



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and talk about the many hugely exciting things that are in the diary for the weeks ahead. And I want to take this opportunity to wish Eid Mubarak to the members of our school community who celebrated last week.

Ms Batchelor started her assembly on Tuesday with a mathematical challenge for the children to engage with. They were very excited to do so - and there was a real buzz for the entire time they were gathered in the hall. The purpose of the assembly was to ensure that all children were fully prepared for our open morning. Sadly, I was unable to be here, but have heard that it was both very successful and appreciated. Please do ensure you complete the feedback form and note that we are in the process of planning to host other sessions for you to visit in order to see our incredible curriculum in action. Watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend and all best wishes to Ms Price for her endeavours on Sunday (and to everyone else raising money for such deserving causes).

Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

Maths open morning

Thank you to all those who attended the maths open morning on Thursday morning. It was great to see the hall packed with so many parents and carers eager to join in with their children's maths lessons. We hope that you enjoyed watching the zest and persistence demonstrated across the school, and that it has given you a greater insight into maths learning here at Sherington. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 4D with 98.3%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: raucous, tarnish, coincidence, clamber and evict.
How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

The big day has nearly arrived. On Sunday, I am taking part in the London Marathon. If you want to track me along the 26.2 miles, my running number is: 13895. I will keep my eyes peeled for you all along the way!

I am running for Starlight: a remarkable charity dedicated to providing children in hospitals with the opportunity to experience what all children should - the magic of play! Starlight's mission is to boost the wellbeing and resilience of children during their illness, offering them moments of joy, distraction and laughter when they need it most. If you can, please help by donating to Starlight. Please follow the link to my Just Giving page. **Chloe Price is fundraising for Starlight UK (justgiving.com)**

Thank you for your generosity and for being a part of this meaningful cause.

Miss Price

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd April

Earth Day
Stephen Lawrence Day
Activity Clubs, Choir and Senior Band start

Monday 29th April

Parent and Carer general questions and answers drop in between 8am-9:30am in the hall.

Monday 13th May

SATs week

Tuesday 21st May

Class photos

Monday 27th May

Half-term break

Thursday 20th June

World Refugee Day

Friday 21st June

Sports Day

Monday 8th July

Arts Week begins

USEFUL INFORMATION

Governors

We are strongly supportive of the school's ethos, share the enthusiasm and excitement for learning that pupils and staff have and are immensely proud of Sherington's outstanding achievements. We are committed to the Sherington vision of "Aspire Believe Create Achieve" and between us, bring a wide variety of skills and experience to our role.

Governors can be contacted on governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

School Meals

The summer menu can be found on our website www.sheringtonprimary.co.uk/parents/menu/

Changes to meal patterns must be in writing at the beginning of each term only. Thank you.

Communication

The school's usual way of communicating reminders and short messages is via text message. If you have downloaded the SchoolMoney/Eduspot app, please ensure your notifications are turned on as messages will come via the app. If you do not have the app and are not receiving messages, please let the office know as we may have the wrong number for you.

IN THE LOCAL AREA

Greenwich Supports

Get help with the cost of living.

You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities and community groups.

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>



Is your child protected against measles?

Childhood infections can be serious, even life-changing. Check their Red Book or contact your GP surgery to find out & book in any missed doses.

livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/



Parent and Carer Survey

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is developing a Parenting Strategy which will set out our collective vision for Greenwich and priorities for supporting families to live their best lives. This includes how we better coordinate parenting support across the borough.

RBG also want to hear from as many parents in the community as possible to understand what is important to them around parenting and parenting support.

parent and carer survey

Both surveys will close on 26th April and all feedback would be appreciated.