

# Sherington Newsletter



13<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Christmas Fair

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Concerts

14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December

Reception & KS1 at 9.30am

KS2 at 2.15pm

### Christmas Holiday

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

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### Attendance

Congratulations to 2M, 3C & 4B who all share the attendance cup this week with 99.3% attendance.

### Dinner Money

Autumn Term 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec)

£7 weekly / £49 for the whole term.

Please can payments be made in advance to the school office or via the post box outside the office.

### Literacy Morning

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November we welcomed parents from across the school to join us for a poetry themed Literacy Open Morning. The event was very well attended - possibly our highest numbers ever. Those who attended left with a better understanding of how poetry is taught across the school.

'It's always a pleasure. I always love to be here. It's nice to see how he is working and improving... I am very proud of him. I love the school and the way you teach' Yr4 Parent.

The children also enjoy these showcase events.

'I feel really proud to show my mum my writing. I think she enjoyed creating a poem with me.' Yr.2 child

'At first I was nervous that my dad came to join me in school, but we both had fun creating a poem together'. Yr.3 child

## Friends of Sherington

Quiz and curry night on Friday 20 November at Blackheath Rugby Club starting at 8pm. Price is £10pp (including food but not drink). No need to be in a team. Put your name down at the office and teams can be made on the night!

This is a really fun and popular night so make sure you book your space to avoid disappointment.

Sadly after two brilliant and busy years, Victoria Cranna is stepping down as Chair and Ceri Thomas is also stepping down as Treasurer so if you would like to put yourself forward for either role do please let Victoria know ([vcranna@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vcranna@hotmail.co.uk)) They have both done an amazing job and we are sure the two candidates to fill their shoes will do just as good!

### School Council

This week's Literacy Opening Morning saw our new School Council Representatives take on their first formal engagement of the year.

Ms Burnell and the staff were so pleased with the way that they showed great responsibility and overcame their fears. The older school council members were great role models for the younger councilors. Well done.

### Year 4's Trip

Last week Yr4 pupils visited the Gurdwara in Woolwich to learn more about Sikh places of worship. Mrs Benning informs us that all the children were very observant and respectful and they got the chance to ask some inquisitive questions and left with a better understanding of what you might find within a Gurdwara.

### Children In Need

Children across the school took part in fun activities to celebrate Children In Need today. From bouncing on the bouncy castle, to running around as a Super Hero or wearing spots - lots of fun was had, and once again lots of money was raised for the cause. Thank you for your kind donations.

### GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

This week, the school council has interviewed one of our members of staff Kitty Cole - Year 5 Class Teacher & MFL Coordinator. Here's your chance to find out some interesting facts about her.

#### Have you had any other jobs?

Yes, I used to work in Advertising and Marketing, for the magazine Newsweek .

#### What else are you good at?

I'm a very good baker and enjoy learning and speaking different languages.

#### Do you like animals?

Yes. I've always had cats ever since I was little.

#### What are your hobbies?

Reading, Pilates, Swimming, Meeting up with friends

#### What is your favourite dish?

I love my Mum's surprise meatballs. I always ask for them when I go home.

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

Barack Obama or Ryan Reynolds

#### At School, what subjects did you enjoy?

I really enjoyed English, History and languages

#### Where are you from?

I was born in Guildford, in Surrey but grew up in Luxembourg which is where I got my love of languages from

#### What do you dislike the most?

People not saying 'please' or 'thank you' and beetroot.

### SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND

It's the 800th Lord Mayor's Show this weekend (check out their website [lordmayorsshow.london](http://lordmayorsshow.london) for some great history). Following a parade during the day, there are free fireworks this Saturday between the City and Bankside at 5.15pm. The Daleks arrive en masse over the weekend at the Excel if you are a Doctor Who fan. The BBC are running a Doctor Who Festival with all sorts of related characters and discussions over on the other side of the river; tickets now only available for Friday and Sunday. Or put your money into helping the refugee crisis. Mycenae House has an International Art Auction from 1.30 - 4.30 on Saturday to raise funds for refugees helped by UNHCR. Could be a busy weekend.

#### What's On in Blackheath

Blackheath Halls have a whole range of Children's theatre running until the end of the year as well as into 2016. From well-known stories such as The Elves and the Shoemaker and The Ugly Duckling as well as Christmas productions and more contemporary theatre.

For more information visit

[www.blackheathhalls.com](http://www.blackheathhalls.com) or book direct from the box office at the Halls in Blackheath Village.

#### Donations

Claire Papazidis' group G.R.A.C.E sent much needed supplies to Calais on Weds. Special thanks to Eliza Duckworth, our team of packers and Zoë Stinson for delivering. Please keep the donations coming. Volunteers welcome. Contact [donationsgreenwich@gmail.com](mailto:donationsgreenwich@gmail.com)

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16/11	Pizza with Crushed New Potatoes  Quorn Sausages with Crushed New Potatoes  Jacket Potato with Cheese  Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad Coconut Infused Rice Pudding	Organic Beef Bolognese with Pasta Pipes  Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese  Jacket Potato with Veg Bolognese Fresh Carrots  Iced Sponge with Custard	Lemon Roast Chicken with Gravy & Roast Potatoes  Fresh Vegetable Crumble & Roast Potatoes  Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Seasonal Vegetable Medley  Fruity Pineapple Crush Jelly	Homemade Organic Chicken Sausage Roll with Creamed Potatoes  Red Vegetable Chilli with Mexican Rice  Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn  Baked Beans & Peas  Fresh Melon Fest	MSC Lemon & Pepper Fish Gojuons with Chipped Potatoes  Mac n Cheese with Garlic & Herb Focaccia Bread  Jacket Potato with Baked Beans  Fresh Roasted Root Vegetables  Homemade Jam Buns with Custard
Served daily - Locally sourced season salads, fresh fruit, yoghurt and bread. Fresh drinking water is always available.					