



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

Thank you to those who were able to drop in for tea, coffee, biscuits and chat on Monday morning. We really appreciate the feedback offered and the manner in which you work collaboratively with us for the benefit of all children at Sherington. As I mentioned previously, we are considering a number of possibilities regarding wraparound care and looking forward to meeting with another member of Greenwich's LEA next week - after which we should have greater clarity regarding feasible options.

We are continuing to engage with staff at Montbelle, investigating further opportunities for professional development - learning from each other. Miss Bull visited Reception classrooms there on Wednesday to look at environment, provision and planning. Miss Edwards has spent time at Sherington with Montbelle's French lead in order to conduct moderation of resources and outcomes, and will spend an afternoon there next week to do the same.

I am pleased to announce that training for our Forest School lead begins very soon and we are busy preparing 'base camp'. Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions. It is a long-term programme supporting play, exploration and calculated risk taking. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

Yesterday, it was wonderful to spend the day with Hannah Freeman, who starts with us in September as the new headteacher. She was welcomed by staff members and we spent time looking at a variety of school policies, procedures and practices, and started preparation for the autumn term. I am delighted to be working with Hannah and hope she will be able to join us again over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 2G with 99.3%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: inspect, limited, languish, meddle and conversation. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

### Inset days for the next academic year:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 24

Monday 4th November 24

Monday 6th January 25

Tuesday 22nd July 25

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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.uk/child-immunisations/](http://livewellgreenwich.org.uk/child-immunisations/)



# NHS

## YOUNG GREENWICH

### PARENT DROP IN

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC IS **SLEEP MANAGEMENT**

MAY 2024

**WOOLWICH COMMON** YOUTH HUB  
21ST MAY 2024  
12PM - 13:00PM  
144 NIGHTINGALE PL, SE18 4HE

**HAWKSMOOR** YOUTH HUB  
14TH MAY  
9:30-10:30AM  
2 ORIOLE WAY,  
SE28 8FE

OUR SERVICE IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ACROSS GREENWICH WE ADVISE AND SUPPORT CHILD HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS HEALTHY WEIGHT, TOILETING, FUSSY EATING, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP AND MUCH MORE...

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