

# Sherington Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **TERM DATES**

### **Autumn Term 2**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **Christmas Holiday**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

## **School Meals**

Daily fee £2.66      Weekly £13.30

Autumn 2      £90.44

Payment can be made via Pay360

Contact the office if you need your login details

## **Christmas Dinner on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

If your child usually has a packed lunch on Fridays and they would like a school Christmas dinner on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, you will need

to request this via the school office by

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

You will be unable to order after this date.

Please note that there is a fee of £2.66 for children in years 3-6.

If your child usually has a school meal on Fridays, there is no need to request this.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December is also Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear a festive jumper on this day and donate £1 to support Save the Children Charity.

## **Attendance**

The award this week goes to 2Y with 97.4%

## **Assemblies**

Ms Cole's assembly on Monday was on 'don't judge a book by its cover.' This was metaphorically speaking and quite literally - when new books were given to all classes wrapped in brown paper with only the blurb visible.

Year 6 pupils' assembly on Thursday - on their school journey to Llangollen - was well received by year 6 parents and year 5 parents and children. They can't wait to go now ... and next October is already booked.

## **Greenwich Food Bank**

We've received a letter of thanks from Greenwich Foodbank for our harvest donations.

Please see separate attachment.

Finlay Boughen in 5A is currently collecting food and raising money for the Greenwich Foodbank. Finlay has established a collection point in 5A and in Finlay's words, 'It's really simple. All you do is bring in tins and cans to give to the foodbank.'

Find out more about Finlay and his reasons for doing this by visiting

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/finlay-boughen>

Finlay has already raised over half the target of £1,000.

## **Covid 19 Symptoms and Testing**

Please be aware of Covid 19 symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

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Children should not attend school if presenting with any of these symptoms. Should you have any of these symptoms, a PCR test should be taken.

Lateral Flow Tests (results in 30 mins) should only be used when there are no symptoms.

If your child has any of the symptoms, a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests (at a testing site or home postal tests) should be used.

## Class trips

Reception classes visited Greenwich Pleasaunce this week as part of their learning about autumn.

"We collected leaves and conkers and someone found a berry!" - Carys, Salamanders

"We had lots of fun collecting colourful leaves"  
Rose, Penguins

## Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations. We'll let you know how much was raised once counted.

## Music Lessons - Spring Term

Letters have been sent home today, with children who are currently having paid music lessons this term. If children wish to continue having these music lessons in the spring term,

parents/carers must reply using the slip provided, by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Lost Property

Please mark your child's name in clothing - it is then easy for us to return items to their owners. Sweatshirts, cardigans and jackets are accumulating in lost property.

Please do come and look for misplaced items in the main school foyer.

## 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

## Double Parking

Please do not do it.