played fantastically drawing the game 1-1. They then won the second game 3-0.

The girls' team played two matches on Wednesday this week. The first school cancelled so the team played a friendly match instead, which they won 1-0. They then drew their second match 1-1. Both teams played with fairness, persistence and perspective.

Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: decrease, automatic, insert, persuade and signal. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 29th January

Year 2 Virtues assembly. 9am. Parents and carers invited.

Thursday 29th January

Science Week showcase - see letter emailed 15.01.26

Monday 2nd February

Mental Health Week

Thursday 5th February

Year 1 Virtues assembly. 9am. Parents and carers invited

Friday 9th February

Maths - NSPCC Numbers Day

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February

World Book Day workshop for parents and carers - more information to follow.

Thursday 12th February

Parent/Carer Consultations - More information to follow.

Children break up for half term

Friday 13th February

Inset day - Parent/Carer Consultations

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.



Later this term, the Health Advisors [School Nursing Team] will be delivering virtual workshops to parents of primary school children. The workshops are free to attend for parents and carers of children attending Greenwich schools and last for approximately one hour. Time permitting, a Q&A session will be possible at the end.

1. Sleep	2. Healthy eating [including fussy eaters]	3. Toileting/continence	4. Behaviour/emotional regulation
3.2.26 at 10 am	10.2.26 at 10 am	24.2.26 at 10 am	3.3.26 at 10 am
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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!



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>



The Royal Greenwich Music Service has launched its new online booklet detailing our extensive out-of-school music offer. See website for more details: royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-service-programmes

ROYAL GREENWICH



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

Join our webinar on
teenage vaccines

Join our upcoming information session to learn more about the vaccines that are offered to your child in year 8 and 9.

Thursday 29 January
16:00 – 17:00
Scan the QR code to join the call!



January 2026



Greenwich Foodbank
Together with Trussell Trust

WINTER APPEAL

Help us provide urgent support for people in Greenwich.

Donate with [JustGiving](#)



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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!

Saturday 17 January, 12:30 – 16:00
Holy Trinity, Eltham, SE9 2SD

Thursday 22 January, 15:00 – 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre SE28 8EZ

Saturday 24 January, 10: – 13:00
Clockhouse Community Centre, SE18 5QL

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



Have you ever dreamed of belting out a musical theatre number? Writing lyrics that make people feel something? Jamming with a full samba band?

Make it happen at **Young Musicians Day**, a full day of **FREE** music workshops open to all young musicians aged 8-18yrs no matter your experience level.

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026
Blackheath Halls
Sessions from 10am - 5.30pm

This is your chance to experiment with the music you love or discover something totally new. Whether you're into writing your own songs, performing in an opera, feeling the rhythm of samba drums, or singing your heart out in a gospel choir.

Sessions

10am-11.30am Musical Theatre

10am-12pm Songwriting

12.30pm-1.30pm Choir

1pm-1.45pm & 2pm-2.45pm Samba Band

1.45pm-2.45pm Gospel

3.30pm-4.30pm Opera

3.30pm-4.30pm (8-12 year olds) & 4.30pm-5.30pm (13-18 year olds) Musical Roundabout Try out lots of different instruments from the violin to the trumpet to the piano and more!

If you are interested, please click this link to [complete the form](#).