



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Despite the horrendous weather yesterday and today, it has been a great week. We had the final couple of days of the Science Fair which were a great success, we all enjoyed assemblies about perseverance and enthusiasm - two of the Sherington Character Strengths and of course the children have all been hard at work in and out of their classrooms across the school. On my learning walks this week I have been pleased to see high levels of independence - children are able to edit and mark their own work and are self-selecting challenges when they have completed their main tasks. I was particularly impressed by the penguins that children in Bobcat Class had made by themselves and also by the nests that the kind children in Hippo Class have made for their penguin egg which mysteriously arrived this week!

Playground

On the KS1 children playground children have really been enjoying the new equipment that has been purchased - from balance boards and stilts, building blocks and giant trucks to tennis and skipping - they are really enjoying the new activities and are playing really nicely together. Children's Council will be meeting with Mr Hinchliffe this half term to decide how we might improve the KS2 playground next! There will also be news on our projects with the Friends to improve our outdoor spaces coming soon!

Parent Forum

We now have a full house in terms of parents and carers who have volunteered to represent classes from across the school in our new Parent Forum group. We will be meeting for the first time in a couple of weeks to establish our terms of reference and to agree how the group will function to serve the whole school community and drive school improvement. We will be back in touch after this meeting to let you know who is representing each class and how you can contact them.

Virtues Assembly

We are looking forward to our very first virtues assembly on Monday. Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend (9am in the hall) to hear all about the children's learning on the virtue of justice and the associated character strengths. Year 6 will be our first Virtue Ambassadors and will be presented with their badges at the end of the assembly. There will be more virtues assemblies for other year groups in the spring and summer terms - please check the calendar for these dates.

Coming Up

NSPCC Number Day: This will be on Friday 7th February. Children can come to school in their own clothes with a number theme. We will be launching a competition to raise money for the NSPCC called Coin Quest. We will provide more information next week but if you have any spare coins (copper or silver) please put them aside!

Mental Health Week: This will be in the week beginning 3rd February. There will be a special assembly and children will be learning techniques that are age appropriate and support positive mental health and wellbeing.

Internet Safety - We will be marking this in school in the week beginning 10th February. Thank you for your responses in relation to a parent workshop. This seems to have been a popular idea and so we will be booking this for a date in the week beginning 24th Feb - we will confirm the actual date next week.

Have a great weekend. Best wishes Hannah Freeman

Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: instead, trudge, vague, meticulous and ponder . How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

Football

On Friday, Sherington B Team started their season. They drew both games 0-0. They played fantastically for their first set of matches.

On Wednesday, the girls' football team had three matches. The team beat Thorntree 1-0, drew 1-1 with Invicta Deptford and then won 1-0 against Boxgrove. The team have now played six matches, winning four and drawing two, whilst only conceding one goal.

On Thursday, Sherington A team started their season. They began with a 2-2 draw against Ealdham and a 0-0 draw with Christchurch. The boys showed a lot of persistence to come from 2-0 down to get the draw.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27th January 9am – Y6 Virtues Assembly. Y6 parents/carers are invited to attend a special assembly presented by Year 6 about their assigned virtue and character strengths. Children will be presented with their ambassador badges for their virtue at the end of the assembly.

Thursday 30th January 3-4pm – Science Week Exhibition (parents and carers are invited to come and see work undertaken during science week in the Computing Suite). Entry via the KS2 playground.

Friday 31st January 3-4pm – Science Week Exhibition (as above).

Week beg 3rd February – Y6 Mock SATs (FYI only).

Week beg 3rd February – Mental Health Week, there will be special assemblies and activities in school this week which focus on wellbeing and mental health. In year 6, there will be a focus on how to keep calm and remain positive during test weeks.

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day, children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes with a number theme for a suggested donation of £1.00 for the NSPCC.

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day, children will take part in a special assembly and activities about how to keep safe online (please note that this is in addition to what is also covered by the computing and PHSE curriculums). We are trying to organise a workshop for parents and carers and will provide more information about this asap.

Tuesday 11th February

Internet workshop for parents and carers about how to keep children safe online. TBC

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Half term break

Monday 24th February

Children back at school

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:

Child's 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>



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Cricket Street Hubs

New weekly after-school cricket sessions in Thamesmead and Kidbrooke are now in session, delivered by Kent Cricket Chance to Shine.

Free coaching and tape ball cricket – a casual, widely accessible format of cricket, originating in Karachi, Pakistan – is open to all genders, aged 8–15- years in the borough.

Sessions will be at Hawksmoor Youth Hub on Wednesday 4.15pm – 5.15pm and Thomas Tallis schools on Monday 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

All sessions are free, no equipment is needed, and children and young people can wear what they want.

Contact Juan Jimenez for more information:

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