



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

### EYFS Lead

I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed Jo Hardy as our new EYFS lead. Ms Hardy is teaching reception this year and will also now be leading both Reception and Nursery. The work on the Reception outdoor area starts on Monday and we are all very excited about this. We would be very grateful if you could talk to your children about not touching the barriers and we will also be talking to them about this.

### Ms Armson

I wrote to Amethyst parents and carers earlier today to let them know that Ms Armson will be leaving Sherington at Christmas. Ms Armson is moving out of London to be with her partner. We are very sad to see Ms Armson leave but we wish her all the very best for the future.

Ms Armson's expert leadership of music across the school will be greatly missed but we are confident that her legacy will be long lasting. Music is something that is at the heart of Sherington; we have a number of staff who are equally passionate about music and the arts and we will be recruiting from within the school to fill this post and to continue Ms Armson's excellent work.

### Consultation about Sherington Events

Hopefully you have all seen the letter sent this week, asking for your opinions about how we schedule Christmas shows and other events going forward. We would be grateful if you could give us your views by no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

<http://forms.gle/BFRDQYiG3i7mEDCZ7>

### Opal Class

Opal Class are settling in to their new routines really well. I observed a maths lesson this week and it was great to see the children so focussed and to see what excellent relationships they have formed with Ms O'Keefe already!

### Illness

We have had several children who have been unwell at school this week. Teachers have been asked to ensure that children are washing their hands properly and we have also asked that our cleaning team disinfect all touch points thoroughly. Please do not send your child to school if they have had vomiting or diarrhoea in the last 48 hours.

## Year 6 School Journey

We are very excited about school journey next week - please make sure that your children are at school by no later than 7am on Monday morning! Children in Year 6 who are not going to the Isle of Wight should be at school at the normal time, ready for a week of London based fun!

## In-App Messages in Arbor

Please make sure that you read your in-app messages in Arbor - this is a really important part of the way that we communicate with families and if you are not reading these, you are missing important information.

## Parent Consultations

These are coming up at the end of this half term and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you. Please refer to the letter sent yesterday for details.

Have a lovely weekend! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Pearl with 99.3%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: menace, eerie, vacant, rage and flinch.  
How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Y3/4 Parents Times Tables Workshop 9am

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 and also receive information about the Multiplication Check.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Y5 Virtues Assembly 9am

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

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

R/1 Parents Phonics Workshop 9am

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.

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Y4 Virtues Assembly 9am

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

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October

FOS pre-loved uniform sale. Please bring donations to the school office from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October



### Pre-loved Uniform

Monday 20 October after school

Have you got clothes to donate? Check they are clean and drop them to the school office from Weds 15 Oct. Can you help on the day? Let Chris/Elizabeth know via FOS Whatsapp.

## 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.

I am pleased to release our next album: Sherington Sings: Arts Week 2025  
<https://songbox.com/s/8186b346-2a85-409e-b11e-aed86341b8d1>

Pop into the school  
office  
for a leaflet

Spark2Life



NHS  
South East London

# THRIVING TOGETHER

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

## HELPING BLACK & MIXED HERITAGE CHILDREN THRIVE

Sherington Primary School are working with Spark2Life, Black Thrive Lambeth, and NHS South East London to make sure that Black and Mixed Black heritage children have the support, confidence, and opportunities they need to thrive, both at school and at home. We believe the best way to do this is by families, schools, and the community working together.

We want to understand:

- What helps children feel confident, happy, and proud?
- What support do families and schools need to help children thrive?
- How can we work together to give every child the best chance to succeed?

### We Want to Hear From You!

We're running focus groups from September-October 2025 to capture the voice of Parents/Carers, Children & Teachers.

#### The Commitment:

**6 Parents** (of African/Caribbean/Mixed heritage Children) & **6 Teachers**  
1 Focus Group (In-person) | 1 Wrap up Session (virtual) | 1-1.5hrs Each Session

Black African/Caribbean & Mixed Heritage **Children**  
1 Focus Group (In-School) | 1-1.5hrs

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Click for more info and  
to sign up

CLICK  
HERE!

# Friends of Sherington General Meeting

Thursday 16 October, 8pm  
Royal Oak pub

We need a formal meeting to set ourselves up as a charity - the agenda will be

- Do we agree to set FOS up as a charity? Who shall we elect as trustees/our organising committee?
- General discussion about FOS priorities and ideas for what we should do this year.

Please join if you can - it will be a friendly and informal discussion, and we are all keen to make FOS the best it can be, and to support the school.

For more info join the Friends of Sherington whatsapp group via the QR code.



## 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>



**CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES**

**WE'RE BACK!**

**SUPER HERO FUN RUN**

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPER HERO OR DISNEY PRINCESS OR JUST YOURSELF!

**SUN 19 OCT 10AM**

**BLACKHEATH COMMON**  
(NEXT TO THE DUCK POND NEAR PRINCESS OF WALES PUB)

**£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES CUPCAKE, MEDAL + DRINK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS)**

**RSVP TO REBECCA AT 07580088972**

**LOLA'S CUPCAKES**

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF

**Save the Children**

## Could YOU...

transform my life, one day at a time?



Do you have experience with disabled children and young people?

**We need people like you to foster.**

In return we'll provide:

- 24 hour support
- excellent training, mentoring
- enhanced finance package
- Council Tax waived
- bespoke package of support.



Have more questions? We're here when you're ready!

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

**ROYAL GREENWICH**

**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!

**Saturday 4 October, 10:00 – 14:00**  
Clockhouse Community Centre, SE18 5QL

**Monday 6 October, 15:00 – 16:15**  
Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

**Thursday 16 October, 15:00 – 16:15**  
Charlton Family Centre, SE7 7EL

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



**BLACKHEATH RHINOS FOOTBALL CLUB**

**BLACKHEATH RHINOS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

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| MORNING SESSION<br>-(10:00-12:30)   | £12.50 |
| AFTERNOON SESSION<br>-(13:30-16:00) | £12.50 |
| FULL DAY<br>-(10:00-16:00)          | £25.00 |
| EXTENDED DAY<br>-(09:00-17:00)      | £40.00 |

**27 - 31 OCTOBER 2025**  
HERVEY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS, SE3 8BU  
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