



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Another week has flown by - where is this half term going?!

Thank you to all of the parents and carers of children in Reception who came to our final Meet the Teacher Meeting on Thursday morning, we hope that this was useful. Thank you also to the Friends of Sherington who served tea and coffee to the newest members of the Sherington parent and carer community and shared information about how The Friends of Sherington support the school. If you are interested in helping to fundraise for the school with a friendly group of like minded parents and carers then please contact the Friends

Website Update

We are going to be revamping our website in the coming months, if you have any suggestions about how the website could be improved, then please do get in touch.

Lollipop Person Wanted!

I have been in touch with the Royal Borough of Greenwich to enquire about a school crossing patrol - unfortunately this is a service that is being greatly reduced across the borough. However they did say that if we could secure a volunteer (or perhaps a few volunteers) that they may be able to provide training and resources. If you know of someone who may be interested in a voluntary position as our brand new Lollipop Person then please send me an email. We are also in contact with the local authority to investigate whether or not it may be possible to secure some funding to obtain some new scooter and bike racks for the school. Watch this space for an update!

Workshops

We are looking forward to the Times Table Workshop for parents and carers of children in Y3 and 4 next Wednesday. The following week there will be a workshop on phonics and early reading for children in Reception and Year 1 - a letter will follow about this early next week.

Wishing everybody a lovely weekend! Best wishes Hannah Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Hippos, Bobcats and Pandas with 100%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: capture, broad, nonsense, numerous and scamper.
How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 9th October

Y3/4 Parents Times Tables Workshop

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 at home and also receive information about the Multiplication Check which is a statutory assessment in Year 4. After the 20 minute information session, parents and carers are invited to observe their children in a 15 minute times tables lesson. The session will start at 9am. Please note that spaces are limited to 1 parent/carer per child due to space in classrooms.

Monday 14th October

Year 6 residential trip to Wales

Thursday 17th October

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 which is a statutory assessment in Year 1. After the 20 minute information session, parents and carers are invited to observe their children in a 15 minute phonics lesson.

Wednesday 23rd October

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place over two afternoon/evenings. More information to follow.

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No activity clubs on these two days

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Harvest Assembly am

KS1 parents and carers are invited to attend at 9am and KS2 at 9.30am. Children are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food for the food bank.



- LONG LIFE 1 LITRE CARTON OF FRESH JUICE
- BAGS OF 500G/1KG RICE
- VEGETARIAN/VEGAN MEALS IN A BAG OR TIN
- TINNED MEAT
- PACKS OF NOODLES/POT NOODLES
- TINS OF RICE PUDDING
- SNACKS/SWEETS/CHOCOLATES
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES

GREENWICH FOODBANK
**NOT JUST ABOUT
FOOD, BUT ABOUT
TRANSFORMING
LIVES**

Monday 28th October

Half term

Monday 4th November

Inset day - Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November

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](#)

Help wanted: A new parent governor was recently appointed. The governing board now has a vacancy for a co-opted governor. We would very much like to find someone who is committed to our community. Do you know someone living or working locally who would make a helpful addition to our governing board? If you have any suggestions please let us know so that we can continue to strengthen the team. Thank you.

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.

FOS

Festive season product fundraiser - FOS are running an optional activity to raise funds for the school, enabling your child's artwork to be turned into festive cards and other professionally printed products.

Each child will receive an A4 artwork sheet (with an order form on the reverse) and a letter explaining how to order products.

The letter and instructions for best results are available on the right and on the school notice board.

To get the best results: children should use bright, colourful designs that fill the paper. They can use paint, felt tips, crayons, inks, coloured pencils, collage and glitter glue (but not sprinkle glitter). Collage items should be firmly stuck down. Large areas using metallic finishes and pale coloured pencils should be avoided. Text should be kept away from the edges.

If you need replacement or additional artwork sheets, please print a copy from the email or pick one up from the school office.

All artwork sheets must be returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 5 November 2024.

Please don't forget to complete the order form on the reverse of the artwork sheet including the 'Teacher section' asking for the child's full name and class name so the products can be handed out when they are returned to school.

Products will be returned to school w.c. 25 November 2024.

Xmas4schools™

ARTWORK INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS/ORGANISERS

Please read these instructions carefully to ensure you get the best results.

DO ✓


- Bright, colourful Christmas designs that fill the A4 paper produce the best results.
- Use paint, felt tip, crayon, inks and coloured pencils.
- Use collage.
- Use glitter glue.
- Make sure any text is bold, legible and kept AWAY from the edges of the A4 paper.

DON'T ✗

- Please DO NOT use sprinkle glitter (glitter glue is fine) - it has a tendency to fall off and end up on other children's artwork and our scanners!
- If you are doing collage, please MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE FIRMLY STUCK DOWN TO STOP THEM FALLING OFF
- Avoid metallic finishes over large areas.
- Pale coloured pencils on a white background do not reproduce well.


PLEASE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE BELOW FOR THE BEST RESULTS

DO ✓



You can colour right up to the edges, but any important drawings or wording needs to be kept at least 1cm away from the sides of the paper.

DON'T ✗



Please also DO NOT draw a border unless you want it to appear on the final product.

Xmas4schools.co.uk

Beautiful FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous waffle textured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

- Christmas Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- A3 Poster Calendars**
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- Tea Towels**
Soft, waffle textured tea towel
- Cards With No Message Inside**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- Mugs**
1x Mug
- Gift Labels**
(Self Adhesive) 12x Labels

For prices please visit www.xmas4schools.co.uk

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to the school by the date printed - you will not need to place an order at this stage. Once we have received your form we will send you a text and an email containing your order link which you can follow to your child's ordering portal. From here, you can place your order and make payment.

Please note we cannot accept any late orders after the online portal has closed.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

Call us today on

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FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

What's on?

Save the day: Saturday 7 December - festive craft afternoon

A relaxed, creative afternoon for parents, carers and their children, including clay craft workshops with Fiona Veacock.

Christmas gifts - order by Tuesday 5 November

- **Xmas4Schools:** turn your child's artwork into Xmas cards, tea-towels, mugs etc (£6.49 to £9.49).
- **Sherington Puddings:** delicious plum, sticky toffee or lemon puddings (£7.50).

Letters to Santa - post by Wednesday 11 December

Buy a special stamp (£3), write a letter and post it in the school postbox for a reply before the end of term.

More info to follow in the newsletter and via FOS WhatsApp.



