

Sherington Newsletter

28th January 2022



TERM DATES

Spring Term 1

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February

Half Term Break

Monday 14th February-Friday 18th February

Spring Term Parents' Meetings

These will be held during the week beginning Monday 28th March. Details of how to book will be sent out after half term.

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.

Face Masks

Although the wearing of face masks is no longer compulsory, we are asking that visitors to the building continue to wear them unless exempt. We wish to keep our office staff (and others) as safe as possible. We thank you for your cooperation and compliance.

Assemblies

Yesterday's Holocaust Memorial Day was marked in assembly today. On Thursday, Miss

Peterson told a story illustrating the virtue of honesty.

Singing assemblies were not held this week because of the rising cases of covid.

Attendance

The award this week goes to 6K with 99.7%

Virtual Author Visit

Year 5 had a virtual visit from author of their English text 'The Children of the Benin Kingdom', Dinah Orji. Dinah read a chapter of the book, asked some questions and answered lots of questions year 5 learners had about the book, the characters and the process of writing. Zoe said, *"I was really excited to see what Dinah looked like. The facts she told us about the book and the characters were really interesting. She said the message of the book was to inspire children to learn about their heritage. I was really inspired by her and afterwards, I spent the evening asking my Dad all about our heritage."*

Number Day

On Friday 4th February, Sherington will be taking part in celebrating Number Day. Number Day is a fundraising day for schools across the UK. We will be taking part in dressing up as something number/maths related and having a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, whilst raising money to support the NSPCC. We will be asking for a £1 donation.

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100 Word Stories

We were thrilled to learn that three more Sherington pupils had their stories selected for publication following the Young Writers' Competition last term.

Congratulations go out to Ella Tosun (6K), Rudra (5B) and Sebastian (3E)

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 is not legally required to self isolate is 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 is easier for us to return items to their owners.

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

Things To Do

Boppin' Bunnies brings the magic of live music to babies and toddlers.

Their interactive music classes are taught by professional musicians who perform to the class on their live instruments each week.

Find out more at www.boppinbunnies.co.uk

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