



# East Sheen Primary School

## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



### Music Magic

We have been loving singing and music lessons in school this term. This week, KS2 were treated to an assembly from our orchestra leader and Reception enjoyed a performance from guest musician, Mr Williams. We were excited to learn that this year's Richmond Singing Festival will take place in spring 2022, so the choir will be up and running again soon! The festival will be open to all interested singers in Years 5 and 6.



### Reminders and Dates

#### School photos

These will be happening on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please make sure children are in correct school uniform.

#### Reception Reading Talk

Parents of children in Reception are invited to a reading talk in the hall on Tuesday, either at 9:15 am or 7pm.

### Helping Hands Award

This week M impressed Miss Allen and has been awarded the cup this week for her positive, helpful approach to learning and kindness to friends.



### Green News

Our Green Team continues to inspect our environmental thinking and awarded 1C the green award this week. Teachers also met this week to explore even more opportunities to teach environmental studies in our curriculum. In assembly, the children considered the impact of Greta Thunberg's recent speech to world leaders.

### Safeguarding & e-safety

Children have been learning lots about staying safe online. This week we are sharing a guide for parents about [parental controls on Android devices](#). Next week, we will share Apple advice.

### Attendance and absence

Well done to everyone trying with their attendance. (school total: 94.54%, target: 97%)



Please remember to let the school know if your child is absent from school, and provide a reason. We encourage medical appointments to be booked outside school hours wherever possible. If appointments are in school time, we ask that an appointment confirmation is provided to the office, and children attend school before and after the appointment to minimize the amount of learning time children miss.

RF	97.39	1A	94.81	2D	98.33	3C	93.46	4B	95.20	5FH	94.14	6D	99.29
RL	87.08	1C	95.93	2J	94.14	3CR	95.71	<b>4G</b>	<b>99.56</b>	5S	98.28	6S	96.79
RS	91.16	1D	93.21	2R	94.17	3S	92.22	4K	87.50	5T	93.33	6V	92.96



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### Pastoral Care

#### Mental Health Support Team Workshop: Separation anxiety

Does your child or young person really struggle to separate from you when they go to school? Following lockdown, a lot of children and young people are finding it hard to separate from parents and caregivers. The MHST will be running a live 90 minute workshop on separation anxiety for parents/carers. The aim of this workshop is to help you identify anxious behaviours, think about what maintains these and provide you with some ideas on what you can do to help your child or young person overcome these challenges.

The MHST will be running one workshop over 2 dates (please note, it will be the same workshop offered on each date). Please book your tickets for one workshop using the Eventbrite link below.

Tuesday 12th October 2021 (6.30pm - 8pm):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshop-separation-anxiety-12102021-tickets-181874951877>

Friday 5th November 2021 (10am - 11.30am):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshop-separation-anxiety-05112021-tickets-181877609827>

For further information, please read this [leaflet](#).

### Sports Star

M-B is awarded the Sports Star Award this week for persistence and commitment in lessons – an excellent example of using Habits of Mind to be successful.



### Inclusive Play

**All Aboard Club runs inclusive play sessions for autistic & ADHD children, where they can play with giant train sets in a safe, understanding and inclusive environment.**

By playing together, they can develop their social and communication skills while enjoying their trains. All sessions are run by staff with lived experience of autism/ADHD.

There are regular play sessions in Barnes and Brentford at weekends. For details of locations, dates and to book tickets, please visit the website: <https://www.allaboardclub.com/play-sessions/>

If you have any questions, please contact the director Richard Semmens by email [richard@allaboardclub.com](mailto:richard@allaboardclub.com) or ring/text him on 07948 407343.