



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

It has been yet another busy week - full of visits and lots of interesting and exciting learning. This week I have been finishing my review of maths teaching across the school. I now have a really clear picture of what the strengths are in terms of maths teaching (and there are a great number) and also some areas for development that we will be focussing on in the spring term.

Visits

It was such a pleasure to accompany the senior choir to the Royal Naval College on Thursday afternoon - the children were very lucky to be invited to sing in such a beautiful and historically significant venue. As always the singing was wonderful. The choir also sang at a local care home for the elderly this week, the adults who went with them were blown away by how sensitive the children were to the needs of the residents and by how impeccable their behaviour was. Thank you to Ms Armson and Mrs Mason for accompanying the children.

Year 4 visited a Hindu Temple in Plumstead this week - the Year 4 team were so impressed by how many interesting and insightful questions the children asked - well done Year 4.

Hands On Learning

In Year 5 this week the children enjoyed a hands on exploration of why we have day and night. Using torches, globes, blu tac and some spinning chairs, the children explored what happens in different parts of Earth as it spins on its axis whilst orbiting the Sun. Reception had great fun wearing their Pjs to school this week - they all looked very snuggly! Year 6 have been kneading and baking bread this week - this is part of their DT Learning.

Christmas Crafts and Letters to Santa

Please help the Friends of Sherington raise much needed funds for the school by purchasing tickets for the craft afternoon on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased on the door tomorrow. The afternoon will be a really lovely way to wile away a few hours - I am very disappointed not to be able to bring my own children - it's the annual Freeman Cotswolds Christmas Road Trip! You can also purchase a special stamp from the office and write to Father Christmas - he will reply to all letters posted by 11th! Thank you to the FoS for all their hard work and to everyone for purchasing tickets and stamps.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and that those of you attending the craft afternoon, have a wonderful time. Best wishes Hannah Freeman

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Pandas and Elephants with 100%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: swerve, sudden, prefer, smug and obsess. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?



This week, senior choir have been out and about spreading Christmas joy to the community! We sang at sparkle in the park, Charlton park care home and the Christmas concert in the Old Royal Naval College chapel (where we even got to play skittles where the sailors used to before our rehearsal). The choir have had great fun singing and have experienced such a variety of events and venues - their singing has been spectacular too! We love getting out into the local community and can't wait for what is to come for the rest of the year (and we still have another concert next week and our school Christmas concerts). Safe to say, as they say in 'Elf', 'The best way to spread Christmas cheer, is singing loud for all to hear'!



Year 4 visited the Shree Kutch Satsang Swaminarian Temple in Woolwich and were in awe of its beautiful features inside. They were given the opportunity to explore the Temple and taught the significance of statues and paintings. All children took part in a question and answering session to discover more about the faith and enjoyed extending their knowledge of what happens inside the Temple.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th December

Meet the Leadership Team - Drop in for a Mince Pie and a chat between 8-9.30am

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Hats and Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch - children will make Christmas hats to wear at school. Lunch should be ordered in the normal way

Children are invited to wear a festive jumper in return for a suggested £2 donation to Save the Children

Monday 16th December

Nursery Christmas Show for Nursery families - 11.15am

Tuesday 17th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Christmas Shows for families of children in YR-6 - these will be ticketed. There will be three performances of each show and all shows will be in the morning. More information to follow.

Wednesday 18th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Thursday 19th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas show 9am, KS2 Christmas show 10am

Friday 20th December

Christmas Parties, children may wear their own clothes to school for the class Christmas parties - Last day of term.

Monday 6th January

Inset day

Tuesday 7th January

Children return to school

Sponsorship

This year will see Sherington entering 3 football teams into the football league. We are looking for sponsorship for some new kits for the upcoming season. The teams often attend various tournaments and league matches so company logo will be visible for people to see at these events. If you work for a company or know of any companies that would be interested in sponsoring the kits please email Mr Flynn for more details. kflynn@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

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](#)

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.

Flu Vaccinations

You should have received an email from the vaccination team informing you that your child had their flu nasal spray vaccination at school. If you didn't complete the consent form, or your child missed it for another reason, please see the poster for catch-up clinic details.


South London
Children and Young
People's Community
Immunisation Service

Missed your flu vaccine?

