

Sherington Newsletter



11th March 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

Children's Presentation Evening

Tuesday 22nd March 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 23rd March 3.30 -5.30pm

Spring Concert

Thursday 24th March
9.00am - 9.30am Reception & KS1
9.30am - 10am KS2

Spring Term 2

Monday 22nd February - Thursday 24th March

Easter Holiday

Friday 25th March - Monday 11th April

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 12th April - Friday 27th May

Attendance

Congratulations to 4C who won the attendance cup this week with 99.7% attendance.

Dinner Money

Spring Term 2: £33.60

Monday 22nd February - Thursday 24th March
Please can we request that all dinner monies for Spring Term 2 are paid prior to Thursday 24th March and are in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written?

Advance Notice: from 1st April 2016 school meals will increase by 20p daily taking the daily fee to £1.60 and the weekly charge to £8.00.

Reminder Notice

Don't forget that you can put dinner money, meeting requests, uniform orders and letters / notes for teachers and the office in the post box. This is emptied just after drop off and collection.

Using the post box will ease congestion at the start and end of the day at the office, so please do use it wherever possible.

Envelopes, paper and pens are next to the post box for your convenience.

Science Week

The children have had such an exciting week this week as it has been Science Week and their learning has all been based around Space-a topic that children are very enthused by. On Monday and Tuesday the children experienced the Science Dome where they travelled the Solar System and beyond. On Wednesday our very own Science Boffin carried out an assembly that involved fire, water and also quite a few crazy chemical reactions. Every child has had the chance to make their own stomp rocket with the Science Boffin which they then tested to see how far it travelled. In class the children have also carried out mini rocket experiments involving canisters and alka-seltzer tablets. All in all it has been a very fun filled week. Thank you again to the Friends of Sherington for contributing towards our themed week.

School Visitor

Our Improvement Partner, Julie Taylor carried out her visit this week and the focus was Science.

She was really impressed by the children's books and collections of evidence that we have for children's science. She was also really complimentary, about pupil behaviour. Julie Taylor, joined us for a Science session in the dome. What an amazing experience for children and teachers. A clear example of our school motto of 'life-long-learning'.

African Drumming

On Wednesday 2M and 2W took part in an African Drumming workshop. They played lots of different rhythms on the drums, tambourines and shakers

Climbing Frame

Please note that the climbing frame is not to be used at the end of the school day. The gates are locked to prevent this, so please do not allow your child to climb over the fence. Thank you.

GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

This week, the school council has interviewed one of our Governor's Kate Parker, Parent Governor. Here's your chance to find out some interesting facts about her.

I'm a parent governor (my children are in years 4 & 5), and chair of the governing body. I'm the link governor for Safeguarding, and for Science, Design & Technology subjects.

Have you had any other jobs?

I'm an engineer by background and now work as a consultant in the oil & gas industry

What else are you good at?

I can ice skate backwards!

Do you like animals?!

Yes, although we don't have any pets we all enjoy playing with our neighbour's dog.

What are your hobbies?

Reading, playing the piano (badly) and running (slowly!).

What is your favourite dish?

Linguine with prawns is a family favourite. My husband also cooks a great curry.

If you could meet a celebrity, who would it be?

I'd probably have to say Peter Capaldi - the two huge Dr Who fans in our house would be so impressed.

At School, what subjects did you enjoy?

Pretty much all of them, especially the sciences, although I wasn't that keen on geography

GET TO KNOW THE STAFF CONTINUED

Where are you from?

A village in Surrey.

What do you dislike most?

Dishonesty. And broad beans.

To find out more about the Sherington Governing Body, take a look at the governors' webpage <http://sheringtonprimary.co.uk/school/governors/>

Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all of you that responded to the recent questionnaire around communication. Below is the response summary.

Preferred method of communication:

Paper 35% Email 60% Website 5%

Newsletter publication:

Weekly 65% Fortnightly 25% Monthly 10%

Option to pay online

Yes 84% No 16%

We will continue with the weekly newsletter as the majority of you prefer this option but look to email this out after Easter. Printed copies will be available from the office and it will always be published on the website.

Online payments will be set up ready to use for the new academic year.

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14/03	Margherita Pizza with Spicy Rice Vegetable Goulash with Spicy / Plain Rice Twice Baked Cheesy Jacket Potato Garden Peas & Baked Beans Apple Strudel with Ice Cream	Chicken Sausages with Gravy and Creamed Potatoes Quorn Sausages with Gravy and Creamed Potatoes Jacket Potato with Tuna Fresh Carrots Marble Sponge & Custard	Roast Turkey with Gravy & Crisp Roast Potatoes Spinach & Cherry Tomato Frittata with Crispy Roast Potatoes Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw Fresh Carrot & Swede Mash & Cabbage Homemade Rice Krispy Bar	Free Range BBQ Chicken with Mexican / Plain Rice Winter Vegetable Tagine with Cous Cous Jacket Potato with Tuna Sweetcorn Fresh Melon Fest	Homemade MSC Salmon Fishcakes & Chipped Potatoes Organic Beef /Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic & Herb Focaccia Jacket Potato with Cheese, Chives & Spring Onion Garden Peas Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard

Served daily - Locally sourced season salads, fresh fruit, yoghurt and bread. Fresh drinking water is always available.