SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to everyone who has attended these meetings. We hope that you have found the longer meetings to be beneficial. We will be asking for your feedback about this later today. We hope that you have enjoyed hearing about your child's achievements and that the resources that we have provided in relation to the Reading Records and reading at home are useful. We will be in touch today about rescheduling Ms Dubber's appointments.

Black History Month

The children have really enjoyed their learning during Black History Month and their sharing assemblies were great! There is more information in our "Spotlight On" publication which is attached.

EYFS Outdoor Area

As you may have noticed, huge progress has been made and we are on track for completion. By the time the children come back after half term, it should be ready to use - how exciting! I would like to commend the children in reception who have managed brilliantly with such a significantly reduced outdoor space!

Parent/Carer Forum

Parent and Carer Forum met this half term for the first time this year, on Monday morning. I will be summarising our discussions in a letter for all parents and carers next half term. Thank you for all of the positive feedback which was received and also for sharing questions and ideas about how things could be improved.

Virtues Assemblies

Well done to Year 4 for a fabulous assembly last week - their virtue was "Transcendence" and I think it is fair to say that the audience was very impressed by how well the children have understood such a tricky concept! Well done Year 4 - children and staff alike!

Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully appointed a teacher for Year 5 Amethyst Class. Claire Power will be joining us an experienced teacher from an outstanding school in Lewisham. Mrs Power will lead on English across the school as Ms Peterson will be handing this over in order to focus on her Assistant Headteacher responsibilities. We are absolutely thrilled to have made this appointment.

Have a wonderful half term (and Halloween - if you are celebrating!) Best Wishes Hannah Freeman

Last call for Parent Readers: we'd love to hear from you. Please email the school office **FAO Miss Peterson.**

Reminder: Please ensure your children do not climb on the climbing frames before and after school. Thank you



SHOPPING LIST

TINNED MEAT TINNED FISH TINNED VEGETABLES TINNED/PACKETS OF VEGETARIAN/VEGAN MEALS PACKETS OF MASH TINNED POTATOES TINNED/PACKETS OF SOUP 1 LITRE CARTONS OF JUICE 1 LITRE CARTONS OF UHT MILK TINNED RICE PUDDING **SNACKS** SWEETS/CHOCOLATES JAM

ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES (SHAMPOO/SHOWER GEL/DEODRANT/TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSHES)

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Amber with 99.3% Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: steal, symbol, adapt, maximum and consistent. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Half term

Monday 3rd November

Return to school

Tuesday 4th November

Individual and sibling photos

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November

Harvest assemblies - Please see letter emailed 16.10.25

Tuesday IIth November

Remembrance Day - Poppies on sale in the office from Wednesday 5th November

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.

Pop into the school office

for a leaflet



THRIVING TOGETHER

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

HELPING BLACK & MIXED HERITAGE CHILDREN THRIVE

Sherington Primary School are working with Spark2Life, Black Thrive Lambeth, and NHS South East London to make sure that Black and Mixed Black heritage children have the support, confidence, and opportunities they need to thrive, both at school and at home. We believe the best way to do this is by families, schools, and the community working together.

We want to understand:

- What helps children feel confident, happy, and proud?
- What support do families and schools need to help children thrive?
- How can we work together to give every child the best chance to succeed?

We Want to Hear From You!

We're running focus groups from September-October 2025 to capture the voice of Parents/Carers, Children & Teachers.

The Commitment:

6 Parents (of African/Caribbean/Mixed heritage Children) & 6 Teachers 1 Focus Group (In-person) | 1 Wrap up Session (virtual) | 1-1.5hrs Each Session

> Black African/Caribbean & Mixed Heritage Children 1 Focus Group (In-School) | 1-1.5hrs

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

Click for more info and

to sign up



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





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!

Tuesday 28 October, 10:30 - 14:30 Greenwich West Community Centre, SE10 8JL

Thursday 30 October, 10:30 - 14:30 New Eltham Library, SE9 3QT

Friday 31 October, 09:30 - 13:45 Clockhouse Community Centre, SE18 5QL

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





CHILDCARE

VOUCHERS

ACCEPTED

an the OR code on the flyer or email fave jordan@enortworkeltd.co.uk to secure

Experience inclusive multi-sport and play

Staff ratio: 1:4 - ensuring plenty of support for all.

sessions that nurture confidence,

friendship, and a love of having fun

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