



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

It has been an exciting week as Children's Council hustings and elections have been taking place and the results were announced today! Congratulations to our Children's Council representatives - we know that they will do an excellent job of representing their classes. Their first task will be to consult with their classes about how our playgrounds can be improved - exciting times ahead!

This week I have been continuing with my mission to learn every child's name by half term - I am (in my humble opinion) doing quite well so far! It really helps when children come and say hello and goodbye at the start and end of each day - so thank you to everyone who does this.

I have been on duty in the lunch hall this week and have been really impressed by the way that children conduct themselves at lunchtime. I have been especially impressed with the Year 5 helpers who have been working so hard to support the staff on duty - thank you Year 5!

I would like to draw your attention to a few upcoming events on the calendar. There are two parent/carer workshops coming up, one for Year 3/4 parents and carers about the Year 4 Multiplication Check and one for Year R/1 parents and carers about phonics and early reading - we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible. We are also very much looking forward to our Harvest Concerts which will take place at the end of this half term. We will be collecting for the Greenwich Foodbank; please see below for details about items which are in short supply and much needed by the Foodbank. We will remind you nearer the time (please do not bring anything in yet) but we know it can be helpful to have plenty of notice for this kind of thing. Thank you in advance for your support.

We will be holding the final Meet the Teacher Meeting for Reception parents and carers next week. There will be representatives from the Friends of Sherington there selling pre loved branded school uniform and also sharing information about how families can get involved to help the school with some really fun projects to raise much needed funds for the school.

Next week sees the start of Black History Month - "Reclaiming Narratives" is the inspiring theme for this year's event. We will share more information about what the children will be learning in due course. I wish you all a lovely weekend - I for one will be digging out my winter coat! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman



- LONG LIFE 1 LITRE CARTON OF FRESH JUICE
- BAGS OF 500G/1KG RICE
- VEGETARIAN/VEGAN MEALS IN A BAG OR TIN
 - TINNED MEAT
- PACKS OF NOODLES/POT NOODLES
 - TINS OF RICE PUDDING
- SNACKS/SWEETS/CHOCOLATES
 - SPONGE PUDDINGS
- ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES

GREENWICH FOODBANK
**NOT JUST ABOUT
FOOD, BUT ABOUT
TRANSFORMING
LIVES**

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 4 Sea Turtles and 5 Elephants with 99.3%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: confuse, caught, shallow, navigate and request. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Activity Clubs

Please note there are no clubs on on the 23rd and 24th October, and 4th November.

1st October

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month children will be learning about and celebrating Black History.

Thursday 3rd October

YR Meet the Teaching Team

Parents and carers of children in YR are invited to come and meet the Reception team at 9am. This meeting is held slightly later than the other Meet the Teacher Meetings to allow new children and new families to settle first.

Wednesday 9th October

Y3/4 Parents Times Tables Workshop

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 at home and also receive information about the Multiplication Check which is a statutory assessment in Year 4. After the 20 minute information session, parents and carers are invited to observe their children in a 15 minute times tables lesson. The session will start at 9am. Please note that spaces are limited to 1 parent/carer per child due to space in classrooms.

Monday 14th October

Year 6 residential trip to Wales

Thursday 17th October

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 which is a statutory assessment in Year 1. After the 20 minute information session, parents and carers are invited to observe their children in a 15 minute phonics lesson.

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](#)

Help wanted: A new parent governor was recently appointed. The governing board now has a vacancy for a co-opted governor. We would very much like to find someone who is committed to our community. Do you know someone living or working locally who would make a helpful addition to our governing board? If you have any suggestions please let us know so that we can continue to strengthen the team. Thank you.

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.

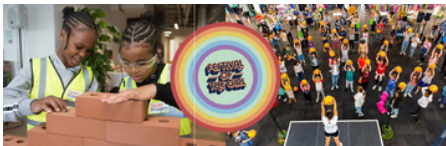
<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>

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.

The image shows two promotional graphics. The top one is for 'GREENWICH SUPPORTS' featuring a diverse group of people. The bottom one is for 'Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools' and includes a poster with the text 'you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.' and a three-step process: 1. Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app, 2. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com, and 3. Asda does the rest.



Festival of The Girl 2024
For 7-11 year old girls and their families

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October
Business Design Centre Islington, North London
including a SEND session and FoTG Awards

Activities and workshops range from:
Aerospace engineering to gaming,
Sports to body confidence,
Experiments to activism,
Mental health to sustainability,
Politics to coding
Art to friendships and so much more.



Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!

Get your tickets now via our QR code
or website www.festivalofthegirl.com



Festival of The Girl is BACK for 2024: 5th and 6th October, Islington, London.

An event created for (though not limited to) girls in KS2, activities and workshops range from cricket to wrestling, coding to sustainability, body image to virtual reality, and much more.

Get your tickets here. With 10% code (FRIEND24) for Sherington Primary School.

Find out more about getting your girls nominating their friends for an award, and check out the line up and what happened in previous years please see www.festivalofthegirl.com

Dad's Baby Massage at Quaggy Children's Centre



Dates are 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th October
11.30 - 12.30
newborn - non-crawling
£16 per course



Dads, Granddads and male carers, join Sandra as she teaches us massage techniques that can help soothe and calm baby. The course will help you bond with your baby through touch and can help reduce colic, constipation and trapped wind. For with babies newborn to non-walking.
Text Sandra on 07950 716 365 to request a space.

