# Sherington Newsletter



10 November 2017

## TERM DATES

#### Autumn Term 2

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec PLEASE NOTE WE WILL FINISH AT 1:30PM ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER Christmas Holiday

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

INSET

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

# School Photograph Order Deadline

Please note that orders for school photographs need to be sent in by Thursday  $16^{th}$  November

## School Nurse Drop in

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9am - re: sleep, boundaries and screen time (inc. internet safety)

# Greenwich Parent Voice Meeting

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 9am - guest speaker from STEPS re: dyslexia All parents welcome to both sessions in the Creation Station

# Christmas Fair

Our School Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2-4pm

# Christmas Performances

Will be held on the following dates: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Reception and Key Stage 1 - 9:15am Key Stage 2 - 2:15pm

Tickets will be allocated and sent home in due course. Please note that there is a limit of 2 tickets per family. We are unable to accommodate any more than this.

# Christmas Story Telling

Will be held on Monday 18th December 5-6pm

#### INSET

Our final INSET day for the academic year will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Please add this to your diaries.

#### Attendance

Congratulations to 3W, 5F & 6H who share the attendance cup this week with 99.3% attendance.

# Dinner Money

£2 per day / £10 per week

Autumn Term 2 £76.00 (30th Oct - 20th Dec)

Payments can be made via SIMS Agora www.simsagora.co.uk

Please note that dinner money will stay at £2 per day until January 2018, when it will increase to £2.60 per day

#### English Open Mornings

Thank you to all parents who joined us yesterday and last Thursday for our **Talk4Writing** sessions. The children 'made fantastic teachers' and were skillful in giving some of the adults constructive feedback! Well done to all who attended for contributing so wholeheartedly to this event.

The 'How to Help in Reading and Writing' session was very well attended yesterday morning. Adults were given an overview of how pupils are taught in Reception, and then spent time in the classroom - indoor and outdoor. The hand-outs will be available on our website from next week.

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback - it's been very positive from both sessions.

## Friends of Sherington

AGM: Thank you to everyone who came along to Wednesday evening's AGM. It has been another successful year of fund raising for the Friends and we have been able to support the school with contributions towards the pantomime, Arts Week, Science Week and author visits, as well as running and subsidising social trips in the school holidays to Bedgebury Pinetum and Botany Bay. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and attended our fund raising events and made them a real success. The AGM was also an opportunity to thank Hils Piggot for all her hard work with the garden project over the last three years. Hils has left an amazing legacy for the children to enjoy - thank you!

Now the ask! In order to keep supporting the school (at a time when it needs it more than ever) we need your help! The posts of Chair and Secretary are still available - if you are interested or just want to know what these involve please contact Rachel Mace or Sarah Grehan for more details

(rachelmmace@gmail.com or sarah.maybury@gmail.com). Even if these posts are not for you, there are plenty of opportunities to help or just get to know other parents in the school so please do come along if you can - the Fairs and other events only happen with parents' help.

Christmas Fair - Saturday, 2 December, 2-4pm. If you'd like to have a craft stall at the event, please contact Sarah or Rachel. A table costs £15. We are also looking for people to help out with organising the event itself so again please get in touch. It's a great afternoon with carols, mulled wine, mince pies and Father Christmas.

Christmas Drinks - Wednesday, 13

December. Join us at the White Swan from 8
o'clock onwards for Christmas drinks.

## Nasal Flu Vaccination (Rec - Y4)

If your child did not receive the nasal flu vaccination at the school session and you would like them to receive this, the immunisation team are holding clinics on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> December 9am - 12.30pm at Kidbrooke Village Centre, 7 Elford Close, SE3 9YW.

Please call 020 8320 5721 to make an appointment.