



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 15th October 2021



Sporting Success!

CHAMPIONS! Last week, all of KS2 took part in a cross-country event, before a team represented the school and led the school to victory.

The sportmanship and teamwork shown, as well as the sporting success, was fantastic. The competition, held at The Harrodian School, had us compete with The Hurlingham School, Harrodian, Ibstock and Barnes.

We are so pleased to be taking part in sporting events again and have Plenty in the calendar to come!

The school tag rugby team also played this week against St Osmond's And won their match.

The Year 4 girls' football team were tremendous in the borough tournament, and it was great to see the ESPS values shine through.



Helping Hands Award

L in Year 4 has really been looking out for her classmates helping them in class and at playtime. Her ability to care for others and think about how others are feeling is an example to us all, and celebrates one of the school's core values: kindness.



Sports Star Award

Z in Year 5 has shown excellent commitment and interest in his PE lessons, always looking for ways to get involved and improve his skills.



Safeguarding & e-safety: Age-ratings and 'Squid Game'

Along with other schools in the area, we have become aware of children making reference to 'Squid Game', a popular Netflix show with a 15+ age-rating. While technology and entertainment streaming provide a wealth of benefits, it is important age-ratings are observed. With the show being so popular, it has unsurprisingly inspired 'themes' and content on other sites, which may explain why children have heard of it. From what we have seen, the children are making fairly harmless reference to 'Squid Game' and using it to describe normal playground games.

We teach online safety, including the use of appropriate content, in our computing and PSHE lessons, but [this guide for parents](#) may be useful in becoming aware of this new content.



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Attendance and absence

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 97.15%

Classes above target: 15

RF	97.50	1A	91.54	2D	99.17	3C	97.69	4B	98.80	5FH	97.23	6D	98.21
RL	94.00	1C	97.93	2J	94.83	3CR	100.0	4G	97.83	5S	98.28	6S	99.29
RS	97.31	1D	98.62	2R	93.90	3S	97.04	4K	98.79	5T	96.00	6V	95.93

Loving Learning

Reception were visited by dentist, Alex, to learn about oral health. And Year 1 held a bonfire to help them learn about autumn.



Year 2 have been creating compositions in music while Year 6 have been working together to understand reflection.



Reminders and Dates

Monday – 4G trip to air raid shelter, Year 2 local area walk and at 7pm PTA AGM in the school hall.

Tuesday – 4B and 4K trip to air raid shelter

Friday – Reception teddy bears' picnic

NHS links reminder. Please remember to sign children up for the in-school flu vaccine:

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/richmond>

For children in Reception and Year 6, please also ensure you have signed up for NHS measurements:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WH82/102885>

Environment

V in Year 2 was inspired by his learning in geography to look after his local area and head out litter-picking. It's great to see such a young green champion picking litter safely. A group of Year 5 children have done the same!

