



# East Sheen Primary School

## Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021



### Christmas is coming!

As many children began opening advent calendars this week, Christmas has sprinkled its magic across the school. The children have been excitingly making their Christmas hoops, which will decorate the hall next week, and practising some songs to share with parents as outlined in our previous letter and summarised on page 2.



### Charity news

ESPS amazed the local community with contributions to the gift tree appeal last week. Next Wednesday, children are invited to wear festive accessories, such as a Christmas jumper or tinsel to raise money for Save the Children.



### Happy Hanukkah!

Wishing all families celebrating The festival of lights 'Hanukkah sameach!' Children discussed miracles in our virtual assembly, and some will be learning about the festival in their RE lessons.



### Helping Hands Award

H in 1C was chosen this week for being kind and caring to all children and adults, as well as always trying his best with his learning.



### Sports Stars Awards

O in Reception was awarded for getting changed so quickly and independently, always following instructions in lessons and enjoying being active.



### Attendance and absence

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 92.77%

Classes above target: 5

RF	92.37	1A	94.44	2D	97.37	3C	95.67	4B	97.41	5FH	93.68	6D	93.57
RL	96.80	1C	88.38	2J	97.86	3CR	97.37	4G	98.26	5S	86.96	6S	84.70
RS	91.44	1D	87.28	2R	92.68	3S	95.77	4K	82.92	5T	89.97	6V	95.56



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### FUEL Holiday Programme – free holiday places

The FUEL (Feed Ur Everyday Lives) programme, supporting children on benefits-related Free School Meals, will once again be running over the Christmas break.

The programme offers completely free access for children receiving benefits-related Free School Meals to attend holiday clubs, sports groups, play sessions and more. With most providers operating in the build up to Christmas, this will help young people have a healthy start to the holiday period. For further information on the programme and the providers that the programme will be working with, please visit their [website](#) or contact [FUEL@Achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:FUEL@Achievingforchildren.org.uk). NSSport at ESPS are one of the providers. Details for booking are on the above website.



### Revised Christmas arrangements

Please find below the summary table for Christmas arrangements, as outlined in our letter earlier in the week. We are pleased to be able to celebrate with you and know the children can't wait to share their singing.

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 carols (2:50pm)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 carols (2:50pm)	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 singing (Y1 9:15am; Y2 2:45pm)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 carols (2:50pm) <i>Christmas lunch</i>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 parties
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 carols (2:50pm)	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 parties
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception show (2:30pm)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Term ends at 2pm

