



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

We say a temporary farewell to Miss Batchelor and I know your best wishes go with ours as she embarks on a different part of her journey. We very much look forward to news updates over the coming weeks. Teaching 1B until the end of this academic year is Miss Mulholland, whom we welcomed in this capacity on Monday and who met with parents and carers of children in 1B this morning. Miss Mulholland has worked in several year groups at Sherington over the past months and we are delighted she has been keen to join us on a more permanent basis.

Miss Gammon, our Forest School lead, has been training at Tump 53 Nature Reserve to ensure both she and the school are fully equipped and compliant to meet the needs of the initiative, and changes are already taking place in the Linnaeus Garden. Thanks go to some industrious parent volunteers, working hard to support the redevelopment of the space, and those who've offered their services in other ways. We may need additional support and resources over the coming months, so please watch this space.

Yesterday's assembly was about Arts Week, with the theme this year being London: Tired of London, tired of life. The children were shown artworks, which dances will be based on, and areas of making regarding final art outcomes.

And here we are at the end of summer 1. Have a wonderful break. Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

As a Borough of Sanctuary, Royal Greenwich has gained recognition as a place that welcomes and values the contribution of refugees, migrants and those seeking sanctuary, something for the local community to be hugely proud of at a time of increased pressure on those with uncertain immigration status.

This year, Greenwich is celebrating this recognition by co-ordinating an art project for primary and secondary schools across the borough to coincide with the theme of this year's Refugee Week, 'Our Home'. Children and young people are being encouraged to draw or paint their idea of 'Our Home'. From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to paint/draw/create what 'Our Home' means to them.

These pieces will be exhibited as part of a gallery of art displayed at Woolwich Works during Refugee Week (from Friday 14 June to Friday 21 June). This gallery will be opened with a celebratory event and will be open to the public.

If your child would like to enter a piece of artwork, please ensure to include their name, place of birth, age and the school's name on any submissions. Submissions will be collected by Greenwich Sanctuary Art Project on Monday 10th June, so please ensure art pieces are handed into the school office by Friday 7th June.

More information on the theme of this year's Refugee Week can be found here: <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/theme-2024-ourhome/>

Thank you to everyone who came to the SEN Cafe and we hope you found the gathering useful. Also, I would like to say a huge thank you to Polly Howard, our Educational Psychologist in Training, who gave us great insight into the Educational Psychology Service. If you couldn't make it yesterday, please find the PowerPoint presentations on our website and more details of the procedure for the referral for dyslexia.

Ms Richards

### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 5B with 98.9%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: pressure, fond, adept, success and tame. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 27th May

Half-term break

### Thursday 6th June

To mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, children are invited to wear red, white and blue to school.

### Thursday 20th June

World Refugee Day

### Friday 21st June

Sports Day

### Monday 8th July

Arts Week begins

Concerts will be on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th. KS1 at 9am and KS2 at 10am. More details and tickets to follow.

## 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](mailto:governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk)

For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

### Free School meals

The DfE have sent through updated guidance regarding Free School Meal eligibility which includes information for parents who are self employed. Please click here to read:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65fdad5965ca2f00117da947/Free\\_school\\_meals.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65fdad5965ca2f00117da947/Free_school_meals.pdf)

### Inset days for the next academic year:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 24

Monday 4th November 24

Monday 6th January 25

Tuesday 22nd July 25

### Uniform reminder

With the warmer weather, we have noticed some children wearing sportswear and other non uniform items to school. Please be reminded of the uniform by clicking [here](#)

## IN THE LOCAL AREA

### Greenwich Supports

Get help with the cost of living.

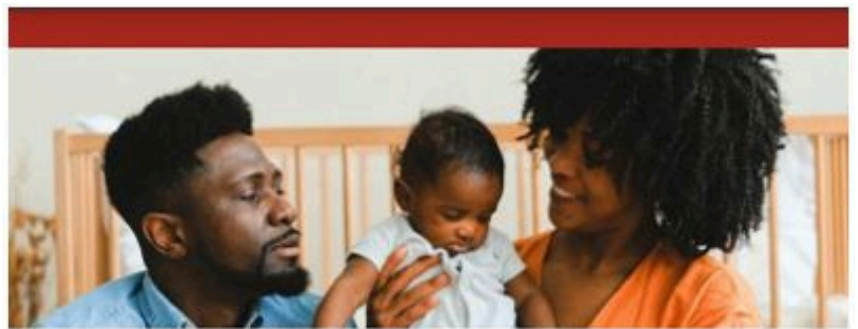
You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities and community groups.

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

### Is your child protected against measles?

Childhood infections can be serious, even life-changing. Check their Red Book or contact your GP surgery to find out & book in any missed doses.

[livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/](http://livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/)



### Quaggy Community Counselling Service

#### Perinatal Counselling for Greenwich Residents

Pregnancy and the first two years of your baby's life is a period of significant change and transition. At Quaggy Community Counselling Service we provide counselling to explore difficulties and anxieties relating to birthing, changes in roles and identity and relationship difficulties.

Short-term counselling is available if you are pregnant or are caring for an infant under the age of two. The fee for counselling is set at £2 per session. If you would like to access the service, or would like more information please call 020 8465 9785 or email [qccs@quaggychildrenscentre.org.uk](mailto:qccs@quaggychildrenscentre.org.uk).



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