



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 17th September 2021



School Captains!

This week in our whole school assembly, we were pleased to announce our new school captains. The house captains and

sports captains have been selected as excellent role models and will be leading by example.



The house captains for the first half term are L(Saturn), A(Neptune), M(Mars) and R(Jupiter).

The sports captains for the term are JF, CD, RW, MM, AK and BI.

Helping Hands Award

This week the cup was awarded to Y in 2J.

She is kind, respectful, follows rules and is always looking for ways to help friends and teachers.



The Mayor's Christmas Card

The Mayor of Richmond is looking for a budding artist to design his annual Christmas card. Details on how to enter can be found at https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/councillors/mayor/mayors_competitions

Safeguarding & e-safety

We hope that you are finding the curriculum evenings useful for understanding the new focus on Relationships Education in helping the children to keep safe. For more information about PSHE, click [here](#).

Roald Dahl Day

Year 3 had a splendiferous time celebrating "Roald Dahl Day". They looked fabulous in their character costumes and took inspiration from his book 'The BFG', in imagining what they would like in their own dream jars.



Attendance

Well done for great attendance is school so far. (school total: 97.58%, target: 97%)

RF		3C	97.46
RL		3Cr	100
RS		3S	94.64
1A	93.85	4B	100
1C	99.23	4G	100
1D	96.79	4K	98.00
2D	95.97	5FH	97.93
2J	99.31	5S	99.31
2R	99.17	5T	99.00
		6D	95.00
		6S	92.14
		6V	99.26



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Pastoral Care

We soon hope to begin our mental health coffee mornings, offering an informal, helpful and informative opportunity to discuss a range of issues. These mornings will be run by the Mental Health Support Team – watch this space for dates.



Reminders and diary dates for the week ahead:

- **Food parcels:** if you need support with food parcels, please ask the school and we can help with a referral link.

- **Lateral flow tests:** to help keep the school open, we continue to recommend twice-weekly testing.

Monday – Richmond Music Trust lessons begin.

Tuesday – Year 6 Curriculum Evening, 7pm in the hall.

Wednesday – Year 1 Curriculum Evening, 7pm in the hall.

Thursday – Reception Curriculum Evening, 7pm in the hall.

Friday – Year 6 ice lolly sale after school.

Environment

The Great Big Green Week

Next week, we will be taking part in The Great Big Green Week, the UK's biggest ever event for climate and nature. Across the country, thousands of events will be held to celebrate the way communities are tackling climate change and protecting their local environment. At East Sheen, we will be doing our bit too. The Green Team will be out litter picking and helping with our school recycling efforts as well as awarding the Green Award to the most environmentally conscious class of the week. Pupils will have an assembly to raise awareness of environmental issues and they will engage in a range of green activities in class, including discussions, research and recycling projects.

Everyone is invited to take part in The Great Big Green Week and we would love it if you got involved at home too! Some simple ideas are:

- Litter picking
- Making plastic-free choices
- Recycling more
- Scattering wild flower seeds
- Enjoying a walk in your favourite green space
- Having a mealtime chat about how we can do more to protect our environment
- Donating your unwanted items to charity and saving them from going into landfill
- Crafting with recycled materials
- Make a Great Big Green Week poster to put up in your window

You could even send a message to the PM by following this link and signing the Big Green Week Declaration for a cleaner, greener world. <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/get-involved/>

Whatever you do, we would love to see pictures of your Big Green Week efforts, so please email pictures of them to info@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk FAO Ms Robinson.

We can't wait to see what you get up to!