

Sherington Newsletter



27 May 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 12th April - Friday 27th May

Half Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Summer Term 2

Monday 6th June - Tuesday 19th July

Friends of Sherington

Friday 24th June: **SAVE THE DATE** and get ready to shake a leg at the band night at the rugby club! More details to follow!

Saturday 2nd July school Summer fete!
Ready, steady, get drawing!

Attendance

Congratulations to 1C and 6W who share the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance.

Dinner Money

Summer Term 2

Monday 6th June - Tuesday 19th July
£51.20

Please can we request that all dinner monies for Summer Term 2 are in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written?

Class Trips

On Friday, Year 6 went to wide Horizons Centre in Horton Kirby. They had a great time drawing and sketching in the gardens, moving on to river dipping, a walk upstream before handing staff their slightly soggy wellies then heading home.

Harman 6W "The observation drawing was fun but to actually stand in a river scooping up bugs was just amazing!"

Isabel 6W "it was definitely a new experience for me - pond dipping while actually standing in the river! We even learnt some scientific language so that we wouldn't call invertebrate 'mini beasts' anymore"

Holly & Daisy 6P "This trip was very interesting because it was quite different to the other Wide Horizons Centers we have been to."

Charlene 6P "It was quite interesting to observe the rocks and discover new creatures living in the River Darent."

As well as supporting the fair with their sponsored sign boards, Peter James are also running a competition this year for the children to design their dream home. Look out in the book bags for more details and an entry form. Prizes for the winning designs will be presented at the fete.

Celebrate the Queen's Birthday

On Friday 10th June we will be hosting a home clothes day and having a focus on traditional games during lunch time. We'd love to hear your stories of traditional games played; feel free to share these with the school via video or just speak to your child about them.

Children are invited to wear something Red, White, Blue or combined colours and donate £1 that will be sent to our link school in Mozambique, enabling them to purchase PE and playground equipment.

Uniform

From Monday 6th June, uniform will only be available from our current supplier's store in Eltham.

JK Clothing, 148 Well Hall Road, SE9 6SN
020 8859 4004

We have kept a sample of each size, should you need to try on prior to ordering. Ms. Douglas is available to assist between 9am - 10am.

School Journey - October 2016

There will be a meeting for current Year 5 students and parents on **Thursday 23 June 6.15pm** in the hall. Don't forget you can make payments in installments from now until the 9th September when all total amounts outstanding will be due

End of Year Concerts

Please see below the class colour t-shirts for the end of year concerts.

Please also note that this will be the colours required for Sports Day being held on Monday 18th July.

Foxes	Yellow
Hedgehogs	Grey
1C	Orange
1D	Blue
2M	White
2W	Black
3A	White
3C	Yellow
4B	Purple
4C	Red
5C	Stripes
5W	Spots
6P	Green
6W	Black

Concert Dates are as follows:

Wednesday 6th July: 9am - Reception & KS1

Thursday 7th July: 9am - Reception & KS1

Thursday 7th July: 10am: - KS2 & 2pm: - KS2

Friday 8th July: 9am - Reception & KS1

Friday 8th July: 10am - KS2

Tickets will be sent home today (Friday 27 May)
You will have been allocated a specific day to attend the concert and on the same day as siblings if applicable, via the younger sibling.

Sports Day

Will be held on Monday 18th July, more details to follow in due course.

What's on.....

Greenwich Book Festival Friday May 27-Saturday May 28

Start the half-term bank holiday by meeting a favourite author - or drawing and writing your own stories at the Greenwich Book Festival.

Come down to our Friday After-School Club at the Old Royal Naval College to be amused by **AF Harrold**, a former Glastonbury performance poet-in-residence, do a crafty Goodnight Spaceman workshop inspired by Tim Peake with **Michelle Robinson**

For kids, Saturday's exciting programme includes **Andy Stanton (Mr Gum)**, **Chloe Inkpen**, a **Harry Potter** show, **Lauren StJohn**, **Jim Smith (Barry Loser)**, real-life explorer **Justin Miles**, **Ottie and the Bea** workshops and free **Manga** cartooning. There's heaps for parents too including **Sara Pascoe**, **Chris Cleave**, **Hollie McNish**, **Kate Summerscale**, **Brix Smith-Start**, **Tristan Gooley** and a **Friday night women's writing showcase**.

Some events free, the rest £5-£11.

greenwichbookfest.com

Blackheath Halls are hosting a variety of events during half term.

Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival - Performance Poetry - Free - Thursday 2nd June 2-4pm for ages 10-16
Tickets can be purchased via glypt.co.uk or 020 8854 1316

Celebrating the Creative Community at Blackheath Halls
Family Model Making, Architectural Treasure Hunt & Drop In Book via blackheathhall.com or 020 8463 0100

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GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

This week, the school council has interviewed one of our Governor's, Sarah Mirza, Vice Chair and link governor for MFL, Wraparound care and PSHE. Here's your chance to find out more about her.

Have you had any other jobs?

I am a Commercial Property Solicitor. I used to work in the City of London but for the last 7 years have been working in Canary Wharf.

What else are you good at?

I am a very fast reader.

Do you like animals?

I like cats, especially Persian cats.

What are your hobbies?

I love reading when I get the chance, which is sadly not as much as I would like.

What is your favourite dish?

I adore any type of pasta dish but my absolute favourite food is boiled rice and chicken curry.

If you could meet a celebrity, who would it be?

Chris Martin from Coldplay and Dr Mads Gilbert.

At school, which subject did you enjoy?

English Literature was and is my favourite subject. I loved all my time at school and enjoyed most subjects except sadly I was not very good at Art & Design although I wished I was.

Where are you from?

I was born in Plumstead and grew up there and moved to Charlton when I was 15. I also lived on the Isle of Dogs for a couple of years

What do you dislike most?

I would like to answer that question by saying what I like most and that is kindness, generosity and understanding.

To find out more about the Sherington Governing Body, take a look at the governors' webpage <http://sheringtonprimary.co.uk/school/governors/>

Greenwich Refugee Aid (GRACE) are currently raising money through collecting loose, left-over holiday currency.

Money raised will be used to fund our projects, currently principally focused on refugees in Greece, where we are linked with grassroots groups organised by local residents to ensure that aid gets quickly and directly to where it is needed.

There is a donation bucket in the school office.

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
06/06	Margherita Pizza	Sizzling Sausage Chicken or Pork	Chicken Fillet in a Bun	Beef Lasange	Queen's Birthday Celebration Menu
	Chips & Peas	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Burger in a Bun	Creole Vegetable Jambalaya	Mini Sausage Rolls, Cocktail Sausages
	Jerk Salmon	Creamed Potatoes	Cajun Spiced Wedges	Mexican Bean Wraps	Sandwiches
	Rice & Peas	Baked Beans	Summer Salad	Garlic & Herb Focaccia Bread	Pizza Fingers
	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Tomato & Basil Spaghetti	Jacket Potato with Chees & Tomato	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Assorted Crudités
	Festival of Fresh Melon	Mixed Salad	Coconut & Chocolate Lamington Cake	Peaches in Strawberry Jelly	Vanilla Sponge with Cream and Fruit

Served daily - Locally sourced season salads, fresh fruit, yoghurt and bread. Fresh drinking water is always available.