

# Sherington Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



held in Bulgaria - where Ms Higham represented Team GB.

## TERM DATES

### **Spring Term 1**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### **Half Term Break**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

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## Spring Term Parents' Meetings

Will be held during the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March. Details of how to book will be sent out after half term.

## School Meals

Daily fee £2.66      Weekly £13.30  
Spring Term 1    £74.48

## Meal Pattern Changes

Changes can only be made half-termly by informing the office.

## (Remote) Assemblies

On Monday, pupils were shown the models of Juho Konkola, an origami artist from Finland.

The preparation, precision and attention to detail were recognized as examples of persistence, creativity and appreciation of beauty and excellence. We were all encouraged to work on these strengths during the course of the week.

In Ms Higham's assembly, we learnt about the recent fencing competition - the World Cup

## Singing Assemblies

We would hope to be able to resume singing assemblies next week. A decision will be taken when the numbers of pupils who have tested positive for covid are reviewed at the start of the week.

## Attendance

The award this week goes to 4S with 97.6%

## Number Day

There was a buzz of excitement across the school today as we marked Number Day. Learners took part in math quizzes, games and activities and a great deal of learning and fun was had by all.

*"I love numbers. Numbers can be very fun and very important to know. They let you know where the numbers go in order."* Toluwani (reception)  
*"My favourite thing about maths is adding - it's great. 1+2=3. I am good at it."* Mia (reception)

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the NSPCC. Contributions were still being dropped into the office late today. We'll update you on the total next week.

## Year 5 Art Workshop

On Thursday, learners in year 5 took part in sculpting and printing workshops with Kwame Bakoji-Hume, the artist in residence at Ghana's National Centre for Culture. Inspiration was taken from the bronzes of Benin, an area of West

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Africa they are currently studying in history. Pupils also had the opportunity to learn about Ashanti cloths and try their hand at Adinkra printing.

## Year 1 Police Visit

As part of their humanities unit, pupils in year 1 are learning about how to keep safe at school and in the community. Today, they had a playground visit from 3 police officers who spoke about their role and how they help us. Children's curiosity was demonstrated through asking lots of thoughtful questions. They learnt about their uniform and even got to hear the siren and see the blue lights flashing on the van. Stanley in 1P said that it was the 'best day of his life.'

## COVID 19 - Symptoms and Testing

Please be aware of changing Covid symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- A headache
- Congestion and runny nose
- Fatigue

Children should not attend school if presenting with symptoms. Should any of these symptoms be displayed, a PCR test must be taken.

Lateral Flow Tess (results in 30 mins) should only be used when there are no symptoms.

## Absence Reporting

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please report this using the absence line: 020 8858 5497 - option 1.

Absences must be reported daily.

Please also call the absence line if your child is isolating and awaiting COVID 19 test results.

## Lost Property

Please mark your child's name in clothing - it is easier for us to return items to their owners.

As well as sweatshirts, cardigans and jackets, water bottles are accumulating in lost property.

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