



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

### **Science - Look At My Learning**

Thank you to everyone who popped in after school yesterday to take a look at the learning that took place during science week. It was great to see so many families enjoying looking at and listening to their children talking about what they had learned.

### **Birthdays**

It is always lovely to see children wearing their birthday badges at school, they love to be able to celebrate together. As you know, we do not give out birthday treats on behalf of parents and carers. If parents and carers wish to give out treats, they can do so at the end of the day but children must check with their parent or carer before eating anything. If a child goes to an after school club they may put the treat in their bag and check with their parent/carers when they get home. For this reason please can we ask that any treats are sealed.

### **Year 2 Virtues**

The Year 2 assembly was fabulous - thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along. The children did a wonderful job of explaining the virtue of wisdom and were very pleased to receive their new badges! Thank you to the Year 2 team for all the work that they have done on this.

### **Choir**

Please can I politely remind parents of children in choir, that only children should come through the gates. If you are a parent or carer of a child in breakfast club you may come in to sign your child in. A senior member of staff will now be present to help manage this as we know it can get quite busy.

### **The Great Debate**

Developing children's oracy skills is going to be a focus over the next couple of years at Sherington - this will help to develop confidence and will also have an impact on their writing. As Mr Hinchliffe mentioned last week, we were delighted to take part in the first primary school Great Debate last week and I wanted to share some feedback that we have received from the judges:

The Sherington Primary debate team delivered an outstanding performance in The Primary Debate competition. Grace and Elijah spoke with confidence far beyond their years, presenting clear, well-structured arguments that showcased both skill and maturity. Evelyn demonstrated exceptional professionalism in her role as chair, guiding the discussion with calm authority. Together, the team represented Sherington Primary with pride and distinction.

Well done team!

Have a lovely weekend one and all. Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

## FOOTBALL

Last Friday, The Boys' B Team played two matches. They lost the first match 1-0 and won the second match 1-0.

On Wednesday, the Girls' Team played two matches. They won their first match 5-0 and drew their second match 0-0.

Both teams showed such judgement, fairness and self-regulation. Well done teams!

### Attendance

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

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: swoop, stumble, average, slumber and selection. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Mental Health Week

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 Virtues assembly. 9am. Parents and carers invited

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Maths - NSPCC Numbers Day

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day workshop for parents and carers - more information to follow.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Parent/Carer Consultations - See email sent 22nd Jan.

Children break up for half term

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Inset day - Parent/Carer Consultations

## 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.



Later this term, the Health Advisors [School Nursing Team] will be delivering virtual workshops to parents of primary school children. The workshops are free to attend for parents and carers of children attending Greenwich schools and last for approximately one hour. Time permitting, a Q&A session will be possible at the end.

1. Sleep	2. Healthy eating [including fussy eaters]	3. Toileting/continence	4. Behaviour/emotional regulation
3.2.26 at 10 am	10.2.26 at 10 am	24.2.26 at 10 am	3.3.26 at 10 am
<b>Microsoft Teams</b> <a href="#">Need help?</a>	<b>Microsoft Teams</b> <a href="#">Need help?</a>	<b>Microsoft Teams</b> <a href="#">Need help?</a>	<b>Microsoft Teams</b> <a href="#">Need help?</a>
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## FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON



### 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!



## 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>



**The Royal Greenwich Music Service** has launched its new online booklet detailing our extensive out-of-school music offer. See website for more details: [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-service-programmes](https://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-service-programmes)

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## SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP SCHEME NEWSLETTER

### SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

It's been a busy first half of the season, and we wanted to share an update on what's been happening through our Schools Partnership Scheme. Below is a snapshot of the impact so far, including ticket revenue generated, school visits and recent events at The Valley.

### TICKET REVENUE GENERATED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Support your school every time you book! Every ticket purchased using your School Partnership Scheme code generates revenue back to your school.

Check out the current leaderboard below – and if you haven't visited The Valley yet this season, now's the time!

PRIMARY SCHOOL	REVENUE	PRIMARY SCHOOL	REVENUE
Interwood Primary School	£102	Millenium Primary School	£98
Charlton Manor Primary School	£704	Sherington Primary School	£334
Discovery Primary School	£79	Southview Primary School	£34
Eggleston Primary School	£34	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	£42
Eltham Church of England Primary School	£186	St Peter's RC Primary School	£74
Foadfield Primary School	£95	St Thomas & Becket Primary School	£22
Heronsgate Primary School	£306	Thornhill Primary School	£98
Horn Park Primary School	£24	Timbercreek Primary School	£85
Invicta Primary School	£248	Wingfield Primary School	£14
James Wolfe Primary School	£89	Woodhill Primary School	£33

### SHARE THE QR CODE



There's still time to join us!

If you're in a parent group from your school, please share this so more families can get involved.

**activ Camps**

AGES 4-12

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

8AM-4PM EVERYDAY

LOTS OF FUN THINGS TO DO DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM FROM AS LITTLE AS £22.50 PER DAY PER CHILD!

BOOK TODAY!

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**CAMP LOCATIONS**

**BEXLEY** (NEW SITE!)

SHERWOOD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SHERWOOD PARK AVE, SIDCUP  
DA15 9JQ

**NEW ELTHAM**

MYBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FOOTSCRAY ROAD, NEW ELTHAM  
SE9 2EH

**PLUMSTEAD**

BANNOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SCHOOL CHURCH MANOR WAY, PLUMSTEAD  
SE2 0HY

**WOOLWICH**

PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
VINCENT ROAD, WOOLWICH  
SE18 6RG

**GREENWICH**

ST MARY MAGDALENE (PENINSULA CAMPUS)  
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**COST DETAILS**

PER CHILD £103.50 PER WEEK\*

£22.50 PER DAY

Full Week - 2 Children £200

Full Week - 3 Children £295

**TIMES**

STANDARD DAY 9AM-3PM

EARLY DROP OFF 8AM-9AM

LATE PICK UP 3PM-4PM

Drop OFF £6 Early Drop off

Late Pick Up £6

BOOK TODAY!

**Greenwich Foodbank**

Together with Trussell

**WINTER APPEAL**

Help us provide urgent support for people in Greenwich.

No one expects to need help from a food bank.

FR Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

GREENWICH.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

registered charity number: 1152007

Donate with JustGiving

**YOUNG MUSICIANS DAY**

Have you ever dreamed of belting out a musical theatre number? Writing lyrics that make people feel something? Jamming with a full samba band?

Make it happen at **Young Musicians Day**, a full day of **FREE** music workshops open to all young musicians aged 8-18yrs no matter your experience level.

**SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026**

**Blackheath Halls**

**Sessions from 10am - 5.30pm**

This is your chance to experiment with the music you love or discover something totally new. Whether you're into writing your own songs, performing in an opera, feeling the rhythm of samba drums, or singing your heart out in a gospel choir.

**Sessions**

10am-11.30am Musical Theatre

10am-12pm Songwriting

12.30pm-1.30pm Choir

1pm-1.45pm & 2pm-2.45pm Samba Band

1.45pm-2.45pm Gospel

3.30pm-4.30pm Opera

3.30pm-4.30pm (8-12 year olds) & 4.30pm-5.30pm (13-18 year olds) Musical Roundabout Try out lots of different instruments from the violin to the trumpet to the piano and more!

If you are interested, please click this link to [complete the form](#).