



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK



Another busy week!

### Year 5 assembly

The children planned and delivered such a fantastic assembly on the theme of "Moderation" on Monday. They presented so well, offering a raft of information through a scripted presentation, drama and song, and all parents and carers in attendance were appreciative of the commitment of each child to share their knowledge, understanding and enthusiasm. The children are now proud recipients of an ambassador badge and thanks go to them and all staff members involved.

### Forest School

It has been such a treat to see Forest School in action this week, with the transformed space being used to support specific outdoor learning for children in Reception and Year 1. Thank you to Miss Gammon for leading the initiative and we all look forward to seeing how this natural setting develops over the coming months.

### International Women's Day

This year's day focuses on 'Accelerate Action for gender equality' and in Thursday's assembly, the children came together to celebrate all that has been achieved, whilst understanding what is still to be done to bring about a world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination, and the part we can all play to challenge and remove barriers.

### Comic Relief on Friday 21st March 2025

I met with members of Children's Council this week and one of our agenda items was Comic Relief: Red Nose Day. I was very impressed with how children from each year group fed back the views and ideas of their peers, and after focusing on commonalities...a final decision has been made. On **Friday 14th March 2025**, each child will be provided with a slip on which a joke - age appropriate - can be written (alongside a name and class). On **Tuesday 18th March**, a box will be placed in the playground in which the slip should be placed. On the morning of **Friday 21st March**, 20 randomly chosen children will have the opportunity to tell their joke in our **The Great Sherington Joke and Jest Jamboree**. All entrants' jokes will be published in a book, which will be on sale to families at a very modest price, and prizes will be awarded to the three children whose jokes make the panel giggle the loudest. In addition on **Friday 21st March**, children should bring a £1 donation and take part in our **Crazy Face 'n' Hair Day**. Non uniform and the wackiest, silliest, funniest face and/or hair the better. Face paints, transfers, make up, glitter, wigs, head coverings, hats, colour spray, headbands, deely boppers. Go for it!

### World Book Day

I can't end without saying a huge thank you to all children, families and staff members for making Sherington's World Book Day truly special (see below). And to Miss Peterson, a 'bench of glory' space for sure. Enjoy the upcoming weekend. All best wishes, Gary Hinchliffe

## World Book Day

What an out of this world week it has been! Our World Book Day celebrations have truly sparked imagination and creativity across the school. The response to this year's theme — Out of this World — was simply incredible. From cosmic creatures to intergalactic explorers, the children's costumes did not disappoint and were a dazzling display of originality and flair.

Throughout the week, the excitement extended beyond costumes, as classes immersed themselves in poetry writing, art, music and storytelling. This morning's carousel of activities brought the entire school together, sharing in the joy of books, creativity and self-expression.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting this magical event. It's been a week to remember and we couldn't be prouder of our young readers and space explorers.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Book in a Box competition — the entries were nothing short of amazing, each one a unique and thoughtful creation. We're thrilled to announce that there will be four winners revealed next week, so stay tuned! Plus, we're planning a special exhibition to showcase all the fantastic entries and celebrate the children's creativity together — more details to follow soon. Miss Peterson

## Football


On Wednesday, the girls' football team continued their season. They were very unlucky to lose their first game 1-0 and showed great resilience to draw the next game 0-0 and win their 3rd match 1-0.

### Attendance



The award for last week's attendance goes to Armadillos with 99.6%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: deliver, mediocre, detect, recline and evade. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

**Arbor**

## We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

**We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.**

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

### How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Log in

Forgotten password?

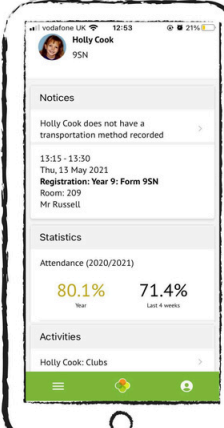
### Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

**Some tips to try:**

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



## Fundraising

I am doing a big swim in September: swimming the Dart10k (a 10,000 metre swim down the River Dart). This is known as a marathon swim distance. I'm raising money for level water, a charity that helps children with disabilities learn to swim. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you, Miss Armson  
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/m-armson>



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 10th March

Y4 Virtues Assembly 9am

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

### Thursday 13th March

Holi - Assembly theme

### Monday 17th March

Y3 Virtues Assembly 9am

Year 3 parents and carers are invited to attend a sharing assembly on the theme of "Courage"

### Thursday 20th March

Spring Concerts

Parents and carers are invited to attend spring concerts - EYFS/KS1 9am and KS2 9:30am

### Friday 21st March

Comic Relief

### Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April

Parents Consultations. A letter will be sent next week with details on how to book. Please download the Arbor app, if you have not already done so, as we will be using this to book appointments.

## 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.

## 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>



COMMUNITY HOSPICE

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HOSPICE MINI MARATHON FOR KIDS

Sunday 11 May 2025 | Royal Greenwich Park  
[communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon](http://communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon)  
Registration fee: £10 per child

020 8319 9230 | e: [events@gbch.org.uk](mailto:events@gbch.org.uk) | Reg Charity No 107406

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## AKWAABA

Welcome

A FRIENDLY AND FREE NEW SERVICE TO SUPPORT NEW MUMS FROM BLACK, ASIAN AND ETHNIC MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Our MumsAid specialist perinatal team will deliver:

- drop-in sessions
- counselling
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OR CONTACT US ON: 07758763908

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## A FREE Event

Presented by the Blackheath & Charlton Steering Group

# Spring Forward

A Family & Friends Event for Health, Well-being & Nutrition

- Inclusive Family & Sensory Area
- Lifestyle & Physical Exercise
- Growing, Gardening, Arts & Crafts
- Information Sharing
- Food Nutrition
- Outside Games
- Reiki

Free Hot & Delicious Food Served

11am - 3pm

on **Saturday 15 March**  
at **Cherry Orchard Primary School**  
Rectory Field Crescent, Marlborough Lane, CHARLTON, SE7 7DG  
For further details contact: [amy.curran@cact.org.uk](mailto:amy.curran@cact.org.uk)

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