



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

Firstly, I must apologise if I confused you last week, leading you to believe we have a dairy on site!. Dairy we have; dairy we have not!

Congratulations to Ms Price for not only running the London Marathon, but doing it in an amazing time of 3hrs 39mins.. Thanks to all who supported Ms Price regarding raising money for Starlight UK. A grand total of £4,800 was reached.

As you will know, on Monday next, you are invited for tea, coffee and biscuits in the hall from 8am-9:30am. The purpose of this get together is to provide you with another opportunity to ask any general questions and offer further feedback. Regarding Wrap Around provision, please be assured that, in response to the information you submitted, discussion is well under way internally and the first conversation took place with a member of the local authority on Tuesday.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr Flynn and Mrs Lloyd for the work undertaken to ensure that we offer our children a wide array of after school activity clubs. This term's clubs started on Monday and, including choir, senior band and the two football teams, 18 are available on a weekly basis. This is a phenomenal amount and I really appreciate the planning that goes into providing such a great selection.

Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 3A with 99.7%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: subtle, adhere, describe, tycoon and flammable.  
How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

In Monday's assembly, the national day of commemoration for Stephen Lawrence was observed, focusing on the tireless work of Baroness Lawrence to create 'an inclusive society for everyone to live their best life, regardless of gender, race, sexuality, religion, disability or background'. The children also looked at No Woman, No Cry - a painting by artist Chris Ofili depicting a crying woman (Doreen Lawrence) and featuring a series of pale blue tears descending from each of her eyes, all of which feature a very small collaged photograph of a boy's face.

On Thursday, Miss Gammon focused on Earth Day 2024: Planet vs Plastics in her assembly. During discussions, the children focused on plastic use, why plastic is potentially harmful and the responsibility of all to be environmentally friendly, and raise awareness.

Year 1 children visited Creekside Discovery Centre as part of their science learning on animals and plants. A variety of learning activities took place across the day, including pond dipping and a minibeast hunt. The children were able to closely observe a variety of animals and plants in their natural habitat, including tadpoles, shrimp, crabs, and even a toad! They learnt more about why habitats are important and how we can help to preserve them. A fantastic time was had by all!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **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

### **Wednesday 22nd May**

Sen Café 9am in the Creation Station

### **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](mailto: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/](http://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/](http://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.