

# Sherington Newsletter



18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Children's Presentation Evening**  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.30-7pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.30 -5.30pm

**Spring Concert**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
9.00am - 9.30am Reception & KS1  
9.30am - 10am KS2

**Spring Term 2**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holiday**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 1**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

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### Attendance

Congratulations to 5W who won the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance.

### Dinner Money

Spring Term 2: £33.60  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Please can we request that all dinner monies for Spring Term 2 are paid prior to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Uniform

We have the opportunity to change the style of our current cardigan and would like parents, carers and children to vote for their preferred choice.

Samples of both styles will be available to view in the main office area during the Children's Presentation evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## Trips

1D visited the Ecology Park on Tuesday linked to their Science work on animals, seasons and plants.

Nikita enjoyed looking for different kinds of birds. Malachi and Kirushika liked fishing for mini beasts!

Yesterday the children in Year 2 had such an exciting day at London Zoo. They saw lots of different animals including African animals which was something they were going to look out for! You wouldn't believe that they also saw The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh who were there to open up the lion enclosure.

Usman in 2M said "The Queen waved to me!"  
Eloise in 2M said "The best part was seeing the baby monkeys trying to climb the trees."  
Benjamin in 2M said "We watched the penguins being fed, that was my favourite part."  
Shirin in 2M said "A butterfly landed on my arm!"

Thank you to the children, staff and parents for such a lovely trip!

## Communication

We have recently sent a 'test' email to parents/carers in advance of using this method for the newsletter after the Easter break. A notification via text was also sent to advise you of this.

If you have not received the email or text, please could you inform the office and provide us with your correct details, enabling us to ensure that communication is received.

### GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

This week, the school council has interviewed one of our Governor's Jon Bennett, Co-opted Governor. Here's your chance to find out some interesting facts about him.

I'm a Co-opted governor and chair of the premises committee that keeps an eye on the school buildings and facilities. I'm responsible for overseeing the building of our new art and design studio and I have two children at Sherington - in year two and year four.

#### Have you had any other jobs?

I'm director of a communications and marketing company

#### What else are you good at?

I play a half decent game of pool

#### Do you like animals?

Yes, and we have a cat at home (though I'm not sure she likes me very much)

#### What are your hobbies?

I like outdoorsy stuff; walking and camping. And I'm trying to teach myself to play the guitar.

#### What is your favourite dish?

Rotisserie chicken and French fries with mayonnaise

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

Brian Cox, though I don't expect I'd follow much of the conversation

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

I always liked English – the creative writing side of things anyway

### GET TO KNOW THE STAFF CONTINUED

#### Where are you from?

Northamptonshire

#### What do you dislike most?

Unfairness, unkindness and rain at the weekend.

To find out more about the Sherington Governing Body, take a look at the governors' webpage

<http://sheringtonprimary.co.uk/school/governors/>

### Something for the weekend

We all know what fantastic work the Red Cross do locally, nationally and Internationally. A local street / musical theatre / ballet dance group that includes lots of children from Sherington are raising funds for this very worthwhile charity. Please support their Easter family fun event this Sunday 20th at the Boys Brigade Hall on Reynolds Place, 2-5pm. Dance session & competitions with mystery guest judge, silent disco (bring your ipod and earphones), Trashion show (junk modelling costumes), face painting, raffles, cakes, book stall. £1 entry. Suitable for boys, girls, all ages.

Charlton Toy Library are holding an Easter Party on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 12pm at Charlton Assembly Rooms. Tickets are £5 per child, available for the Toy Library in advance or first come first served on the day.

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21/03	Margherita Pizza with Roast Baby Jacket Wedges  Curried Vegetable Pasty with Rice  Jacket Potato with Tuna & Spring Onion  Sweetcorn & Coleslaw  Mango & Orange Smoothie	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice  Tuscan Bean Pasta Bake  Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn  Garden Peas & Cucumber Raita  Fresh Melon Fest	Organic Beef Meatloaf with Onion Gravy & Roast Potatoes  Cheese & Tomato Turnover & Sweet Tomato & Basil Pasta  Jacket Potato with Cheese  Fresh Seasonal Vegetable Medley  Chocolate Surprise Cake	Open bun Welsh Lamb Burger with Homemade Tomato Relish  Cheese & Onion Quiche  Chips Coleslaw & Baked Beans  Easter Egg Chocolate Cake / Easter Egg Krispy Nests	GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL

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