



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Another week has flown by! I can't quite believe that it will be October next week - though it certainly feels like the autumn weather has arrived!

Children's Council

It was such a pleasure to announce our new Children's Council representatives in assembly yesterday! Congratulations to all of the children who came top of their class votes and have been elected to represent their classes. Wear your badges with pride!

Clubs

Activity clubs have now started and we hope that children are enjoying the variety of clubs that are now on offer. We will continue to work hard to develop this provision - though with 19 different clubs - we are running out of space! If you have not yet paid for your child's space, please do this over the weekend, any places where payment is outstanding, will be offered to children on the waiting lists. Sherington Xtra has also undergone some changes - as well as a new and (we hope) improved menu, children are all spending time outside during their time at after school club and we are no longer using single use plastics for snack time.

Pupil Progress Reviews

Next week SLT will be meeting with class teachers to look at baseline data for their classes and planning support and interventions to ensure that all children make expected (or better) progress. When we meet parents and carers in October we will be able to share information with you about how your child has settled and what their target areas are for this term.

School Planners and Reading Records

We hope that you have now had sight of these as they were sent home this week. Please make sure that reading is recorded in the planner and that it is brought to school every day. We hope that you have found the "new look" curriculum overview to be helpful. These are now also on the website.

Keyrings and Book Bags

Please can we kindly request that each child has no more than one keyring on their book bag. Bags are becoming unnecessarily bulky due to the number of keyrings and we are also finding that children are getting upset when keyrings are lost or broken. Please also make sure that your child does have a bag in school each day.

PE kits

Thank you for supporting us and your child by ensuring that they are wearing PE kit to school on their PE days. Can I just remind everyone that tracksuit tops and hoodies should be plain navy or black and should not have bright colours or logos on them. Thank you for your cooperation in advance..

Have a great weekend! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: forbidden, appearance, arrogant, refuge and collapse. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 1st October

Black History Month

Thursday 2nd October

Y6 Virtues Assembly 9am

Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend a sharing assembly on the theme of "Justice"

Tuesday 7th October

Y3/4 Parents Times Tables Workshop 9am

Parents and carers of children in Y3 and Y4 are invited to attend a workshop on how to help children at home with their times tables and also receive information about the Multiplication Check.

Thursday 9th October

Y5 Virtues Assembly 9am

Year 5 parents and carers are invited to attend a sharing assembly on the theme of "Moderation"

Tuesday 14th October

R/1 Parents Phonics Workshop 9am

Parents and carers of children in YR and Y1 are invited to attend a workshop on how to help children at home with their phonics and also receive information about the Phonics Screening Check.

Thursday 16th October

Y4 Virtues Assembly 9am

Year 4 parents and carers are invited to attend a sharing assembly on the theme of "Transcendence"

Monday 20th October

FOS pre-loved uniform sale. Please bring donations to the school office from Wednesday 15th October



Pre-loved Uniform

Monday 20 October after school

Have you got clothes to donate? Check they are clean and drop them to the school office from Weds 15 Oct.
Can you help on the day? Let Chris/Elizabeth know via FOS Whatsapp.

I am pleased to release our next album: Sherington Sings: Arts Week 2025
<https://songbox.com/s/8186b346-2a85-409e-b11e-aed86341b8d1>

Fundraising

Miss Armson here, just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated for my 10km swim. Unfortunately, the river swim could not go ahead as planned due to weather and safety conditions but I managed to meet up with another swimmer who was meant to take part and complete 10km in the sea in Devon. It was a long 4 hours swimming front crawl in the sea, but I managed to persist and I did it (and loved it)! Full story posted as an update on my page here:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/m-armson>



Sherington parent Nick Harding is cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats for Alzheimer's Research UK. If you would like to donate, please visit https://www.justgiving.com/page/nickharding1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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

Spark2Life



NHS
South East London

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

CLICK
HERE!

Friends of Sherington General Meeting

**Thursday 16 October, 8pm
Royal Oak pub**

We need a formal meeting to set ourselves up as a charity - the agenda will be

- Do we agree to set FOS up as a charity? Who shall we elect as trustees/our organising committee?**
- General discussion about FOS priorities and ideas for what we should do this year.**

Please join if you can - it will be a friendly and informal discussion, and we are all keen to make FOS the best it can be, and to support the school.

For more info join the Friends of Sherington whatsapp group via the QR code.



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>



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

WE'RE BACK!

SUPER HERO FUN RUN

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPER HERO OR DISNEY PRINCESS OR JUST YOURSELF!

SUN 19 OCT 10AM

BLACKHEATH COMMON (NEXT TO THE DUCK POND NEAR PRINCESS OF WALES PUB)

£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES CUPCAKE, MEDAL + DRINK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS)

RSVP TO REBECCA AT 07580088972

LOLA'S CUPCAKES

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF **Save the Children**

Could YOU...

transform my life, one day at a time?



Do you have experience with disabled children and young people?

We need people like you to foster.

In return we'll provide:

- 24 hour support
- excellent training, mentoring
- enhanced finance package
- Council Tax waived
- bespoke package of support.

Have more questions? We're here when you're ready!

You can either scan the QR code to get in touch via email, call us on 080 0052 1499 or visit our website royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering to find out more.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

NHS
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!

Saturday 15 November, 10:30 – 14:30
Lee Green Fire Station, SE12 8ES

Saturday 29 November, 10:00 – 13:30
Waverly Scouts Hall, SE18 7QT

Saturday 6 December, 12:00 – 15:00
Holy Trinity, Eltham, SE9 2SD

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



sportworks PRESENTS

GREENWICH SEND SPORT 4 ALL PROGRAMME

Calling all children aged 10-14!
Join us on 27.09.25 from 10am-3pm
6 consecutive Saturdays of fun and friendship

Featuring inclusive multi-sport, play and community-based activities for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.



Gordon Primary School
Earlshall Road, London SE9 1QG

For more information contact: faye.jordan@sportworksltd.co.uk

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
STAFF RATIO 1:4

YOUNG GREENWICH