



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK



Let me start by thanking everyone in the Sherington community for their contributions to what has been a great first half term. Obviously it has been my first as headteacher here at Sherington and I have really enjoyed my time here so far - again thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome - I really feel at home now!

### **Harvest**

Thank you to you all for coming to watch your children perform in the Harvest Concerts yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many families. I hope that you all enjoyed the singing as much as we did! Thank you to Ms Armson, Ms Robertson and the whole staff team for all of their hard work in preparing for the concert. Greenwich Foodbank will be coming this afternoon to collect all of the donations of food and toiletries - thank you so much for this generosity, we have over two shopping trollies full!

### **Parent & Carer Consultations**

Thank you to everyone who came to parent consultations this week. We hope that you found these to be useful. If you did not manage to attend - please make an appointment to see your child's teacher as soon as possible.

### **School Journey**

The children returned safely from their Welsh adventure last Friday. They had a wonderful time and took part in activities such as rock climbing, caving, zip wire, night bushcraft and lots more! They were all really brave and adventurous and we are really proud of how they all behaved. Thank you so much to all of the adults who went with the children.

## BHM Assembly

Today we celebrated the end of Black History Month with our sharing assembly. Classes presented their learning about the person whom they had been learning about.. It was really interesting to hear about their learning and they presented this clearly and with confidence - well done everyone!

We are very much looking forward to another busy half term after the holiday. Please make sure that you refer to the calendar to make sure that you are aware of all the upcoming events. Please also remember that Monday 4th is an INSET day so children do not return to school until Tuesday 5th November. If you are celebrating Diwali this half term - Happy Diwali! If your children will be trick or treating or watching fireworks, please stay safe!

Have a lovely half term. Best Wishes Hannah Freeman

### Attendance

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

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: attach, advice, struggle, tedious and wonderful. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 28th October

Half term

### Monday 4th November

Inset day - Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November

### Tuesday 5th November

Individual photos

### Wednesday 6th November

Healthy Eating Week

### Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day. Poppies on sale in the office from Tuesday 5th November

### Wednesday 13th November

Flu Vaccination - You need to complete the consent form to opt your child in or out.

### Friday 15th November

Children in Need

### Wednesday 20th November

Year 5 & 6 families invited to attend an assembly about the Y6 School Journey presented by Y6 pupils. 9am

  
NHS  
South London  
Children and Young  
People's Community  
Immunisation Service

**Protect your child from  
flu this winter!**



The Greenwich School Immunisation team will be visiting Sherington Primary School on:  
**Wednesday 13 November**



Scan the QR code to complete the Flu consent form

For more information on the Children's Flu vaccine, search: "NHS Children's Flu"

Contact the Greenwich School Immunisation team on: 020 3903 3345

### **Sponsorship**

This year will see Sherington entering 3 football teams into the football league. We are looking for sponsorship for some new kits for the upcoming season. The teams often attend various tournaments and league matches so company logo will be visible for people to see at these events. If you work for a company or know of any companies that would be interested in sponsoring the kits please email Mr Flynn for more details. [kflynn@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:kflynn@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk)

## **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](#)

### **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.

### **Secondary School Application**

The secondary school application deadline is Thursday 31st October

Please visit

[https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply\\_for\\_a\\_school\\_place/1937/apply\\_for\\_a\\_secondary\\_school\\_place](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply_for_a_school_place/1937/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place)

# FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

## Sherington Plum, Sticky Toffee and Lemon puddings

These are available to buy via School Money for £7.50 each from w.c 7 October.

Note that the message from School Money when the payment goes 'live' will say there is a 'payment due' but buying one (or more) is, of course, optional.

Each pudding serves 4 and full ingredients are available here:

[Tinyurl.com/FOSpuddings](https://tinyurl.com/FOSpuddings)

Orders need to be made in advance and the last date for orders is

\*Tuesday 5 November\*.

Puddings will be delivered to school w.c. 25 November.



**Festive season product fundraiser** - FOS are running an optional activity to raise funds for the school, enabling your child's artwork to be turned into festive cards and other professionally printed products.

Each child will receive an A4 artwork sheet (with an order form on the reverse) and a letter explaining how to order products.

