



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

I hope that you all had a lovely half term and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for the second half of the autumn term. This term is always jam-packed - Christmas is just around the corner and we all know how busy this time is for many people. I would encourage you to check the calendar and the weekly newsletters to make sure that you stay on top of upcoming events! If anything is unclear - please drop us a line.

### Open Days

There has been such a buzz of excitement here this week as we held Sherington's first ever open mornings for prospective reception parents. Parents and carers of children due to start school in September 2025 were welcomed into the school on Wednesday and Thursday and following a presentation by myself, and a rousing performance by senior choir, they were shown around the school by Year 6 children. Year 6 proved to be the most incredible tour guides and we could not be more proud of them all. Feedback from visiting families was absolutely glowing - they said that the children were obviously so proud of their school and that they were articulate, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. They were an absolute credit to themselves and to their families - thank you Year 6. We have one final open morning next week and the children are very much looking forward to this - as am I.

### Healthy Eating Week

The children have really enjoyed their learning about healthy eating this week. They have been learning about keeping healthy and have also been developing their peeling, slicing and chopping skills in their DT/cookery lessons. Y4 have been making a bean dip, Y2 made a delicious pasta salad and reception have been tasting exotic fruits - yum!

### Upcoming Events

Next week we will be marking Remembrance Day, we will be having a special assembly and are lucky enough to have Mr Woodhurst playing the Last Post and Reveille for us to mark a moment of reflection and remembrance. The week will culminate with Children in Need on Friday 15th November - children are invited to come to school wearing spots (own clothes - with something spotty, from socks to face paint, anything spotty goes!) with a suggested £1.00 donation for the charity. This half term there will be an assembly for Y6 families about their children's experience of school journey week. There will also be a meeting for Y5 families about school journey October 2025. We will be marking Anti Bullying Week and then following assessment week - preparations for Christmas will begin in earnest! I'm really looking forward to all of the fun and excitement that the second half of the autumn term brings! I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes      Hannah Freeman

## Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Pandas with 98.6%

## Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: vivid, abundant, vulnerable and subdue . How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day. Poppies on sale in the office from Tuesday 5th November

### Wednesday 13th November

Flu Vaccination in school - You need to complete the consent form to opt your child in or out.

### Friday 15th November

Children in Need. Children can get their spots out – to be SPOTacular. This is a non-uniform day and children can be creative and imaginative. A voluntary contribution of £1 can be brought to the office if you would like to donate to Children in Need.

### Wednesday 20th November

Year 6 families are invited to attend an assembly about the Y6 School Journey presented by Y6 pupils. 9am (please note that as there will be a venue change for school journey next year, this assembly is no longer for Y5 parents as well - see below)

### Thursday 28th November

Y5 (Y6 25-26) School Journey Meeting

Meeting for Y5 families about Y6 School Journey Oct 2025 at 9am in the hall

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

Protect your child from  
flu this winter!



The Greenwich School Immunisation team will be visiting Sherington Primary School on:  
**Wednesday 13 November**



For more information on the Children's Flu vaccine, search: "NHS Children's Flu"

Scan the QR code to complete the Flu consent form

Contact the Greenwich School Immunisation team on: 020 3903 3345



## 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.

## FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

### Festive Craft Afternoon

The Festive Craft Afternoon is on Saturday 7 December from 2pm - 5pm.

In addition to crafts there will be refreshments, glitter tattoos, music and lots of festive cheer. Entry is free for children and £2 for adults. Tickets can be bought in advance or on the door. Advance tickets include a free cup of tea or coffee. Details of where and when you can buy tickets in advance will follow shortly.

Fiona Veacock will be offering **clay decoration workshops** in the Creation Station sold separately via her website (priced at £10) which you can book here:

<https://tinyurl.com/FVSHER>



Thank you those people who have already volunteered and... it still isn't too late to sign up via the FOS WhatsApp chat if you are available to help out.

Truepenny's will donate £10 for every board they put up to advertise the Craft Afternoon. Please help us to reach our target of 25 boards by filling out the form at the link to confirm you are happy to have a board outside your home.

<https://tinyurl.com/TPFestive>

### Xmas4Schools

Please look out for your unique order code from Xmas4Schools via text or email which will enable you to log in and place your order.

### 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

**TRUEPENNY'S**  
TRADING COMPANY

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.

**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR UNIQUE ORDER CODE FROM Xmas4schools™ VIA TEXT OR EMAIL**  
LOG ON TO PLACE YOUR ORDER & PAY

[orders.xmas4schools.co.uk](https://orders.xmas4schools.co.uk)

**SPREAD THE WORD**  
£1 FROM EVERY ITEM IS DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL...  
THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE WE RAISE!

12x A6 CHRISTMAS CARDS  
12x A6 BLANK CARDS  
A3 POSTER CALENDARS  
12x GIFT LABELS  
MUGS  
TEA TOWELS

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**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**

Sherington has joined Asda's Cashpot for Schools. Please visit <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools> for more information on how to sign up.

**you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.**

**Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools**

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- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app  
Get into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in View'
- 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 Parentlink to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**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](mailto:info@mums-aid.org)

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

**Charlton Toy Library**

**Big Moving Out Sale!**

Join us on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (11am – 3pm) in the Old Library, Charlton House, Charlton Park SE7 8RE

Due to relocation we are downsizing and will have stalls with lovely preloved toys, books, puzzles, games etc for sale at amazing prices. Don't miss a bargain!

Cakes    Crafts for children    Singing Sessions

**GREENWICH PARENTS & CARERS TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILDCARE NEEDS**

FILL OUT SHORT ONLINE SURVEY - SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK/COPY URL LINK  
<https://tinyurl.com/CSA2024-Parent-Survey>

**SURVEY OPEN UNTIL FRI 22 NOV**

FIS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk  
or 020 8921 6921

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