

Sherington Newsletter



24th January 2020

TERM DATES

Spring Term 1
Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February

Half Term
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Spring Term 2
Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April
School Closes at 1.30pm on Friday 3rd April

This Week

3S visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich to learn all about climate and light. We took part in a 'Sundials and Shadows' workshop as well as experiencing the Planetarium show. We looked at the importance of Greenwich and in particular the Meridian Line which is the 0 degree line of longitude from which time around the world is measured. If you need to know the time around the world, Year 3 are the children to ask.

Chinese School Meal

A fabulous meal was served to many of our children on Thursday. Children enjoyed their lunch and had the chance to sample a fortune cookie!

Attendance

Congratulations to 5P who win the attendance cup with 100% attendance.

Next Week

For Parents: Friday 31st 9:00am - 11:30 Story Bag Course in the Creation Station

INSET

Our last INSET day of the academic year will be held on Friday 22nd May.

Character Strengths: Zest

Enthusiasm, energy, interest and eagerness. This week pupils were encouraged to identify children in their class and others around the school that show zest as a signature strength. We also took inspiration from a young person who embodied all of the character strengths within the virtue of courage.

Parents who are new to our Positive Education philosophy are encouraged to take the Character Strengths survey. For more information, see the school's website (Curriculum page > Positive Education) where the link can be found.

www.viacharacter.org

Dinner Money

£2.60 per day / £13 per week

Spring Term 1 - £75.40

Spring Term 2 - £78.00

Payments can be made via Sims Pay in advance.

www.simspay.co.uk

Please see the office if you require your login details.

Health Education

Physical health and mental well-being are interlinked. We are working together to teach the importance of healthy choices and lifestyles.

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Sherington is a Healthy School. We operate a no nut policy to keep our community safe and well (see attached letter). In line with guidance from DfE, we are reminding pupils, parents and carers who prepare packed lunches of the importance of eating healthily. We advise that school packed lunches do not contain processed foods. It has been suggested that crisps are limited to a once a week 'treat'. We are also asking parents to find a creative alternative to sending in cakes for a child's birthday. Suggestions are: donating a book for the book corner in your child's class; sending in fruit portions or another healthy alternative.

Important Reminders

Pick Up Times

Reception and KS1 children finish at 3.10pm
KS2 children finish at 3.15pm.
After School Activity Clubs finish at 4.30pm.
Please could you ensure you child is collected on time.

School Dinners

To ensure the School Kitchen has sufficient time to order food for lunches, meal patterns should be amended in advance. Please could you advise the School Office, in writing, of any changes to your child's lunch choice before half term for the following half term.

Late Arrivals

Children who arrive to school late, via the office, **must** be signed in using the Entry system by the adult who brings them. Last term we had an increasing number of children arriving late and unaccompanied. This is a health & safety concern if children are not signed in correctly.

Changes to End of Day Collections

Please inform the School Office by 3pm of any changes to who is collecting your child. Where possible, any changes should be given in writing to the class teacher / office at the start of the day.