The letter and instructions for best results are available on the right and on the school notice board.

To get the best results: children should use bright, colourful designs that fill the paper. They can use paint, felt tips, crayons, inks, coloured pencils, collage and glitter glue (but not sprinkle glitter). Collage items should be firmly stuck down. Large areas using metallic finishes and pale coloured pencils should be avoided. Text should be kept away from the edges.

If you need replacement or additional artwork sheets, please print a copy from the email or pick one up from the school office.

All artwork sheets must be returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 5 November 2024.

Please don't forget to complete the order form on the reverse of the artwork sheet including the 'Teacher section' asking for the child's full name and class name so the products can be handed out when they are returned to school.

Products will be returned to school w.c. 25 November 2024.

**Xmas4schools.co.uk** Beautiful FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous waffle textured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas designs at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

**£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!**

Christmas Cards  
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes  
A3 Poster Calendars  
A3 Poster Calendar  
Tea Towels  
Soft, waffle textured tea towel  
Cards With No Message Inside  
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes  
Mugs  
1x Mug  
Gift Labels  
(Self Adhesive) 12x Labels  
For prices please visit [www.xmas4schools.co.uk](http://www.xmas4schools.co.uk)

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to the school by the date printed - you will not need to place an order at this stage. Once we have received your form we will send you a text and an email containing your order link, which you can follow to your child's ordering portal. From here, you can place your order and make payment.

Please note we cannot accept any late orders after the online portal has closed.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,  
The Xmas4schools Team

Call us today on 07800 412 7381

Print Junction | Cobbs Wood House | Registered in England  
Cobbs Wood Industrial Estate, | Ashford, Kent, TN23 1EP | No. 04579188  
[www.xmas4schools.co.uk](http://www.xmas4schools.co.uk)

**Xmas4schools**

**ARTWORK INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS/ORGANISERS**  
Please read these instructions carefully to ensure you get the best results

**DO** ✓

- Bright, colourful Christmas designs that fill the A4 paper produce the best results.
- Use paint, felt tip, crayon, ink and coloured pencils.
- Use collage.
- Use glitter glue.
- Make sure any text is bold, legible and kept AWAY from the edges of the A4 paper.

**DON'T** ✗

- PLEASE DO NOT use sprinkle glitter (glitter glue is fine) - it has a tendency to fall off and end up on other children's artwork and our equipment.
- If you are doing collage, please MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE FIRMLY STUCK DOWN TO STOP THEM FALLING OFF.
- Avoid metallic finishes over large areas.
- Pale coloured pencils on a white background do not reproduce well.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE BELOW FOR THE BEST RESULTS**

**DO** ✓

**DON'T** ✗

\*This can colour right up to the edges, but any important drawings or wording needs to be kept at least 2cm away from the sides of the paper.

\*Please also DO NOT draw a border unless you want it to appear on the final product.



## **Saturday 7th December - Festive Craft Afternoon 2pm - 5pm - More information and a call for volunteers**

Planning is well underway for this event and we are very much looking forward to it. Truepenny's have again agreed to sponsor us and more details will follow shortly about how you can sign up for a board.

Tickets for the event are £2 and available in advance and 'on the door'. (Tickets bought in advance include a free hot drink).

There will be a range of crafts suitable for all ages which we are aiming to price at no more than £2 each.

Separately, Fiona will be offering clay decoration workshops in the Creation Station from 1pm - 2pm (exclusively for children of volunteers) and also from 2pm, 3pm and 4pm (sold separately via her website (£10)).

There will also be refreshments, glitter tattoos, music and lots of festive cheer. 🎄

### **Can you help out?**

We need volunteers for the event itself (from 2pm - 5pm) and from 1pm - 2pm to set up and 5pm - 6pm to pack away.

We have split volunteering into two 2.5hr shifts so everyone gets a chance to do some crafting: from 1pm - 3.30pm, from 3.30pm - 6pm (or both if you want to).

Volunteers are needed to: serve refreshments, sell 'on the door tickets', hand out crafts and generally 'pitch in' where needed.

If you want to volunteer in a specific role however, do just let us know directly and we will do our best to accommodate you. It promises to be a relaxed, fun event, a chance to support the school and catch up with other parents and carers.