This event is open to families living in the borough of Greenwich

Scan to visit our website



www.quaggydevelopmenttrust.org
Sherington Children's Centre, Sherington Rd, London SE7 7JW Tel: 020 8465 9785

FUNDRAISING MUSIC SHOW
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
10:45am
Quaker Meeting House, 2 Lawn Terrace, Blackheath, SE3 9LL
Join Anna & our musicians for a Music Fundraiser Show!
Come and play our instruments and see Anna perform on her Violin and Tony on the Steel Pans! Raising money for Demelza Children's hospice Demelza Children's Hospice, a charity close to our hearts at Boppin' Bunnies.
Tickets: £11 per child, £5.50 per sibling
Raising money for Demelza Hospice Care for Children
<https://www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows>

Greenwich West Children's Centres - Autumn Term Events Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Class at Parkside 9.30 - 11.30 Class for adults where English is not their first language. 	Stay and Play at Parkside 9.30 - 11.30 Enjoy playing with clay with your child. Starts 24 Sept	Stay and Play 9.45 - 11.15 Exploring learning through play with your child. Starts 17th Sept	Stay and Play 9.45 - 11.15 Exploring learning through play with your child. Starts 17th Sept	Mums Space 10.30 - 11.30 For mums and mums to be a chance to talk about being a mum and meet other mums. Starts 12th Sept
ESOL Class 10.00 - 12.00 Class for adults where English is not their first language. Starts 19th Sept	Bouncing Babies 10.30 - 11.30 Sing and sign group for babies 3m - 15m starts 17th Sept for six weeks	Baby Sensory Stay and Play 9.45 - 10.45 Fun interactive session exploring the senses. Starts 17th Sept	Laugh, Sing and Play 9.30 - 10.15 Join Pamela for laughter, singing and playing Starts 12th Sept	Baby Sensory Stay and Play 10.30 - 11.30 Fun interactive session exploring the senses. Under 2s Book Infant Feeding one to one
Storytelling 10.00 - 10.45 Enjoy stories with your child. See posters for more details	Baby Sensory Play 1.30 - 2.30 Fun interactive session exploring all the senses. 3 - 24 months Starts 4th Sept	ESOL Class 10.00 - 12.00 Class for adults where English is not their first language. Starts 19th Sept	Mama Space at Robert Owen 11.30 - 12.30 For mums and mums to be a chance to talk about being a mum and meet other mums. Starts 12th Sept	Infant Feeding Group 12.00 - 2.00 Drop in group session with a Lactation Specialist.
Storytelling 10.00 - 10.45 Enjoy stories with your child. See posters for more details	Music and Movement 2.00 - 2.45 Fun music session for babies 3 months to 18 months. Starts 10th Sept	Mindful Mums 10.30 - 12.00 For mums and mums to be a chance to talk about being a mum and meet other mums. Starts 11th Sept	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.30 - 3.00 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online	Part of the Greenwich Family Hubs Network
Cookery Club 1.00 - 1.15 7 week course group. Cooking delicious, healthy recipes. Starts 9th Sept	Express Yourself 1.30 - 3.30 A 6 week group for mums and mums to be a chance to talk about being a mum through fun craft activities and discussion. Starts 10th Sept	ESOL Class 10.00 - 12.00 Class for adults where English is not their first language. Starts 19th Sept	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.30 - 3.00 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online	Part of the Greenwich Family Hubs Network

All sessions are drop-in unless stated. Most sessions cost £1 per child payable at the session. You can check more details on our 'What's On' page on our website for more details.
Where you see this icon you need to call to book a place or create place: 020 8465 9785
Please note all groups, sessions and courses are for families living in the borough of Greenwich

Greenwich West Children's Centres - Autumn Term Health Activities Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Year Developmental Checks 9.30 - 12 noon Appointment only	Small Talk 9.30 - 10.30 Tiny Talk 11.00 - 12.00 Speech and Language sessions 18/11/24 & 25/11/24	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.00 - 3.30 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online
2 Year Review 9.30 - 12 noon Appointment only	Small Talk 9.30 - 10.30 Tiny Talk 11.00 - 12.00 Speech and Language sessions 1/10/24 & 8/10/24	2 Year Reviews 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	2 Year Checks 1.30 - 4.30 Appointment only	Nursery Nurse Advice Session 1.00 - 3.30 Weighing and advice from a Nursery Nurse
Health Visitor Advice Session 9.30 - 12.00 Drop in	Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	2 Year Reviews 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	2 Year Checks 1.30 - 4.30 Appointment only	Infant Feeding 1-2-1 1.00 - 3.30 Free advice session with a Lactation Specialist. Book online
Best Beginnings Midwives 9.30 - 12.30 Appointment only	1 Year Review 9.30 - 12 noon Appointment only	2 Year Reviews 9.30 - 12.00 Appointment only	2 Year Checks 1.30 - 4.30 Appointment only	Infant Feeding Group 12.00 - 2.00 Group session with a Lactation Specialist.
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Infant Feeding One to One Session needs to be booked online: www.quaggydevelopmenttrust.org/our-services/infant-feeding