

# Sherington Newsletter



20 October 2017

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## TERM DATES

### Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Autumn Term 2

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Christmas Holiday

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

### INSET

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

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### Open Morning - Talk 4 Writing

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

9.00 - 10.00 am

Years 1 - 6

### Open Morning - English

#### EYFS

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

9.00 - 10.00 am

## Christmas Performance

Will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Reception and Key Stage 1 - 9:15am

Key Stage 2 - 2:15pm

Tickets will be allocated and sent home in due course. Please note that there is a limit of 2 tickets per family. We are unable to accommodate any more than this.

## Christmas Story Telling

Will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 5-6pm

## Parents' Evening and Ladders at Home

Last week, for the first time, pupil progress and assessment information was made available to parents prior to consultations with class teachers. The informal feedback from parents and teachers has been overwhelmingly positive. Progress and assessment against ladders will continue to be available to parents until the end of half term. They will re-open to parents prior to the next parents' evening in the Spring. We'll let you know the date through the newsletter and by text.

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire on the new function available on ladders at Home. There were a few points raised that we had noted ourselves, and are already in talks with Learning Ladders to improve the technical service.

All of your points will be considered and used to improve the sharing of progress and assessment information with parents.

Unique log in details are available from the office.

## Harvest Assembly

It was a pleasure to see so many parents/carers at our Harvest Assemblies this week. Thank you for all of your donations. These were greatly received by Greenwich Food Bank, helping local families at a time of crisis.

## Art Project

Children from reception through to year 6 have enjoyed an inspiring time with our artists.

Children have been involved in designing a large screen print which will be attached along the fence of our new walkway in the key stage 1 playground.

They have used various artists as their inspiration, such as Van Gogh, Gaudi, Miro, Chris Ofili, Grayson Perry, Georgia O'Keefe.

We wait in anticipation for the final outcome.

## **Secondary School Application - Year 6**

Reminder the deadline for secondary school applications is Tuesday 31 October 2017.

Please visit Royal Greenwich website for further information

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

## **Nasal Flu Vaccination**

The school nursing team will be in on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. This is by signed consent only for children in Reception to Year 4. Please return your forms if you haven't already done so.

## **Attendance**

Congratulations to 2T and 6A who share the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance.

## **Dinner Money**

£2 per day / £10 per week

Autumn Term 1 £66.00 (6<sup>th</sup> Sept - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Autumn Term 2 £76.00 (30<sup>th</sup> Oct - 20<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Our online payment system, SIMS Agora is now live. [www.simsagora.co.uk](http://www.simsagora.co.uk)

Please see the office if you require your login details.

Please note that dinner money will stay at £2 per day until January 2018, where it will increase to £2.60 per day

## **Thank you!**

We'd like to say a big thank you to JK Clothing, our uniform supplier, for their generous donation of £200 for our school fund.

## **Friends of Sherington**

You should all have received a letter about Friends of Sherington this week. We are looking for Class Reps for all classes - if you would like to be a Class Rep for your child's class for this academic year, please hand the form into the School Office as soon as you can. If you have any questions please contact Rachel Mace at [rachelmmace@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmmace@gmail.com).

## **Gardener/Teaching Assistant**

We are currently looking to recruit a new Gardener/Teaching Assistant. The post is a seasonal post (possibly two afternoons/evenings a week). If you are a keen gardener and enjoy being with children, please let the office know.