We will only be able to run the event if we have a sufficient number of volunteers and will make a go / no go decision based on the numbers that have signed up w.c 5 November (before tickets start to be sold, Truepenny's board go up etc.).

Please sign up via the QR code or by sending an email to:

[sherington.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:sherington.fundraising@gmail.com)

Thank you!



**FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON**

## What's on?

**Save the day: Saturday 7 December - festive craft afternoon**  
A relaxed, creative afternoon for parents, carers and their children, including clay craft workshops with Fiona Veacock.

**Christmas gifts - order by Tuesday 5 November**

- **Xmas4Schools:** turn your child's artwork into Xmas cards, tea-towels, mugs etc (£6.49 to £9.49).
- **Sherington Puddings:** delicious plum, sticky toffee or lemon puddings (£7.50).

**Letters to Santa - post by Wednesday 11 December**  
Buy a special stamp (£3), write a letter and post it in the school postbox for a reply before the end of term.

**More info to follow in the newsletter and via FOS WhatsApp.**



# 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>

## Asda Cashpot for Schools

Sherington has joined Asda's Cashpot for Schools.

Please visit <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

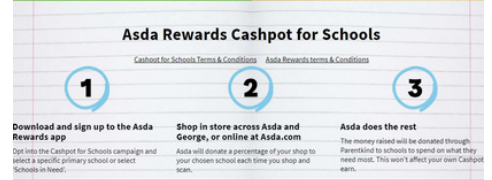
for more information on how to sign up.

## Taiko Meantime

You may remember that Taiko Meantime came in to school in the summer term to carry out drumming workshops with every child in school. They are performing at Blackheath Concert Halls in November if you would like to see them live.

Ticket link:

<https://www.blackheathhalls.com/whats-on/taiko-meantime/>



## OCTOBER CAMP

26TH TO 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

### JOIN FOR A GREAT WEEK!

Morning session (10:00-12:30)	£10.00
Afternoon session (13:30-16:00)	£12.50
Normal day (10:00-16:00)	£20.00
Extended day (09:00-17:00)	£35.00

Register now and develop your talent with us!

[www.blackheathrhinos.co.uk/camps](http://www.blackheathrhinos.co.uk/camps)

## Pregnant or coping with a new baby?

MumsAid provides counselling for mothers with a baby under two

The early years can be the hardest. If you are feeling:

- Lonely
- Depressed
- Anxious
- Angry
- Stressed
- Worried about your relationship

We provide a safe place to talk

For further information contact:

**07758 763908**  
e-mail: [info@mums-aid.org](mailto:info@mums-aid.org)

This service is available in local Children's Centres and community venues.

Ofsted Registered

£10 Discount for 2024 Families! (Check our site to see if your child's school is eligible)

## MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

FROM 8AM-4PM EVERYDAY!

Lots of fun things to do during OCTOBER HALF TERM from as little as £20 PER DAY per child!

As part of this October half term we have a special offer!

**BOOK TODAY**

[WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK](http://WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK)  
**020 8836 8906**

**CAMP LOCATIONS**

- NEW ELTHAM**  
WYFORDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Footway Road, New Eltham SE9 2EN
- PLUMSTEAD**  
BARROCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Church Manor Way, Plumstead SE2 0HY
- WOOLWICH**  
PLUMCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
Vineyard Road, Woolwich SE18 6RG
- CHARLTON**  
FOSSIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Victoria Way (Entrance via Capelin Road), Charlton SE7 7WA
- GREENWICH**  
ST MARY MAGDALENE (PENINSULA) CAMPS  
1 Havelock Street, Greenwich SE10 0NF

**COST DETAILS**

PER CHILD PER DAY	PER CHILD PER WEEK*
£20	£95
Full Week - 2 Children £176	
Full Week - 3 Children £265	

**TIMES**

8:00am - 4:00pm  
EARLY DROP OFF: 8:00am - 8:30am  
LATE PICK UP: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**FREAKY FRIDAY!**

Friday afternoon ActivCamps will be hosting a spooky Halloween party with special prizes available throughout the day and a £50 ActivCamps voucher for the best spooky costume at each camp!

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT!**

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**BOOK TODAY**