

# Sherington Newsletter

21st January 2022



## TERM DATES

### **Spring Term 1**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### **Half Term**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

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## School Meals

Daily fee £2.66      Weekly £13.30  
Spring Term 1    £74.48

## Meal Pattern Changes

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

## Assemblies

On Monday, we celebrated the birthday, life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. We learnt about his skill as an orator and his vision that 'intelligence plus character is the goal of true education.' Ms. Higham led Thursday's assembly, speaking about her own experience as a novice fencer, practice, competition and success. Ms. Higham has been selected to represent Team GB in fencing later this month. We'll let you know how it goes.

## Number Day

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Sherington will be taking part in celebrating Number Day.

Number Day is a fundraising day for the NSPCC and schools across the UK will be taking part. We will be taking part in dressing up as digits and having different maths

activities and games, whilst raising money to support the NSPCC. The maths lesson will look a little different on 4<sup>th</sup> February and pupils will learn about the important work of the charity. Mrs Yrure and Ms Chrysanthou led an assembly on Friday to introduce Number Day to the children.

## School Council Meeting

Recently elected school council members and deputies had their first meeting with Mr O'Leary on Tuesday when they were introduced to the systems and responsibilities of the role. Their first task is to discuss the playground and resources with their peers and report back to Mr O'Leary.

## Attendance

The award this week goes to 6C with 98.9%

## Sherington Football Team

On Thursday, the team proved that self-reflection and working on identified areas of improvement pays dividends. The football team won their match 2-0. Jason, our team captain, said, 'We did really well. Our finishing was so much better this game. We hadn't taken all our chances in the last matches. We really deserved to win this one. We've got time to improve further before our next game in March.' Well done to the team and Mr Flynn for learning from past defeats.

## 100 Word Stories

We were thrilled to learn that two Sherington pupils had their stories selected

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for publication following the Young Writers' Competition last term.  
Congratulations go out to Amelie (4S) and Kyle (6C)

## NHS Oxleas - Final Flu Vaccination Clinics

Two catch up clinics to be held, for further details, please see flyer attached.

## COVID 19 - Symptoms and Testing

Please be aware of changing Covid symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- A headache
- Congestion and runny nose
- Fatigue

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

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

Anyone who lives in the same household as someone with Covid19 and who are not legally required to self isolate are strongly advised to take lateral flow tests daily for 7 days. If the lateral flow is positive they should then isolate and follow government guidelines.

## 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.

## Lost Property

Please mark your child's name in clothing - it makes it much easier for us to return items to their owners.

As well as sweatshirts, cardigans and jackets, water bottles are accumulating in lost property.

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