



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

### **Baby News**

Congratulations to Ms Haynes who gave birth to a healthy baby girl - 11 days late! Mum and baby are both doing well.

### **Coin Quest**

The results are in! After hours of counting coins (thank you Ms Healy and Ms Farren) we are delighted to announce the winners of Sherington's first ever Coin Quest! The Year 4 jars contained the highest amount of money - £189.44, however they amassed a large number of silver coins which left them (like some other year groups) with a negative balance!!! The winning Year group with an overall positive balance of £10.66 was Year 2! Well done to everyone - Coin Quest was such a fun and successful way to raise money for the NSPCC - the total donated was £533.79 - add this to the money raised for own clothes day donations and the total amount of money raised is £777.54. Thank you everyone for supporting the NSPCC in this way.

### **Musical Showcase**

Yesterday we held our first Sherington Musical Showcase. Children from across KS2 auditioned through the week for a spot in our special assembly. Nine wonderful acts were chosen from pianists and drummers to guitarists and singers to name but a few. All of the performers were so brave and the rest of the school were a very appreciative audience. It was wonderful to see such an array of talent!

### **Sports Day**

One very important day in the school calendar is Sports Day. This year it will be on Friday 20th June. We are hoping that the Friends of Sherington will be hosting the Summer Fair straight after Sports Day. We have decided to host the fair on a day when we know that many parents and carers will have booked off work and we hope that this enables most families to attend. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible that it is our intention to close After School Club on this day - this is so that all staff can help to run the fair. We hope that by giving lots of notice this will not inconvenience families too much.

### **World Book Day**

Everyone is very excited about World Book Day next week! We know that the children have been busy thinking about their space themed costumes and staff are really looking forward to the day - which this year will be focusing on reading and writing poetry and music. I can't believe it - but I am going to miss my first Sherington World Book Day :( as next week from Wednesday-Friday I will be at the Greenwich Headteacher's Conference. I am so sorry that I will not be able to join the fun - but very much look forward to hearing about it on my return. I know that Mr Hinchliffe will NOT let the side down on the costume front!

### **Arbor Parent Portal**

A reminder to download the Arbor Parent Portal App. We will be using the Arbor App to send messages and also you will need this to be able to book Parent's Evening appointments. If you need any help - please pop into the school office.

## Mr O'Leary

We are bidding Mr O'Leary a fond farewell today - what can we say?! We would like to thank him for his incredible hard work and dedication to Sherington over the last 9 years. He has been such a positive presence and staff, children and families are all going to miss him very much. We will miss his humour, his kindness and his can-do attitude. We have no idea who we will turn to when the projector in the hall just won't turn on and we will miss his one and only Christmas jumper come December next year! Thank you Mr O'Leary - good bye and good luck from us all! Happy Friday everyone, Mrs Freeman.

### Attendance

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

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: cruel, meander, dense, gnarled and embark. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

Our trip to the Imperial War museum was a success as it offered the children a unique to engage with history in a tangible way. It brought our learning from last term about WWI and WWII this term to life. It allowed us to explore firsthand accounts, artifacts, and exhibits related to war, conflict, and its global impact. This experience encouraged critical thinking, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the human stories behind historical events. Additionally, the museum's diverse range of exhibits promoted discussions on topics such as peace, justice, and the consequences of war, broadening students' perspectives on world history.

*On a mountain rock, a cold friendly robot*

*Lost, slowly exploring a far-away territory*

*Searching for a way home,*

*Isolated... in the beauty of the galaxy,*

*As the red sun rises, a new road reveals itself.*

*I AM HOME.*

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*The curious information is transmitted,*

*The inquisitive robot approaches the silent planet,*

*It searches for new stars in the darkness, hoping to*

*discover unknown minerals*

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*Discovering dry mountains,*

*Rolling robotic wheels,*

*Searching the orange and peachy striped sunset,*

*Gathering data through their eyes*

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*Curious creature exploring,*

*Mysterious territory. Unknown.*

*Wheels bumping heavily*

*On crashing minerals.*



On Tuesday, some brave parents and carers found themselves back in the classroom for a special World Book Day workshop led by our English lead, Miss Peterson.

As well as discovering our exciting World Book Day theme and book selections, parents got stuck into a hands-on poetry session, crafting poems about the Mars rover. Working in groups (no homework this time!), they gathered nouns, adjectives and verbs from images and prompts to build their creative masterpieces. It was fantastic to hear the poems read aloud — some out-of-this-world talent on display!

Most importantly, we explored how these fun, accessible poetry activities can inspire children of all ages and abilities. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us — we hope to see even more of you next year for another round of learning, laughter, and literary magic!

## Football

On Wednesday the girls' football team played 3 matches. The team won their first game 1-0 against Morden Mount, drew 0-0 against Invicta Blackheath 'A' and came from 1-0 down to beat Charlton Manor 2-1 with a last minute winning goal. The team remain unbeaten after 9 games and have shown great character and team work.

On Thursday, the boys' team played 2 matches and were unlucky to lose both games.

## 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>



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## Notification of the replacement of gas mains in Charlton, Greenwich:

The old metal gas pipes have reached the end of their life and need to be replaced with plastic pipes to allow us to ensure that we can continue to provide a safe and reliable network.

