



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 8th October 2021



Staff Governor Election

We are delighted to inform you that Mr Joshua Bailey has been elected as staff governor and, subject to approval from the governing board, will join our committed governing team. Josh has taught in both Key Stage 1 and 2 at ESPS and taught in Leicester beforehand. He currently leads computing in the school and will bring a valuable staff perspective to governor meetings.



Reminders and Dates – MHST Student Anxiety Coffee Morning on Wednesday in the hall at 9:15; email the school if you would like to attend. Y2 Scooter Training on Friday and Y6 Cake Sale after school on Friday!

Richmond Gymnastics Association - see this website if you are interested in the RGA half term clubs.

Healthy Lunches – please ensure packed lunches are healthy and do not contain sweets and chocolate. If you are interested in healthy, hot school lunches, please contact the office.

DBS forms – please contact the office for DBS form requests. Staff forms will be prioritised.

Helping Hands Award

D has made an excellent impression in Year 6. He helps himself by using classroom instructions, gets on with work quietly and efficiently, and has already made much progress. He is a great team player and helpful to others in the class.



Sports Star Award

F in Year 1 uses her green thinking hat in dance lessons to come up with creative ways to move to the music. She is an excellent role model to her peers.

Thank you!



Black History Month

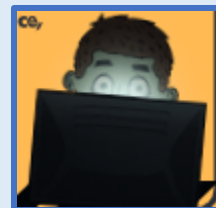
October marks Black History Month, which the school will be exploring in assemblies and lesson times. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Safeguarding & e-safety

As promised, here is a link about [parental controls for Apple devices](#).

Screentime – we know it can be difficult to encourage children to manage their screentime. [This poster](#) has some helpful conversation starters!



Attendance and absence

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 95.65%

Classes above target: 7

RF	97.92	1A	98.52	2D	95.83	3C	96.15	4B	93.20	5FH	99.31	6D	91.43
RL	95.20	1C	94.64	2J	98.62	3CR	97.14	4G	92.61	5S	96.55	6S	97.86
RS	91.27	1D	95.00	2R	95.60	3S	97.78	4K	92.92	5T	96.67	6V	92.96



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Environment

We wanted to share with you some of the work that children across the school have been inspired to do in response to the media attention on climate issues this week. "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children."



Birthday Thank You!

A group of children in Year 5 decided that rather than birthday presents at their party, they wanted to raise some money for school. We are ever so grateful and impressed by such altruism and generosity.



Thank you to children in 5T for their thoughtful idea and for contributing.