



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

### Live Music Assembly

Well done to all of our Year 6 musicians who performed in our live music assembly this week. We were blown away by the range of talent from individuals and groups. We were also very impressed by Senior Band who played a fabulous rendition of Funky Town! Well done everyone.

### School Journey 2026

Thank you to everyone who came to the School Journey meeting last night, we will be sending out the presentation that was shared via email next week and Mr Hinchliffe will be sending out the detailed information pack by mid December.

### Christmas

We are very much looking forward to the start of the festive season and preparations for shows and concerts have begun. Please make sure that you have all of the key dates in your diaries - we are looking forward to welcoming you.

### Mince Pies with The Leadership Team

We will be out the playground with hot drinks and mince pies for parents and carers next week on Thursday morning from 8am - if you have any questions or suggestions for us please come along.

### Y4, 5, 6 Phase Lead

Congratulations to Ms Kaur who was appointed as our new Y4, 5 & 6 phase leader this week. Miss Kaur will take over this role from Ms Armson from January and will lead the strategy for Pupil Premium and Disadvantage across the school.

### Friends of Sherington

Please see below for some exciting updates!

### A Few Reminders...

- Please be reminded that childcare vouchers can only be used for activity clubs and Sherington Xtra, **not** for buzz days, trips or instrument lessons. Thank you
  - Please do not talk to children through the fence. If you need to see or speak to your child for any reason, please come to the office. This is for the children's safety.
  - Please ensure your children do not climb on the climbing frames before and after school.
- Thank you

Have a lovely weekend, best wishes, Hannah Freeman

## Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Pearl and Alexandrite with 98.6%

## Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: ablaze, brazen, sublime, absurd and squander. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

## FOOTBALL

On Thursday, the Boys Team played in a tournament at Charlton Athletics training ground. The team won two and lost two, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group. Well done to the team for demonstrating fairness and self regulation!

## FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

**Xmas4Schools** – a reminder to everyone that the links have been sent and the portal is open until 02/12/2025 for orders. You should have received an email and/or text directly from Xmas4Schools with details on how to order.



### Friends of Sherington

#### Charity status

Friends of Sherington has now been formally re-established as a charity! Emma Capper, Nick Harding, Steve Harrison and Rose Pennells are the formal trustees.

Registering as a charity helps our fundraising - including by allowing us to claim 'gift aid' on any donations to support the school. Watch out for more on this in the New Year.

#### Fundraising goals

We focussed on playgrounds last year - and our priorities this year are to help school to

- replace old ICT equipment - starting with new ipads for classrooms, and
- buy new resources and pay for experiences to enrich our children's learning.

#### Join us...

We are a friendly and informal group of parents and carers with children at Sherington.

We support the school's aims and ethos, and we work together to:

- organise fun, informal activities that bring the school community together; and
- fundraise to help pay for things that enrich our children's education.

Everyone is welcome whether you:

- just want to know what we are doing;
- might volunteer an hour or two 'on the day' eg to help run a stall; or
- have a bit more time to help plan and organise events.

Use this QR code to join our friendly Whatsapp group!




### Please claim your lost property by Friday 5 Dec



There are lots of coats, jumpers etc in lost property outside the Creation Station.

After 5 December we will empty the box and donate coats etc to Mammakind, so they can be passed on to children and families in need.



### LETTERS TO SANTA

The Friends of Sherington are working with the North Pole Post Office to make sure Santa and his elves can read and reply to letters from Sherington pupils!

**Buy your stamp for £2**

Stamps are available now from the school office or the Friends of Sherington online shop: [tinyurl.com/FOSXmasLetters](https://tinyurl.com/FOSXmasLetters).

**Write your letter**

Make sure you include your name and class.

**Put it in the school post box**

It will open Monday 8 December - deadline for Santa is Friday 12 December.

We want this to include everyone. If you would like your child to receive a letter but have concerns with payment, please speak to Mrs Freeman who will arrange for you to receive a stamp.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Activity clubs** will end this week, with the exception of Running club (Last session Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>), Chess club (Last session Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>) and the clubs cancelled due to Parent Consultations -Thursday Lego, French, Arts and Crafts and Friday Athletics and Boxercise - (Last sessions will be Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Senior Band** last session Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Mince Pies with The Leadership Team - an opportunity for parents and carers to come and have a chat with the leadership team. There will be hot drinks and mince pies – so pop in a grab something for your commute!

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Post Box -Children can post Christmas cards to other children and staff across the school.

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Last senior and junior Choir sessions

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper, Hats and Lunch Day

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Nursery Christmas Sing-along at 11.30 in the Creation Station.

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception Christmas Singalong and Joke-Fest - 2.30pm in the hall.

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 1, 2, 3 and Opal Nativity 9.15am in the hall.

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Concert 9.15am in the hall

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Class Parties - Children may come to school wearing their own clothes (sensible footwear, please!) Reception and Nursery can wear their Christmas pyjamas (but they do not have to be Christmas themed). Please do not send children in with food, teachers may provide some treats but these will all be checked against allergies and risk-assessed as usual.

Last day of term - Sherington Xtra breakfast and afterschool clubs open as normal.

## 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](mailto: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.

We're taking part in

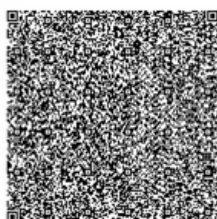


Save the Children

**Christmas  
Jumper  
Day**



On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, the children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school. Please use the QR code to donate to Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day campaign. Thank you



## 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>



**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!

Thursday 6 November, 15:00 - 16:15  
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

Tuesday 11 November, 15:00 - 16:15  
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

Friday 12 December, 15:00 - 16:15  
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

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



## Could YOU... believe in me?

All Royal Greenwich  
foster carers get:

- exemption from paying council tax
- 24-hour support
- a generous financial package
- excellent training and mentoring.

You can foster if:

- you're over 18
- you have space in your home
- you're renting, own your house or are in permanent social housing
- you're working, unemployed or retired
- you're of any sexuality or relationship status.

The most **important** thing is that you have the **time**  
and energy to **care** for a child when they need it most.

We urgently need more **foster carers** to look after local children.  
Your commitment can change their future. Could you transform a life?



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](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering)  
to find out more.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR ADVENTURE PLAY CENTRES IN  
MERIDIAN, PLUMSTEAD, GLYNDON, COLDHARBOUR AND WOOLWICH  
ARE AT RISK?**

**THE CONSULTATION IS OPEN NOW AND WE ONLY HAVE  
UNTIL THE 14TH OF DECEMBER TO MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD!**

**YOU CAN FILL IN THE CONSULTATION HERE**



[adventure-play-centres.commonplace.is](http://adventure-play-centres.commonplace.is)

**THE CONSULTATION PERIOD WILL CLOSE ON 14TH DECEMBER**

**JOIN THE CAMPAIGN!**

**WRITE TO THE COUNCIL AND YOUR COUNCILLORS!**

**JOIN US ON WHATSAPP AND FACEBOOK!**

[chat.whatsapp.com/DnDY2MnvftUFmP2EXkyxTR](https://chat.whatsapp.com/DnDY2MnvftUFmP2EXkyxTR)

[facebook.com/groups/savegreenwichadventureplaycentres](https://facebook.com/groups/savegreenwichadventureplaycentres)

**LET'S NOT LET OUR COUNCIL TAKE THE  
SENSE OF ADVENTURE FROM OUR CHILDREN!**