Work started on the 27 January and will last approximately 32 weeks. The work will be completed in the following phases.

### Phase 1 – Wyndcliff Road.

Our engineers will begin work in Wyndcliff Road on 27 January for approximately two weeks, our engineers will be working between property number 1 and property number 64.

### Phase 2 – Charlton Road

From the 17 March works will commence along Charlton Road (B210) from the junction of Cherry Orchard to OS 88, then switch to the opposite side and work from OS 139 to junction of Victoria way. To ensure the safety of traffic around the work site, temporary three-way traffic lights will be installed for approximately for 6 weeks.

### Phase 3 – Cemetery Lane/Park Drive

Our engineers will move to Cemetery Lane, between the junctions of Charlton Park Road and Charlton Park Lane on the 24 February. For approximately 17 days. Temporary multi-way traffic lights will be installed to allow traffic to safely pass our worksite.

Additionally, there will be works at Park Drive between the side of property number 5, to the junction of Cemetery Lane for approximately 7 days - this will also require temporary three-way traffic lights to be installed.

### Phase 4 – Charlton Park Road/Mascalls road

Our engineers will move to outside Charlton Park Academy from 17th February for a week. Works will be from outside of the school to the junction of Charlton Lane. Temporary lights will be installed to allow traffic to safely pass the site. Additionally, there will be works starting on the 17 February in Mascalls road, from the junction of Charlton Road to junction of Bramhope Lane.

**-Please allow extra time for your journey**

**-Please notify visitors or delivery drivers about the road closures.**

**-Please contact your bus provider for any changes to the route or timings.**

This project will continue until September, further details will be communicated at the end of March.

A drop-in event will be held on Thursday the 27 February at The Medium Room, Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Road, Blackheath London SE3 7SE from 2pm-6pm to explain the project in more detail and answer any questions you may have.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 3rd March**

Y5 Virtues Assembly 9am

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

### **Friday 7th March**

World Book Day - children to dress up as a character from the chosen book

### **Monday 10th March**

Y4 Virtues Assembly 9am

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

### **Friday 21st March**

Comic Relief

This is an event that will be planned by Children's Council. Children will be invited to dress up in some way for a small donation to Comic Relief - more information to follow

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### **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>

### **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](#)

### **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>



### Young Artists Summer Show

I am delighted to invite all children aged 4-11 years old to enter the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show Competition. Sherington school is registered and submissions can be made online via the Royal Academy website: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/> it is free to enter. All media are encouraged, including 3D submissions. You will need a clear scan or photo of your artwork and to measure its size precisely. Your artwork will need a name. Winners may be exhibited in the Royal Academy and online. Very well-executed and witty pieces do well. I wish all our artists who participate the best of luck! **Strict Deadline: Wednesday 5th March, 5pm** Miss Robertson

**COMMUNITY HOSPICE** sponsored by **JLL**

# HOSPICE MINI MARATHON FOR KIDS

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

t: 020 8319 9230 | e: [events@gbch.org.uk](mailto:events@gbch.org.uk) | Reg Charity No 107406

## CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

# SUPERHERO FUN RUN

**SUNDAY 2 MARCH 10AM** | BLACKHEATH COMMON MEET BY DUCK POND (NEXT TO PRINCESS OF WALES PUB)

£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES MEDAL AND CAKE AND DRINK AFTERWARDS)

1KM FUN RUN / WALK / SKIP / HOP OR BUGGY RIDE! COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO (OR DISNEY PRINCESS!)

NO NEED TO PRE BOOK! JUST SHOW UP! COLLECTION BUCKETS + QR CODES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY TO DONATE

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF **Save the Children**

**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 2-19?

This is your **last chance** to have your **flu vaccine!**  
 Come down to our clinic and protect yourself!

Saturday 1 March  
 10:00 - 14:00  
 Lee Green Fire Station  
 SE12 8ES

Call 020 3903 3345 to book an appointment

## AKWAABA Welcome

A FRIENDLY AND FREE NEW SERVICE TO SUPPORT NEW MUMS FROM BLACK, ASIAN AND ETHNIC MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Our MumsAid specialist perinatal team will deliver:

- drop-in sessions
- counselling
- parenting support and guidance

SIGN UP HERE, VIA OUR WEBSITE FORM :  
 OR CONTACT US ON: 07758763908

Scan me!

MumsAid & RSPH 2021 Chartered Project Part of the Greenwich Family Hubs Network

## A FREE Event

Presented by the Blackheath & Charlton Steering Group

# Spring Forward

A Family & Friends Event for Health, Well-being & Nutrition

- Inclusive Family & Sensory Area
- Lifestyle & Physical Exercise
- Growing, Gardening, Arts & Crafts
- Information Sharing
- Food Nutrition
- Outside Games
- Reiki

Free Hot & Delicious Food Served

Celebrate being part of the most vibrant community in the borough!

11am - 3pm  
**Saturday 15 March**  
 at **Cherry Orchard Primary School**  
 Rectory Field Crescent, Marlborough Lane, CHARLTON, SE7 7DG  
 For further details contact: [amy.curran@act.org.uk](mailto:amy.curran@act.org.uk)

Participating Community & Voluntary Groups: GFM, Charlton, Mycenae House, Peabody, NHS, FoodHub, Royal Greenwich



# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



## We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

## Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

