

# Sherington Newsletter



26<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

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## 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.

## Festive Stories

Today, the first of our staff Festive Stories goes live on the school website. Each day from 5pm (including Saturdays and Sundays), a

different story will be revealed in the run up to Christmas. Please see the email from Mr Hinchliffe (sent yesterday) as to where they can be found on the website.

## Attendance

The award this week goes to 6K with 99.0%

## Children in Need

You raised an amazing £350.90 Thank You!

## Assemblies

Monday's assembly was about the differences and similarities between physical safety and emotional wellbeing and the role that all pupils and adults play in ensuring that children feel safe and happy. Pupils learnt about their own part in exercising self-regulation, prudence and kindness. Children were asked to consider which adults they would speak to if they were experiencing difficulties. On Thursday, Ms Peterson used 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' to illustrate how barriers and difficulties can be overcome with the support of others.

## Christmas Concerts

You will have received a letter from Miss Burnell earlier today about the cases of COVID in school. And so, it is with regret that we have taken the decision that concerts will not be performed in the hall at the end of this term. This is to keep our pupils, staff and wider community safe - a control measure to help prevent the spread of

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COVID. We are, however, hoping to be able to invite parents and carers into the playground for al fresco concerts (weather permitting).

The dates and times are

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception and KS1 at 9:20am  
KS2 at 2:30pm

**Tickets and a letter with more information about concerts will be sent out to families next week.**

## Activity Clubs

The last Senior Band rehearsal will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Choir will finish on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Activity clubs finish on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December with the exception of the following:

Multi Sports - Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Football - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Multi Sports - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Football Team - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

## 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

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

Year 2 went to Greenwich on Tuesday. They took part in an invertebrate workshop linking to their science unit on Living Things and their Habitats. The children hunted for minibeasts and categorised them in various different ways. During the afternoon session, the children were taken to the lookout point near The Royal Observatory and sketched the Greenwich skyline, linking to their Humanities learning on Greenwich and art project on Paul Klee.

## Music Lessons - Spring 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.

## Finlay Boughen fundraising update

Finlay Boughen has now passed the £800 mark for donations to Greenwich Foodbank. Follow Finlay's challenge and progress by going to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/finlay-boughen>

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## 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.