

# **SHERINGTON WEEKLY**

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# THIS WEEK



On Tuesday, children starting Nursery in September enjoyed time in our setting, with the staff team for 2024-25 supporting them and their parents and carers. Much bravery and curiosity were on show, and we look forward to developing relationships with new families whilst continuing to nurture existing ones with those adults who already know the school.

Thank you to Ms Silkin for leading curriculum and wider learning opportunities to celebrate our diverse and zestful school community. As ever, the children demonstrated how proud they are, understanding tolerance and respect.

Next week is incredibly busy, with technical and dress rehearsals, our instrumental concert, voting for the winning category regarding class names and the Oscars! **Arts Week dance costumes need to be in school on Monday please**.

Lots of R&R required this weekend. Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

#### **Poet Laureate Nominees 2024**

The children below have been nominated for the role of Poet Laureate 2024. They will take part in a poetry workshop with Miss Peterson on Monday and a new poet laureate will be crowned during Arts Week.

3F - Saisha, Edoardo, Jason; 3A - Zac, Isla, Archie; 4E - Preston, Matthew, Isabel, Rosa-Mei; 4S - Raffi, Freya, Sofia E; 5B - Vicky, Jonah, Zoe; 5P - Awwal, Peggy, Alex, Eva

## **Attendance**

The award for last week's attendance goes to 4S with 98.9%

# Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: comfort, suffer, sequence, avert and schedule.

How can you weave these into this weekend's conversation?

Year 2 children enjoyed an enchanting trip to the Barbican Centre this Monday. They watched a live classical concert put on for schools by the London Symphony Orchestra. The theme of the concert was 'Magic & Music'. One of the presenters was a real-life magician and wowed all with tricks, including levitation! The children were both amazed and entertained by magical pieces of classical music including: Mozart's 'Magic Flute', Stravinsky's 'Firebird', 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' and even 'Hedwig's Theme' from Harry Potter. They have been preparing for this concert by learning two songs and sang both with great zest, teamwork and enthusiasm. The first song



was a lively number called, 'Let's Make a Potion', and the second - which has a poignant message about wonder in the everyday - was called, 'Magic in us All'.



#### **Sports Day**

Friday 21st June saw our annual Sports Day take place. It was a great day for all who took part and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the event, supporting the children.

#### **Boys Football Tournament**

On Thursday, the boys' football team took part in a tournament at the Charlton training ground. The team performed fantastically, winning all 5 of their group games. They were then unfortunately beaten in the semi-final. It was a very successful day.

The team had their last league match of the season. They finished the season with a brilliant 4-0 win against Bannockburn. The team have had a fantastic season and shown teamwork, zest and persistence.

#### A Small Tale

The children of Sherington witnessed even more strange goings on this week and the hunt for the tiny adventurers (Abe and Alba ) escalated, with all year groups writing adventure stories to try and entice our little visitors back into the story book. I'm glad to report that the mischievous pair are now safely returned and normal service can resume. Hopefully, all children will return home with both their socks and we won't see any more footprints! I'd like to thank all the writers of Sherington for working hard to solve this mystery. It seems like we have now heard the last of Abe and Alba.

Or have we?

Miss Peterson

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



## ARMED FORCES DAY

### Saturday 29th June

The choir are performing at Greenwich Armed Forces Day in Woolwich. The children will be performing with the Montbelle School Choir at 12:30-1pm. However, there is lots going on at this event, including a funfair, climbing wall and ice cream van. Entry is free. Here is a link with more information: https://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/whats-on/armed-forces-day-2024-p2167151

## Friday 5th July

Summer Fair: Friday 5th July after school (3.30pm - 6pm) - Please join us at the Summer Fair on 5 July 2024 for a fun-filled afternoon.

There will be ice cream, cakes, balloons, bubbles, twirling ribbons, glitter tattoos, nail painting, hair braiding, sand art, windchime decorating, refreshments, lots of games - bat the rat, hoopla and hook a duck to name a few - and lots more other stalls.

You can buy raffle tickets and £5 pre-paid cards in the playground next week at drop-off or pick-up (or at the Fair). Do come along!

Volunteering - Each class has been allocated their own stall. If you are able to and haven't yet signed up to help out why not volunteer for 30 minutes on your child's class stall with other parents from your child's class? See your class what's app groups or email:

sherington.fundraising@gmail.com for more details.

Cake donations - Please drop off nut and seed free cake donations - homemade or shop bought - at the School Office on Thursday or Friday next week. (You can pick up a cardboard cake box from the School Office from Monday next week, if you need one.)



## **Monday 8th July**

Arts Week begins

Concerts will be on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th. KS1 at 9am and KS2 at 10am. Letter and tickets were sent home with children on 14th June.

## **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** 

#### Free School meals

The DfE have sent through updated guidance regarding Free School Meal eligibility which includes information for parents who are self employed. Please click here to read:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65fdad5965ca2f00117da947/Free\_school\_meals.pdf

# 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

### Is your child protected against measles?

Childhood infections can be serious, even life-changing. Check their Red Book or contact your GP surgery to find out & book in any missed doses.

# livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/

The library, on Old Dover Road, are running a reading challenge this summer which is linked below. The children who choose to take part can earn stickers, a booklet and a medal for reading 6 books. The library will also be holding free activities including crafts and interactive animal visits in the library to support this challenge.

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/?

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# Quaggy Community Counselling Service

# Perinatal Counselling for Greenwich Residents

Pregnancy and the first two years of your baby's life is a period of significant change and transition. At Quaggy Community Counselling Service we provide counselling to explore difficulties and anxieties relating to birthing, changes in roles and identity and relationship difficulties.

Short-term counselling is available if you are pregnant or are caring for an infant under the age of two. The fee for counselling is set at £2 per session. If you would like to access the service, or would like more information please call 020 8465 9785 or email qccs@quaggychildrenscentre.org.uk.









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