



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Singing Spectacular

It was such a privilege to watch our Senior Choir perform at the Greenwich Singing Spectacular at Blackheath Concert Hall on Wednesday evening! There wasn't a dry eye in the house when our wonderful choir sang "True Colours" with sign language! It was also really wonderful to hear all of the other choirs and to hear them all sing together too! I know that I am bias...but Sherington really did shine! Well done to all of the children involved.

Performance Assembly

It has been a week of musical success as yesterday morning we had our third and final musical performance assembly. Children performed in front of the whole school and we are so proud of them all! The singing was wonderful and the range of musical instruments being played was just brilliant to see....from the harmonica to the trombone - we had it all!

Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to those of you who have been very quick off the mark and already completed this. There was an error on the letter which said that the deadline was 6th June - the deadline is actually not until 13th June. Thank you in advance for contributing.

<https://forms.gle/aREZK5A8ywUi26ai8>

Playtimes

Children's behaviour is generally excellent at Sherington and their behaviour for learning is particularly impressive. Visitors always comment on their engagement in lessons and on how polite and respectful they are. We have reminded children today that this sensible, kind and responsible behaviour needs to continue at play and lunchtimes and we have reiterated expectations in terms of playground behaviour. In particular we have reminded children that play fighting is not allowed and that when you use the toilet, you should then wash your hands and go straight outside.

Lunch at Sherington

It was a pleasure to welcome a group of parents and carers from Parent Forum and a Parent Governor in to school for lunch on Thursday. We have also been collecting pupil voice and taking photos of the food so that parents and carers are better informed about what lunch is like at Sherington. This was a really positive experience and I will leave it to reps to feedback to What's App groups.

In addition to this we will publish a "Spotlight On" about school lunches when we come back after half term. Inviting parents and carers in to eat with their children is something that we would like to do more of and we will be speaking to Chartwells about how this is best achieved.

Have a great half term break. Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Arowanas with 99.3%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: avalanche, certain, dank, drift and flawless. How will you weave them into this weekend's conversation?

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited the Greenwich Ecology Park as part of our Science learning. In this small oasis of calm full of birdsong, we learnt that habitats can be huge like the ocean or tiny (micro) like a leaf. We listened carefully to hear different birds, some of which are visiting London all the way from Africa. We also discussed different habitats – from grasslands to woodlands - and the brave amongst us even got to handle millipedes and newts!



On Wednesday, our senior choir performed in the Greenwich singing spectacular. It was FABULOUS! We sang 4 songs with other choirs in Greenwich and one song on our own. The event took place in Blackheath Concert Halls - what an amazing venue! Thank you to all adults who came to watch and well done to all in senior choir, you made us SO proud. Special shout out to Elizabeth for your bravery when singing a solo! Thank you to one of our choir parents for this wonderful shot.

Megan Armson
Year 6 Teacher and Music Lead

Football

On Thursday, the 'A' Team played two matches. They beat De Lucy 2-1 and then beat Invicta Deptford 1-0 in a very competitive match. They showed great determination and team work throughout the matches and we are very proud of them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Hello from the friends of Sherington summer fair team. We're 4 weeks away from the summer fair and we're super excited, so please get the date in your diary. As always, it promises to be a great day and helps raise much needed money for the school to pay for things like our new and improved KS1 playground.

The fair is only possible because of the amazing support we get from you, the Sherington community. If you want to help make it the best day possible, there are a few things you can do. Do one or more, every bit helps:

* sign up for a Truepenny's board. Anyone in the local area can do it and we get £10 for every board that goes up. Truepenny's sort it all out, all you have to do is give permission using this form - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OUTEAmJIIVNo7hc_LNMu62jQEo8CqeAJeKNB0pkD210/edit?pli=1

* Help with raffle prizes. The team have already done a great job of getting prizes, but if you, or a company you know, would be willing to donate a prize, please get in contact with Emma Capper at 07972 194912.

