



# East Sheen Primary School

## Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### Electric learning!

Year 6 have been working scientifically to build their own circuits and understand the impact of varying voltage on their circuits.



### Helping Hands and Sports Star Awards

J [redacted] in 1D is an excellent role model to her peers in lessons and wins the Helping Hands Cup. F [redacted] in 5S has won the Sports Star Award. Well done to both!



### Covid update

Thank you to all our pupils, families and staff for their resilience in coping with an increase in covid cases. Despite national shortages of staff and supply staff, we have been able to cope with staff absences and are doing all that we can to fulfil our priorities of keeping children and our community safe and the school open. This week, the Director for Education shared that rates in primary-aged children have significantly increased in Richmond and Kingston, despite the fall in wider society, which perhaps gives some context about why measures imposed in schools seem at odds with the relaxation of measures elsewhere. We hope that all those currently affected by infections remain well, and are optimistic that short, sharp measures bring case numbers across the borough down.

### Year 3 cave paintings

Take a peek through the Year 3 windows and you will see some excellent art and design work, including paintings and model settlements to support their learning about The Stone Age in history.



### Safeguarding and online safety

Information sharing is a crucial part of safeguarding. Please email concerns and queries to [info@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk) rather than direct to teachers, so that we can ensure it is dealt with in the most appropriate way, and help to manage teacher workload.



### Attendance and absence

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 93.50%

Classes above target: 4

RF	91.15	1A	89.96	2D	87.10	3C	95.77	4B	90.00	5FH	94.48	6D	88.21
RL	83.62	1C	88.67	2J	98.56	3CR	95.04	4G	92.61	5S	100	6S	98.57
RS	94.53	1D	95.52	2R	89.20	3S	98.57	4K	96.22	5T	96.55	6V	96.30