



# Sherington Primary School

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# Welcome to Sherington Primary School

Hello,

My name is Karen Dennett and I am proud to be the Headteacher of Sherington Primary School.

We are excited to be part of an ever evolving community of people, who learn together, creating opportunities for all pupils to really excel.

We put the child at the centre of all that we do. We listen to the 'pupil voice' and work with our local community of schools in order to offer the best learning opportunities that we can. We are a diverse and vibrant multi-cultural community, situated in the historic Royal Borough of Greenwich. As educators, we are excited by the many opportunities that the Royal Borough has to offer.

We are passionate about the 'Arts' through music, dance, drama and art our children demonstrate their creative and artistic abilities. We believe every child should experience success and should continue their journey from Sherington, with confidence, pride and self-knowledge about themselves as a learner, communicator and leader of the future.

Left to right:  
Amanda Burnell, Deputy Head,  
Karen Dennett, Headteacher



## Aspire

- Motivating and exciting all to become life-long learners

## Believe

- Developing the skills and confidence to foster self-belief

## Create

- Engaging all learners through creative practice and personal reflection

## Achieve

- Experiencing success and embracing future challenges





# Our Aims

- To place the child at the centre of all that we do.
- To foster positive, supportive relationships with families and the wider community.
- To provide models of excellence drawing on the expertise of our highly skilled team.
- To provide an enquiry based curriculum, that promotes the values of resilience, adaptability and perseverance.
- To promote life-long learning through developing a whole school culture of challenge and growth.
- To prepare learners for a future in an increasingly interconnected global economy.



# Chair

Hello,

My name is Kate Parker and I am the Chair of Governors.

I love being part of the Sherington Primary School community. The curriculum is vibrant; children are articulate about their own learning and proud to share it with parents and peers. Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is woven into all parts of school life. The leadership team demonstrate a genuine passion and drive to take the school forwards.

Sherington pupils benefit from the excellent computing suite and associated facilities and make enthusiastic use of a range of ICT tools as part of a collaborative approach to learning. The fantastic creative opportunities build confidence and inspire children to start on a lifelong learning journey. The vision of "Aspire, Believe, Create, Achieve" is exactly what Sherington is about.

The Sherington Governing Body share the enthusiasm and eagerness for learning that pupils and staff have, we are proud of Sherington's outstanding achievements and are excited about continuing the journey.



# Our Curriculum

At Sherington we bring learning to life by linking our bespoke curriculum to the real world and our local environment.

Exciting and interesting projects engage children.

Our curriculum ensures that all children are given opportunities to explore, investigate, question and hypothesise.

We encourage children to plan the direction of their learning.

The tailor made curriculum provides outstanding opportunities for enrichment through a very wide range of visits and visitors; special days and themed weeks across the school.

We are a community who learn and grow together.

We support parents and carers to understand their children's learning.

# A view from our window

# Our Curriculum will...

- Help children to understand the world in which they live and their place within it
- Always promote the highest standards in all subjects
- Develop a wide range of skills and broaden children's life experience
- Enable all children to become resilient, co-operative and to be able to work collaboratively
- Develop children's self-confidence, personal development and their capacity for self-directed learning and independence



# Creative Opportunities - Learn, discover and express yourself

Every child at Sherington has the opportunity to:

- Learn a musical instrument
- Visit museums and galleries
- Perform to an audience
- Celebrate their own achievements through assemblies, shows, exhibitions and displays
- Take an active part in Arts Week, culminating in a dance and vocal performance to parents/carers
- Experience the Greenwich World Heritage Site through termly topics
- Learn to speak French
- Have opportunity to participate in a language, dance, music, computing or art club
- Use Green screen to create their own movies
- Take part in an Oscar Ceremony at Greenwich Picture House, showcasing children's own short films
- Work in collaboration with a professional artist and dance specialist
- Take part in a range of artistic cultural events



# Specialist Teaching and Additional Opportunities

Through specialist teaching, we nurture children's talents and passions.

Employing specialist teachers for Computing, Music, and Dance, enables us to offer excellent and highly focussed teaching in these subjects. As well as expert led opportunities to extend learning beyond the school day.





# EYFS

At Sherington, we believe that children in the Foundation Stage learn best by being proactive in helping to shape their own curriculum. We focus upon the characteristics of learning (playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically) in order to lay the foundations for each, unique child to become a lifelong learner: independent, responsible and reflective.

We use the Early Years Profile which, through ongoing observation and assessment, supports us in building a comprehensive picture of your child as they develop and progress. The seven areas of learning are.

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design



# Outdoor Learning

## Nature Garden Project

At Sherington we are developing our interest in outdoor learning.

In the EYFS pupils experience the outdoor classroom throughout the year and have full access to an outdoor curriculum.

All children throughout the school, have access to our beautiful 'Linnaeus Gardens'

Through all seasons outdoor learning will:

- Bring to life subjects across the curriculum
- Help to develop life skills
- Support spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development
- Give all pupils the chance to experience nature directly
- Enable us to grow and harvest crops for use in the school kitchen





# Inclusion & Equality

Sherington is a vibrant multi-cultural community where people learn and grow in harmony.

We foster a sense of community.

Our values reflect our children's backgrounds, cultures and the wider society in which we live.

The principles of Equality and Diversity are essential to our work - every child is equally able to fully develop their abilities and talents.

Sherington were the first Primary School in Greenwich to achieve the Equalities Award, a shared achievement of which we are very proud.

We support all pupils to achieve their full potential.



# Shared Values

At Sherington we lead by example through modelling to children the values of respect for others, self and the school environment through:

- Listening to each other's views
- Encouraging all to achieve
- Demonstrating organisational skills
- Ensuring Positive interactions
- Developing creativity





Sherington Children  
perform at 2012  
Olympic, Opening  
Ceremony



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