

# Sherington Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Visiting Author - Mac Barnett**  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Reception Literacy Workshop**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9-10am

**Yr6 School Journey**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Healthy Eating Week**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Parent Evenings**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-7:30pm  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:30pm

**Harvest Assembly**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Rec&KS1 9:15  
KS2 9:45

**INSET Day**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Autumn half term**  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Rec Maths Workshop**  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> October 9-10am

**Assessment without Levels - Parents Meeting**  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> October 5pm

**Literacy Open Morning**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Holiday**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

## Attendance

Congratulations to Foxes, Hedgehogs, 1D and 2M who all won the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance.

## Back to School

With the new school year well and truly underway - we asked some of the staff/children to reflect on their first week back at school.

'I am happy to be back at school because I can write with my friends about spiders.' Sami 1C

'I feel happy. I like new classroom. I have settled well and I'm really looking forwards to the rest of the year.' Nadya 6P

'It's great coming back to all the happy faces. I love hearing about the wonderful adventures the children have had over the summer!' Mr Olney

'We are straight back into the thick of it. Glee Club auditions are underway and Instrument lessons begin next week - everybody has had such a positive, musical start to the year!' Mrs McDonald

## Sherington Community Choir needs you!

Many parents have approached Mrs McDonald over the past few years to say how wonderful our school choir is and how they wished that there was an opportunity for them to participate in a choir. Well, now is your chance!

Mrs McDonald is putting together a Community Choir for parents, grandparents, carers, staff... basically if you're between 18 and 100 and have links to Sherington School; you are welcome to join us. You don't need to read music, you just need to be willing to sing your heart out and have a lot of fun doing it!

There will be a taster session on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 4:45pm in the hall at Sherington School - please arrive using the Sherington Road entrance. This session will last for one hour.

Mrs McDonald looks forward to seeing you then!  
*\*Please note that this is an adult only session*

## PE Kits

If your child hasn't already brought their PE kit into school - please make sure they do.

## Visiting Author

Mac Barnett will be visiting our school next week (Tues 15<sup>th</sup>) to read extracts from his new book and lead a Q&A session. He will also be in the hall at the end of the school day and pupils/parents will be able to purchase signed copies of his books.



### Parking

Please do not double-park outside the school as it is illegal and dangerous. Those parked who double park are endangering the children. We shall be taking steps to address this issue and details of persistent offenders will be passed on to the relevant authorities.

### Helping your Child at Home

Research shows that parents who get involved in their child's learning make a big difference to how well they do.

- Talk to your child about their day, and share your day with them.
- Good readers make good writers - read with your child daily.
- Share and talk about stories.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they are going to write before they begin.
- Get your child to write to do-lists and shopping lists for you.
- Play word games.
- Help your child to learn their spellings.
- Play grammar games.
- Encourage older children to keep a diary.



### GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

This week, the school council has interviewed one of our newest members of staff - Miss Wallace. Here's your chance to find out some interesting facts about her.

Have you had any other jobs?

I used to teach sailing to children.

What else are you good at?

Reading, drawing, sailing and cooking.

Do you like animals?

I love cats.

What are your hobbies?

I like to sail in the summer and curl up with a book in winter.

What is your favourite dish?

Cookies and Spaghetti Bolognese

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

Johnny Depp

At school, what subjects did you enjoy?

English and Drama

Where are you from?

Melbourne, Australia

What do you dislike most?

Rain

### SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND

Ah here we go again with the term well underway and who knows possibly requiring something for the weekend? Well, there are over 300 boats assembling at Docklands (Longships, Dragon boats and little rowers), for a 21 mile marathon to Richmond on Saturday. Worth a look. And maybe they'll stop long enough to wait for the Battersea Dogs Reunion Day in Battersea Park on Sunday. London's finest day out for all things doggie with loads of dogs and canine competitions. All funds raised go to Battersea Dogs Home of course. And that's not barking up the wrong tree.

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14/09	Homemade Tomato and Fresh Basil Pizza	Organic Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Honey Roasted Gammon Ham or Roast Chicken with Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Harry Ramsden's MSC Fish Portion with Lemon Slice
	Sweet Tomato Veggie Ball Pasta made with Linda McCartney Veggie Mince	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Roast with Vegetarian Gravy	Curried Vegetable Pasty	Vegetable Tagine with Cous Cous
	Spicy Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Baby New Potatoes	Rice	Chipped Potatoes
	Baked Beans Sweetcorn & Peas	Seasonal Roasted Root Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Slaw	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Red Onion	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Garden Peas
	Victoria Sponge	Apple & Cinnamon Turnover with Custard	Fresh Sliced Carrots & Broccoli	Cauliflower Florets	Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
			Rice Pudding & Jam	Homemade Raita	
				Homemade Shortbread Biscuit with Ice Cream	

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