



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK



Here we are at the end of another term!

My brief assembly this afternoon began with Linda Pound (Chair of Governors) thanking children and staff members for accommodating visitors - in true Sherington fashion - at the beginning of the week. Please read Linda's words below. The remainder of the time was spent celebrating all that has happened over the past weeks and appreciating the contribution made by all children, staff and families. As I said earlier today, I am incredibly proud to be a member of the senior leadership team and hugely value all that our school community and wider community embodies. Linking with change and new beginnings (spring), to close the assembly I formally announced Mr Bidewell's departure as he leaves us for pastures new. We all came together to wish him well professionally and personally. Mr Bidewell's zest and humour will be missed.

Recently, I met with Wendy Steatam (Dance Artist and Educator), who will once again work with children from Reception to Year 6 when choreographing dances for Arts Week. I won't announce the theme for this year yet and I know that children will be as engaged as ever. Ms Steatam and I spent time deciding which images would be inspiration for the dances, ensuring that we have a diverse and wide-ranging selection of artists. Have a truly wonderful break and we will come together again on Monday 15th April.

Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

FOS Uniform sale

Thank you to the FOS for organising this and raising £104 for the benefit of the children at Sherington.

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Penguins with 100%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: fume, hysterical, desperate and dart. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

RESULTS

On Friday 22nd March, 17 children took part in a cross country event. All the children did a fantastic job and 5 of them came away with medals: Zoe and Evelyn won bronze; Ophelia and Lotte won silver and Lise won gold. All the children showed zest and persistence. Well done to everyone who took part.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The full governing board would like to update you following the Headteacher assessment and interview process, which some of you may recall was scheduled for this week.

We received a high number of applications for the post of Headteacher. The panel of four governors, ably assisted by Matthew West and Vicki Cuff from the Royal Borough of Greenwich, were responsible for ensuring a highly-rigorous, two-day process for shortlisted candidates, which took place on Monday and Tuesday.

We are pleased to let you know that the panel arrived at a unanimous decision, agreed by the whole governing board, and have accordingly offered the post to one of the candidates. The offer is subject to a number of different standard checks and, once these are complete, we will update with more information.

The panel are very grateful to the support offered by staff during the exhaustive process, and for the wonderful participation of Sherington pupils - especially those who offered such insightful feedback to us following the assemblies delivered by candidates and the members of the student council who conducted very professional interviews with candidates.

I will update further when I am able to do so. In addition, I will be available to meet with you on Wednesday 17th April from 8:50am-9:30am, in the Creation Station, in order to answer any questions you may have. I am hoping that other senior leaders (including governors) will be able to join me.

In the meantime I wish you all a happy and restful holiday.

Linda Pound
Chair of Governors

In April, I am taking part in the London Marathon, running for Starlight: a remarkable charity dedicated to providing children in hospitals with the opportunity to experience what all children should - the magic of play! Starlight's mission is to boost the wellbeing and resilience of children during their illness, offering them moments of joy, distraction and laughter when they need it most. If you can, please help by donating to Starlight. Please follow the link to my Just Giving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/chloeprice-starlight>

Thank you for your generosity and for being a part of this meaningful cause.

Miss Price

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nursery

If your child is turning 3 before September, please apply for your nursery place by 28th March 24.

<https://forms.gle/s4mLje7ytnM2pwpBA>

Maths Open Morning

Thursday 18th April. Please see email sent 8th March.

First day of summer term

School reopens on Monday 15th April.

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

For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

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>



Holiday Food and Fun

Children and young people who are eligible for or receiving benefits-related free school meals can get a free holiday club place this Easter.

Young people aged 4 and 16-years-old can sign up at camps all over the borough through the Council's Holiday Food and Fun scheme. Every club will provide a healthy lunch as well as activities ranging from dancing to football – and everything in between.

Clubs are inclusive to children and young people with SEND, and some clubs can provide additional support such as small groups, 1:1 or specialist support.

Holiday Food and Fun will run between 2 April and 12 April. Families should contact clubs directly to book their space via the below link.

[royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun)



To register please visit https://www.learninghive.co.uk/events?utm_campaign=events&utm_medium=digital-flyer-easter&utm_source=button

Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show 2024

Now in its sixth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4–19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Last chance to register and submit, submissions close on 27 March 2024 at 5pm.

Sherington School is registered and I am delighted to encourage any parents who would like to participate. One artwork per child can be submitted via the website:

www.youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/ Miss Robertson



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.

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