



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK



Proud to be me day

This week, we have been celebrating diversity and today, it was wonderful to see the children dressed in a way that reflects who they are.

Sports Day

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to what was a very hot Sports Day last Friday! It was wonderful for the children to have such support! Thank you to Mr Flynn for his excellent organisation of this event and to all the staff for their effort and participation - I was very sad to miss both teacher races...not! Thanks to all of the parents and carers who were such great sports and took part in the parent/carer race and yes - the track was longer this year, sorry about that!

Thank you to Blackheath Rugby Club for lending us their facilities free of charge! Unfortunately there were a small number of Sherington families who were rude and aggressive when they were challenged about parking on site by the bar manager - we know that this will have been a tiny minority of our community and very much hope that this will not put the club off lending out their facilities to us next year.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was such fun! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event - we have received some really positive feedback! I wanted to explain that the reason that the Summer Fair was held after Sports Day was to make the event inclusive for working families. We know that Sports Day is often a day that parents/carers take as holiday and so we thought it would make sense for the fair to be straight after this event so that all of our families could enjoy it. Thank you to the brilliant Summer Fair organising Committee - they were a small but mighty team and managed to pull off a really great community event! Thank you also to all of the parents, carers and staff who stayed to help and to everyone who spent some of their hard earned cash to support the school. We will let you know how much was raised and what this will be used for very soon!

Hot Weather Alert

The weather is forecast to be very hot indeed next week - particularly on Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that children come to school with sun cream already applied and that they have a hat and water bottle with them.

Arts Festival

Our greatly anticipated Arts Festival begins next week, with performances for parents and carers the following week - I am personally very excited about this as this will be my first Arts Festival and I have heard wonderful things!

Have a great weekend everybody. Best Wishes Hannah Freeman



TRIPS

Last week, Year 5 children worked as history and geography detectives on the foreshore of the River Thames. They were exploring the uses of the river in the past and the present and through enquiry were able to make predictions about river health and changes over time. This included testing the pH level and water quality of the river today. The children took part in mudlarking and found a number of key items and historical artefacts such as oyster shells, Victorian pottery and glass, Victorian pipes and even bones from old butchers!

Last Wednesday, year 6 went to the Junior Citizens event. We learnt about road, fire, police, travel, dog and first-aid safety and we also did a team building task. It was a really useful day and prepared us well for the independence that secondary school brings.



Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Godstone Farm.

We saw lots of animals and even meet a Tortoise and a Chick who we held.

Manatee class searched for creatures in the ponds, whilst Panthers planted seeds and looked for mini beasts. It was a wonderful day filled with joy!



Year 4 attended a special performance of 'Petrushka' by Igor Stravinsky at Royal Festival Hall. We heard the London Philharmonic Orchestra play the pieces of music to a story about a puppet named Petrushka who had a rivalry with a villainous pirate! The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the orchestra but also had the opportunity to perform a wonderful song named 'Mr Cheadle's Menagerie' by Rachel Leach.

"I loved how we got to sing with the orchestra and I really liked the comfortable seats" Damilola 4H
 "The music inspired me! It was a very exciting experience. I liked the way they matched the animations to the music, I've never been on a trip like that before" Laila-Belle 4S



On Wednesday evening, Year 6 went to the West End to see the professional production of Matilda. It was amazing and inspiring; we loved it!!! All of the children were in awe of the fantastic production and it definitely gave us inspiration for our own show. It was definitely worth the tired start to Thursday! 'I found it very interesting. I liked it and I loved how some parts were different to the films, it was unique. It was a good opportunity for us all.' Yara

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Greenwich Park as part of their Science learning on plants. The children explored the wide range of plants around the park and looked closely at leaves to help identify different trees. They were fascinated to learn how seeds travel to new places and captured their observations through detailed drawings of the plants. All the children had a fun and memorable day.



FOOTBALL

The Boys A team beat Banockburn 3-0 in their final game of the season on Thursday. They showed great zest and persistence.

The girls football team took part in a tournament on Thursday too, finishing 5th out of 9 teams in their group. It was a great day.

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Rhinos and Bobcats with 99.3%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: witness, tradition, switch, wealthy and sustain .
 How will you weave them into this weekend's conversation?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 8th July/Wednesday 9th July/Thursday 10th July

Arts Festival performances. Early Years and KS1 - 9.10am. KS2 - 10.15. If you are unable to make the date of your ticket, please try and swap with another parent/carer in the first instance. The office may get some returns but this is not guaranteed.

Friday 11th July

FOS pre-loved uniform sale 3.30 in KS1 playground. Please bring donations of all sizes (including non branded tops/t-shirts and also skirts, trousers, dresses) to the office by 7th July. Thank you

Friday 18th July

Last Sherington Xtra after school club - Please note that breakfast club will run on Monday 21st July but there will be no after school club on the last day as per the contract.

Monday 21st July

Last day of school - No Sherington Xtra after school club.

Tuesday 22nd July

Inset day

Wednesday 3rd September

Children return to school (Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd are INSET days)

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](#)

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>



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.

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>



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New Vision Day Nursery
126 Holburne Road, SE3 8HT

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Contact Us: info@newvisiondaynursery.co.uk

Free Basketball Sessions!

Hornfair Park Basketball Court
Sunday 22 June

Free Basketball Sessions

Access Sport is running drop-in community basketball sessions at your local court!

Free and open to the whole community!

22 June, 1pm - 4pm
Hornfair Park Basketball Court, London SE18 4PH

To find out more contact:
Martin Smith
@AccessSport.org.uk

Have your say!
Through a partnership with Access Sport, Royal Greenwich Council is exploring the possibility of renovating the Hornfair Park Basketball Court.

The proposal involves renovation of the existing basketball court to engage more young people from underserved communities.

Scan the QR code or click the link to take the survey.
[Bit.ly/Hornfair-Park](http://bit.ly/Hornfair-Park)

Event supported by:
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DAY 3 - Plyometrics and Speed Training + Attack/ Defence + Camp Cup

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or Scan the QR code for sign up form

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- bespoke package of support.

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