

East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 19th November 2021



Sports news!





Cross country - 12 athletes took part in the Richmond Borough event. All runners were incredible, running 2.2km in Richmond park. We give a special mention to J, who is now Richmond Borough Champion!

Girls Football - A Year 5/6 girls football team represented the school at the Richmond Borough event. The girls were brilliant, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing just 1. They scored 10 goals and only conceded 1, which unfortunately ended the day at the quarter final stage. We can't wait for the league to start.

Helping Hands Award

D is an extremely helpful young man, who takes the initiative to help others without being asked. He shows great empathy and is an excellent role model to all, displaying exemplary behaviour!



Safeguarding & e-safety

As part of anti-bullying week, we have been celebrating kindness. We have also looked at online bullying and share this <u>parent guide</u>.

Covid-19 – LFD tests for visitors

We have seen an increase in case numbers in school-aged children across Richmond. We remind parents that children must stay at home and take a PCR test if they have one of the three listed symptoms: temperature, persistent cough, change in taste/smell. Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests should be used for regular asymptomatic testing, and any positive result should be followed up with a PCR test.

It is wonderful having visitors to school again, but in view of the rise in cases, and in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that parent helpers or visitors to assemblies take LFD tests before coming into school. We thank you for your help and understanding.



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Attendance and absence

School target: 97% Last week's total: 95.84% Classes above target: 6

RF	94.40	1A	91.43	2D	94.17	3C	99.62	4B	90.83	5FH	95.52	6D	95.36
RL	92.80	1C	99.66	2J	95.71	3CR	100	4G	96.09	5S	90.71	6S	96.43
RS	100	1D	95.00	2R	95.38	3S	99.23	4K	96.67	5T	97.67	6V	95.19

Road Safety





Children in Reception have been learning about road safety this week. The have been learning to cross the road safely, waiting for the green man, looking out for cars and bicycles, and drawing streets and road signs.

Environment

Year 1 have had an amazing time learning about the varied animal life on our planet and this week visited London Zoo. They were well-behaved and have come back with lots to talk and write about!





Reminders and Dates

Wednesday – 9:30am Year 4 WWII assembly to parents in the hall (please test before coming). Thursday – Year 3 trip to The Living Rainforest. Friday – PTA Christmas Mufti Day

Parent Consultations

It was lovely for teachers and parents to meet for parent consultations last week. We are grateful to everyone for their flexibility with some changes due to covid. We were aware some parents had difficulty with the online booking system and have passed that onto our external technology support to troubleshoot for future bookings. Thank you again for flexibility.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our community volunteers who came to help sweep leaves



from our beautifully autumnal trees! Your help was hugely appreciated!

Sports Star Award

Our Sports Star was having a lovely time at London Zoo when the award-winner was appounced, so we will be



was announced, so we will be waiting to announce this star next week!