



# East Sheen Primary School

## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### Welcome Back

We would like to wish you all a very happy new year! The children have jumped back into the new term and it's been a busy week.

### Covid

We are continuing to work hard to keep our community safe while also delivering the school curriculum in as normal a way as possible. We thank you for your continued support. There has been much in the press about staff absence and we thank parents and staff for their understanding where staffing changes have had to happen.

### Testing and isolation rules update

From January 11<sup>th</sup>, positive LFD test results for those without symptoms no longer need to be followed up with a PCR test. Any person with symptoms should book a PCR test. Any person receiving a positive LFD test result or positive PCR result must isolate for 10 days, but can end their isolation early if they receive a negative LFD test result on day 6 and another negative result 24 hours later on day 7. In this case, children may return to school on day 8. Please continue to check [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for the latest information, as things do change quickly!

### Egypt Day

To support their history and geography learning from last term, Year 6 became Egyptians, pharaohs, mummies and explorers to apply their skills to discovering more about Ancient Egypt. The children completed a source-based workshop and recorded an assembly for their parents.



### Attendance and absence (for final week of last term, which was impacted heavily by covid)

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 85.57%

Classes above target: 1

RF	97.98	1A	83.93	2D	93.28	3C	88.21	4B	43.72	5FH	79.62	6D	96.43
RL	83.19	1C	88.19	2J	84.64	3CR	78.44	4G	92.92	5S	91.70	6S	89.21
RS	84.50	1D	77.03	2R	81.54	3S	89.92	4K	93.97	5T	89.04	6V	84.70



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### Environment

Year 5 have begun their geography learning about international trade and held an invigorating debate into the benefits and impacts of fast fashion. The children will be learning about the Fairtrade organisation, as well as sustainable fashion.



### House Captains and Sports Captains

Congratulations to our new Year 6 leaders.  
House Captains:



Sports Captains:



### Helping Hands

In the final week of term, D in Year 6 was awarded the Helping Hands Cup for helping support a younger child by translating for them. This week, A in Year 4 won the award for her excellent efforts and attitudes in class and being a supportive friend.



### Safeguarding and Online Safety

A reminder that we will be holding a remote parent information evening about online safety on the 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. A link will follow. In the meantime, we have updated our [parent guide](#) collection for new devices and online games, particularly useful after Christmas.





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### MTEC and Summer Reading Challenge

In this week's assembly, we were able to award certificates to those many children that completed the summer reading challenge and celebrate the work of those in the MTEC music technology club.



### External offers for parents:

**Richmond Council Fitness Offer:** You can get 50% off Junior Sports Courses at Teddington, Whitton, and Sheen. Available courses include Gymnastics, Karate, and Judo. Please complete an [enquiry form](#) or call 020 3772 2999 to book now.

Join Feel Good Fitness today and pay no joining fee. T&C's apply. [Click on the link here](#) or call us on 020 3772 2999 for more information.

**British Heart Foundation:** Below is a link to an interactive app that teaches CPR and how to use defibrillators and has a practice 999 call. It requires the user to have a cushion to practise heart compressions on. The app then feeds back on speed of compressions.

In the UK there is around a 1 in 10 chance of surviving a heart attack/cardiac arrest out of hospital so there are high hopes for this app in helping to reduce this number.

Become a RevivR with this short training from the British Heart Foundation.

<https://revivr.bhf.org.uk/?shar=1&org=bhf&tag=staff>

**Richmond Parent Carer Forum (PCF):** Richmond PCF have lots of events planned for the early part of 2022, with a particular focus on Parent Wellbeing. The following activities are now open for booking for Richmond PCF members via our Booking Form here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RPCF2022Events>

Events include Yoga, visits to Kew Gardens, coffee mornings, support groups and information on SEND law.