



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Welcome back! We hope that your Easter break was enjoyable. The children have come back to school ready to learn and have been enjoying some sunny playtimes!

Summer Reminders

We are all hopeful that warmer weather is on the way. If the forecast is sunny, please make sure that children are wearing sun cream and have a hat and water bottle with them. We sent a letter earlier today which summarises the key dates/events happening this term, hopefully this is helpful. We have also sent a Google Form to consult with families about their views on children wearing PE kits to school and a house system - please do have your say!

Pupil Progress Reviews

This week we have been meeting with teachers to review progress across the school. It has been great to hear about the progress that children have made. We use these meetings to check that all children are making progress and to plan any additional interventions when expected progress is not being made.

Climbing Frame

Thank you for making sure that children have not been climbing on this - they have shown great restraint! The company who installed the frame are waiting for some missing parts to be delivered and we are hopeful that this will be next week and then children will have access to it at playtimes and lunchtimes on a rota. The climbing frame cannot be used before or after school.

Ms Smith

We had a special assembly for Ms Smith where we tested her baby care skills! We are now satisfied that she can start her maternity leave;) We wish Ms Smith and her partner all the very best and look forward to hearing news of their baby's safe arrival. Ms Kaur has settled in very well this week and we are delighted that she has joined the Sherington team.

Stephen Lawrence Day

Ms Robertson did a special assembly about Stephen Lawrence Day on Tuesday - the children listened really well and showed a really good understanding of why it is so important to mark this day.

Assistant Head Teacher

We are delighted to inform you that we appointed Ms Peterson as our new Assistant Headteacher yesterday. Ms Peterson will take up this post in September - congratulations Ms Peterson!

Behavior Policy

We have slightly amended our behaviour policy and it is on our website for your information.

Double Parking

Another plea to parents and carers dropping children to school by car, to not double park. This is extremely dangerous and we are very worried that a child could be hurt. Please park only in designated bays and do not double park anywhere and especially not on the zig zags. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Armadillos with 98.7 %

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: apprehensive, bizarre, convince and devour. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26th April

Children's Mini Marathon

Monday 28th April

Year 1 Virtues Assembly 9am

Tuesday 29th April 2025

Sherington Ensembles Concert 9am. Senior Choir, Junior Choir and Senior Band.

Thursday 8th May

VE Day

Monday 12th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 16th May

Year 6 breakfast and production reveal

Monday 26th May

Half term

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!

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](#)

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>

Byron Adams, father of Leo in 2G (and Lola in RH), will be running the London Marathon this weekend to raise awareness for the charity Young Epilepsy. As many of you may already know, Leo has complex epilepsy and faces daily challenges with his condition. Please consider supporting this great cause, which helps so many children like Leo.

To find out more about Young Epilepsy, Leo's story, and to donate, visit:

<https://2025tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/byron-adams>



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>



TRY A CLASS FOR FREE

Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

“My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”
Pippa Wotton

Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of Term presentation for family and friends

“Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”
Begum Bari

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120

A special offer for pupils at Sherington School

Just a reminder that we are also offering a **£40 discount** to pupils at Sherington School so, if you have space in your newsletter to parents, I would be very grateful if you could include this about our term-time classes in Blackheath, Eltham, Greenwich and Kidbrooke:

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a **Free Trial Session** and a special introductory discount of **£40** for members of Sherington School if they sign up by **Sunday 1st June 2025**. Parents should quote **SHEU62025** when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling **020 7255 9120**. You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try.

JULY & AUGUST

SUMMER IN WONDERLAND

Drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4-10 year olds

Based on *Alice in Wonderland*

“Amazing! My kids enjoyed themselves and were inspired by the imaginative play. Their confidence increased as a result.”
- Ella Baxter

perform.org.uk/alice

Alice in Wonderland

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES FOR 4-10s

It's going to be wonderful in Wonderland this summer as we tumble down the rabbit hole and enter a topsy-turvy world filled with mysterious characters, fabulous songs and exhilarating dance moves. We'll meet the White Rabbit, the Queen of Hearts and Alice herself as we work towards a magical show for family and friends. Join us for a Mad Hatter's tea party to remember!

“My child will enjoy... full days of drama, dance and singing... Engaging arts and crafts activities... Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes... Personalised certificate of achievement for every child.”

“She LOVED it! Our expectations were high but this week exceeded them. Edith came home every night singing the songs, talking about the story and showing us the fun games she'd played.” - Louise Ramsden

Courses near you...

THREE DAY COURSES (10am-3pm):
23rd - 25th July: Dulwich, Highbury and Notting Hill
27th - 29th August: Notting Hill and Southampton

FOUR DAY COURSES (10am-3pm):
18th - 21st August: Hammersmith
26th - 29th August: Beaconsfield, Chiswick, Dulwich, Islington, St John's Wood and Westminster

FIVE DAY COURSES (10am-3pm):
21st - 25th July: Kensington and St John's Wood
28th July - 1st August: Beckenham, Cambridge, Clapham South, Clarendon, Finchley, Kensington, Primrose Hill, Twickenham, Wimbledon and Winchester
4th - 8th August: Buckhurst Hill, Ealing, Fulham, Gerrards Cross, Harrow, Highgate, Reading, Sevenoaks, St Albans and Walthamstow Village
11th - 15th August: Barbican, Blackheath, Chelsea, Chigwell, Hackney, Muswell Hill, Primrose Hill, Richmond and Wandsworth
18th - 22nd August: Crouch End, Galsford, Kensington, Pinner, Stratford East Village and Wokingham

“My children were super excited to go each day and had a great time.”
- Paula Pando

“A very welcoming and positive environment which my son thoroughly enjoyed being part of.” - Diana Russell

HOW TO BOOK
To find your nearest venue and to book call 020 7255 9120 or visit perform.org.uk/alice

ALL OUR TALK-FREE CALLS ARE PAY BY IN'S

15 Years of Theatre, Talent, and Community! Proudly Celebrating our Success in Blackheath!

David Stinson Theatre School

DANCE
DRAMA
MUSIC

Every Saturday at Leigh Academy Blackheath, SE3
Ready Set Dance (Ages 3-5), 09:00-10:00 or 13:45-14:45, £8
Morning Session (Ages 5 to 16), 10:00-13:00, £21
Afternoon Session (Ages 5 to 16), 13:30-16:30, £21
SIBLINGS HALF PRICE

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PERFORMANCES • QUALIFICATIONS • TALENT AGENCY

READY DANCE I-PXTH RSL ABRSM

www.davidstinsontheatreschool.com

COMMUNITY HOSPICE

HOSPICE MINI MARATHON FOR KIDS

Sunday 11 May 2025 | Royal Greenwich Park
communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon
Registration fee: £10 per child

020 8319 9230 | events@gbch.org.uk | Reg Charity No 1071604

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- BULLYING**: Children may be targeted or bullied in group chats.
- EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION**: Children may be excluded from group chats or isolated.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**: Children may be exposed to inappropriate content.
- CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS**: Children should be encouraged to consider the feelings of others.
- PRACTISE SAFE SHARING**: Children should be encouraged to practise safe sharing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT**: Parents should give support and not judgement.
- BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE**: Parents should block, report and leave.
- AVOID INVITING STRANGERS**: Parents should avoid inviting strangers.
- SLASH NOTIFICATIONS**: Parents should slash notifications.

Meet Our Expert: **Wakel Up Wednesday** and **The National College**

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