

# Sherington Newsletter



16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 2

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec  
(Please note we finish at 1.30pm on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec)

### Christmas Holidays

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Spring Term 1

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Parent Governor Elections

Congratulations to Laura Perrett our new parent Governor and thank you also to Martin Cawte for your application. We had around 200 parent votes in total, so thank you everyone who took part.

### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need today, a very worthy cause. We haven't finished counting the coins yet, but will keep you posted when we have a total. Children had great fun with their sponsored bounce today!

### Year 6 School Journey Assembly

Thank you to all the Year 6 pupils for their informative and entertaining assembly. It's amazing to see everything that they do. "I had a fantastic time - I wish we could've stayed longer as there was so much that I wanted to try." Matilda (6C)

Forms to sign up for next October will be going out shortly to Year 5 parents.

### Lost Property

Please check the lost property box as there are many items that need to be reunited with their owners.

## Dates for your Diary

*Christmas Fair - Saturday, 1 December, 1.00-3.00 pm*

**Volunteers:** Plans are well underway for this year's Christmas Fair: thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help so far. We are on the lookout for more volunteers to help with preparations and run stalls on the day, in particular, Santa's Grotto, Pocket Money and Tombola. If you want to don your elf costume or help out elsewhere or have another idea for a stall please get in touch ([rachelmmace@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmmace@gmail.com) or [sarah.maybury@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.maybury@gmail.com)).

**Craft Stalls:** If you would like to take a table at the Fair to sell your own crafts/gifts then these are available at a cost of £15/table. Again please contact Rachel or Sarah if you are interested.

### Christmas Performances

Will be on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception & KS1 9.15am  
KS2 2.15pm

### School Photos

Photo Orders need to be returned to school by 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Alternatively you can order online.

### Character Strengths

Each week, pupils are introduced to one of the 24 character strengths. This week, Mr O'Leary led an assembly on the importance of humour. To find out how character strengths can enrich your own life, and those around you, please visit our website and look for Positive Education under Curriculum. There you'll find links to a podcast in which Miss Burnell talks about the benefits of Positive Psychology and its direct links to Well Being. There's also a link to the VIA Character Strengths survey. Many parents (and all staff) have already undertaken the survey and informal feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Give it a try and discover your signature strengths.