

# Sherington Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022



## 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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### **Inset Day**

Our last INSET day is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## 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.

## Welcome Ms Antrobus

We are delighted to announce that Ms Antrobus has joined the Sherington teaching staff and is class teacher for 3M. Ms Antrobus met children in 3M on a couple of occasions last term and is delighted to be part of the teaching team here at Sherington.

Ms Antrobus has a wealth of teaching experience which is already being put to good use in the role of lead for Art and Design.

## Assemblies

This week, bravery has been our focus character strength. Some pupils have shown bravery by putting themselves forward for the **School Council elections** and delivering a

manifesto. Today's assembly explored how we can deal with disappointment in its various guises and not let prior disappointment stop us being brave enough to try. Children also discussed how we can demonstrate other strengths (such as kindness, humour and humility) to overcome disappointment.

## School Council Elections

There was a real buzz of excitement around the school on Thursday. All children took pleasure in listening to the speeches of those pupils who had put themselves forward. As is usual, a secret ballot was held in all classrooms so that the democratic process was experienced by all. Democracy is one of the fundamental British Values taught at Sherington. Pupils were informed of the result on Friday afternoon and their elected members received their badge from Mr O'Leary. We'd like to thank all of those children who were brave enough to put themselves forward for the role. Congratulations to those who have been elected. The first meeting is next week.

## Attendance

The award this week goes to 6K with 96.7%

## Sherington Football Team

Our football team played Invicta Deptford and Eltham C of E on Thursday evening. Mr Flynn, our football coach, reports that Sherington dominated the games but didn't finish well enough. 'We're going to be doing a lot more shooting practice.'

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Nate in 6C said 'Both opposition teams were impressive. We need to be more sophisticated. We're not clinical enough.'

Match play analysis has been strong and we look forward to celebrating more goals.

## **FOOD (Food On Our Doorstep)**

We are very excited to inform you that Family Action have launched a FOOD (Food On Our Doorstep) Club in Charton Athletic FC - every Friday between 1pm-3pm.

To become a member, families must live or work within approximately 15 minutes of a club.

Food On Our Doorstep programme aims to:

- Provide regular access to a sustainable supply of food to people at risk of food insecurity
- Increase disposable income for local families to improve life chances and wellbeing
- Reduce the amount of food being sent to landfill in the UK by utilising surplus food
- Encourage families to access local support services and be signposted to other agencies

It costs just £1 a year for a family to become a member. Once they've joined, they can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth approx. £10-£15 for just £3.50!

## **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 Test (results in 30 mins) should only be used when there are no symptoms.

Anyone who lives in the same household as someone with Covid19 and who are not legally required to self isolate are strongly advised to take lateral flow tests daily for 7 days. If the lateral flow is positive they should then isolate and follow government guidelines.

## **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.

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## 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.