* Help sell raffle tickets. If you can help sell raffle tickets in the run up to the fair we'd love your help - please volunteer at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CATD1vLI0sW9SmFyuat25i>

* Donate a cake or tombola prize, more details will come after half term, but donations for the cake stall and tombola are what make those stalls a success.

* Volunteer to help on the day. Each class will have a stall to run, so why not volunteer to help on your class stall and make it better than all the others. Teachers are choosing their stalls as we write, so we'll send more details after half term.

* The Friends of Sherington group are what make all of this possible and we need all the support we can get. So if you want to get more involved, be it making some signs or running a stall, drop us a line at the volunteer link above.

Monday 26th May

Half term

Monday 2nd June

Children return to school

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Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place this week.

Thursday 5th June

Class Photos

Monday 9th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place this week.

Friday 20th June

Sports Day (KS1 am and KS2 pm)

Friday 20th June

Summer Fair, this is an event run by The Friends of Sherington. Please note that After School Club will be closed on this day so that all staff can help with the running of the fair.

Tuesday 8th July/Wednesday 9th July/Thursday 10th July

Arts Festival performances. Early Years and KS1 - 9.10am. KS2 - 10.15. More details and tickets to follow. If you are unable to make the date of your ticket, please try and swap with another parent/carer in the first instance. The office may get some returns but this is not guaranteed.

Friday 18th July

Last Sherington Xtra after school club - Please note that breakfast club will run on Monday 21st July but there will be no after school club on the last day as per the contract.



Sherington Nursery

Is your child turning 3 before September? We have spaces for nursery in September. Please apply via <https://forms.gle/e8QUufhVZyvJQdPT8>
More information can be found [here](#)

Sherington Live Music Assembly

Are you a proficient musician? Did you use to perform and would love to perform again? I am looking for volunteers from our community to come and perform at our annual live music assembly. This year, the assembly will be on Friday 6th June 2025 at 9am. I am reaching out nice and early so you can get it in your diaries. We have djembe drums, drum kits, pianos, guitars and speakers – you are welcome to use our instruments/resources if you do not have your own. We will have one rehearsal after school on Friday 23rd May (this will be about an hour maximum). Please contact Miss Armson via the office (sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) if you are interested!

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.



Fundraising

I am doing a big swim in September: swimming the Dart10k (a 10,000 metre swim down the River Dart). This is known as a marathon swim distance. I'm raising money for level water, a charity that helps children with disabilities learn to swim. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you, Miss Armson
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/m-armson>



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>



Meet the Greenwich Immunisation Team!

Have questions about vaccinations? Want to learn more about the immunisation programme? Come and chat with the Greenwich Immunisation Team at the Plumstead Make Merry Fair on Friday, June 7th! This is a great opportunity to get your questions answered and ensure our community stays healthy.

**SIGN UP
ONLINE**

Coaches are DBS checked
and first aid trained.

AGES 4-11



MULTISPORTS CAMP



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London
SE18 7JJ**



**Monday 26th May
-
Friday 30th May**



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Dodgeball and many more! Improving coordination, concentration
with fun games and exercises.



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MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP



What you need to bring:

LUNCH (NO NUTS)
TRAINERS
WATERBOTTLE
SNACKS (OPTIONAL)
ATHLETIC WEAR



**COMPETITION
FRIDAY**



**10am - 3pm £20 -full week £80
EARLY DROP FROM 8 AND LATE
PICK UP TO 5PM**

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available!

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**Half-term
Tue 27 May to
Fri 30 May**

New Eltham

Wyborne Primary School,
Footscray Road, New Eltham
SE9 2EH

Plumstead

Bannockburn Primary School,
Church Manor Way, Plumstead
SE2 0HY

Woolwich

Plumcroft Primary School,
Vincent Road, Woolwich
SE18 6RG

Charlton

Fossdene Primary School,
Victoria Way (Entrance via Calydon Road),
Charlton
SE7 7NQ

Greenwich

St Mary Magdalene (Peninsula Campus)
1 Hendon Street, Greenwich
SE10 0NF

Prices

Full Day - £22.50
Early Drop Off - £6.00
Late Pick Up - £6.00
Full Week Discount: £85.50



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