

Sherington Newsletter

18th March 2022



TERM DATES

Spring Term 2

Monday 21st February - Friday 1st April

Easter Holidays

Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 19th April - Friday 27th May

Pupil Led Spring Term Parents' Meetings

Reception - Year 6

Our pupil led parents' meetings will be held on
Monday 28th & Wednesday 30th March.

School Meals

Daily fee £2.66 Weekly £13.30
Spring Term 2 £79.80

Meal Pattern Changes

Changes can only be made half-termly by
informing the office.

Assemblies

Monday's assembly was an introduction to
Science Week and this year's theme of
growth. On Thursday, children were treated
to a virtual assembly from **Stephen
Henderson, Charlton Athletic goalkeeper**.
Ben in 6C said, *'I could relate his experiences
to mine as a rugby player. His comments about*

*teamwork, kindness, bravery and dealing with
pressure were useful for me and important for
anyone.'*

Annabel in 5A said, *'I play football myself and I
found it fascinating to consider the game from a
different viewpoint. His advice to me (and others)
was to focus and grab an opportunity to develop.'*

Awwal in 3E commented, *'It was a great
opportunity to listen to a professional
sportsperson.'*

Science Week

During the week, the school was abuzz with
science learning. Reception visited the local
greengrocer, Apple n' Orange, as part of their
learning about fruits and vegetables. Mia in
Salamanders said, *'I learnt about different fruits
and vegetables and I had pomegranate today. I
thought that it was a peculiar fruit, but now I
know more about it.'*

Year 4 learnt about transport in urban growth.
Sebastian in 4T said, *'It was really interesting
because we were talking about whether cars
should be banned from cities. After the
discussion, there were two groups; for and
against. I was in the 'for' group.'*

Years 5 and 6 experimented with different fruits
and vegetables to find the best energy source.

Today, all children spent time in the Creation
Station learning from their peers.

Science Week displays will be available to view
during Pupil led Parents' Evenings. Allow plenty of
time for visiting - before your appointment if
necessary - as visitors will be asked to vacate the
building at 6:30pm

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Volunteers Needed

Mrs Cook is seeking volunteers to help tidy and plant in the Linnaeus Gardens on Monday 4th April. If you are able to offer a few hours of your time, please let her know by emailing the school office. Please note that we are unable to accommodate children into school on this day.

Attendance

The award this week goes to 6C with 99.3%

Spring Assemblies

Thursday 31st March
Reception and KS1 at 9:20am
KS2 at 2:15pm

Our assemblies will be held al fresco, in the top playground on Thursday 31st March. These assemblies are not ticketed but spaces are limited to 2 per family.

Free Easter Holiday Club

Free, funded places at holiday clubs are available this Easter for children and young people aged 4-16, who are eligible for free school meals.

There are holiday clubs across the borough offering different activity camps, which will all include a healthy lunch every day too.

From football to arts and crafts, there will be a holiday club for every child's interest - and at no cost to eligible families.

There are also specialist SEND clubs taking part.

Contact providers directly to book spaces.

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/HolidayFoodAndFu
n](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/HolidayFoodAndFun)

Friends of Sherington

Friends of Sherington is holding two meetings for any parents and carers to come along and find out more about what the group does and how to get involved. Everyone very welcome.

Monday 21st March 2-3pm in the Creation Station (come to the school office for 2pm).

Wednesday 23rd March 8-9pm in the British Oak pub on Old Dover Road.

Email for info: friendsofsherington1@gmail.com

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your donations, we shall update you with the amount raised, once counted.

Double Parking

If you are driving to school for drop off or pick up, please ensure that you park in a marked space.

Please **do not** double park or block driveways. Double parking is inconsiderate and dangerous to all road users, including our children trying to cross the road safely.

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COVID

Should your child test positive with COVID 19 the recommendations are:

- Isolation for up to 10 days or whilst infectious
- A Lateral Flow Test can be taken on day 5 after symptoms started or a confirmed result (whichever is earlier).
- If this is negative and a test 24 hours later (day 6) is also negative isolation can end and your child can return to school.

Whilst there is no legal duty to isolate we are asking for parents and carers to follow the schools recommendations.

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 tests positive for COVID.

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, please come and reclaim lost items.