Live in the borough of Greenwich?
Aged 4-16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Monday 28 October 10:00 - 14:00
Clock House, SE18 5AL

Tuesday 29 October 10:00 - 14:00
Waverly Scout Hall, SE18 2RT

Saturday 9 November 10:00 - 14:00
Lee Fire Station, SE12 8ES

Saturday 7 December 10:00 - 14:00
Lee Fire Station, SE12 8ES

Call 020 3903 3345 to book an appointment

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

🎄🎨🌟👩🏫 Festive Craft Afternoon - Sat 7 December (2pm -5pm) 🎄🎨🌟👩🏫

A relaxed, creative afternoon for parents, carers and children - come for an hour or two of fun and leave feeling a bit more festive with some lovely homemade decorations and gifts! 🎁

We have a wide range of crafts; (priced between £2 and £3.50, as well as some free activities) some pocket-money treats; and delicious refreshments for adults and kids. You'll be able to pay by cash, card or pre-paid card.

The crafts aren't super-messy or difficult but do include non-washable paint and pens, so we suggest kids don't wear their best clothes.

This is a ticketed event, to make sure everyone has time and space to relax and enjoy the activities.

Entry tickets are £2 for adults (kids go free). Tickets can be bought from the School Office (if you bring the right money in cash) or in the playground, when sellers are available.

We recommend buying your ticket in advance in case there aren't any left on the door (and you will get a free cup of tea or coffee!)

Sherington Puddings

Thank you to everyone who purchased a pudding. We will have a few spares available to buy at the Craft Afternoon in case you forgot to buy one or need another.



**JOIN US
FOR
FESTIVE
FUN**

Friends of Sherington
**FESTIVE CRAFT
AFTERNOON**

Saturday 7 December
2pm – 5pm

Sherington Primary School, SE7 7JP
Adult Tickets: £2 - available 'in advance' or 'on the door'
(Advance tickets include a free cup of tea or coffee)
Free entry for children

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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.



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>

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to all those who took part, Sherington will receive **£176.87**

GREENWICH SUPPORTS

YOU SCAN, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS.

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app. Go into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Area'.
- 2** Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com. Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3** Asda does the rest. The money raised will be donated through Parents for Schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your Asda Card.

MumsAid
Supporting Mums and their Babies

Pregnant or coping with a new baby?

MumsAid provides counselling for mothers with a baby under two

The early years can be the hardest. If you are feeling:

- Lonely
- Depressed
- Anxious
- Angry
- Stressed
- Worried about your relationship

We provide a safe place to talk

For further information contact:
07758 763908
e-mail: info@mums-aid.org

This service is available in local Children's Centres and community venues.

WINTER 2024 HOLIDAY CAMP GREENWICH

30th Dec to 3th Jan

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Castellano's Bar Restaurant, 139 Woolwich Road, SE10 0RJ

FREE PLACES
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 – 14 RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND PLACES ARE LIMITED!

CAMP ACTIVITIES
Sports games
Arts & Crafts
Trips out
Free meals

READY FOR THE FUN?

Register here www.uklatincommunity.org

For more information, email us at: haf@uklatincommunity.org

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HOLIDAY HQ FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

Claim your Free Funded Spaces

Join the festive fun

Join us as we swing into winter for some Festive Celebrations!

Children can keep warm with cosy crafts, unwrap holiday traditions from around the world, dive into snowy games and join a New Year disco celebration that sparkles with joy and excitement.

- Daily fun themed activities
- Creative crafts & cultural exploration
- Build social skills & make new friends
- Festive team based games

Winter Workshop
Step into our Winter Workshop to create cosy crafts that will keep you warm this season and embrace the holiday magic.

Let it Snow
Dive into wintery fun by making your own snow and take on frosty challenges to get you into the festive spirit!

Global Celebrations
Join in global traditions with cultural crafts, cards from around the world, and a fun twist on Brazil's New Year tradition—the Saint Silvester Road Race!

New Year Celebrations
Celebrate the new year with a bang at our sparkling disco, enjoy traditional party games and let your creativity shine with dazzling firework art.

Join the festive fun!
Scan or click here to book your free funded space

Junior Adventures Group

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