

East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 4th February 2022



Chinese New Year

We would like to wish a happy new year to all our families who celebrated the start of the lunar year on Tuesday. Reception children have been making lanterns, decorating dragons and exploring Chinese culture and food through role play, art and writing.

The children also spoke about the festival in Wednesday's assembly.



Helping Hands and Sports Star Awards

U in Year 5 wins the Helping Hands Cup for his excellent behaviour in class and out of class, helping others and striving for the best progress. D in Year 6 wins the Sports Star Award for never giving up in PE lessons. Well done!





Year 4's Roman Shields

Year 4 have created some excellent Roman shields to support their history learning about the empire.



Safeguarding and online safety

On Tuesday 8th February, the school will be marking 'Safer Internet Day'. Online safety is an integral part of both our Computing and PSHE curricula, and children are frequently taught about staying safe online. Keep checking the <u>parent resources</u> on the safeguarding section of the website for the most up-to-date advice, including a parent guide on TikTok, an app that is increasing in popularity with primary aged children, despite its 13+ age restriction. More information will follow about 'Safer Internet Day'.

13+

Attendance and absence

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 88.12%

Classes above target: 1

RF	82.31	1A	95.93	2D	85.89	3C	95.00	4B	93.33	5FH	87.93	6D	48.28
RL	92.50	1C	89.60	2J	71.07	3CR	90.37	4G	90.43	5S	97.14	6S	83.83
RS	93.08	1D	94.67	2R	82.80	3S	92.09	4K	96.25	5T	96.55	6V	70.67



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Lovely Learning

Year 3 have been building their Stone Age round houses. Year 1 designed their own rockets using algorithms on iPads before building them. Year 2 have been exploring the wildlife garden, looking at micro-habitats. Year 6 have been evaluating the benefits and negatives of the Industrial Revolution. The whole school has been focusing on the school rules around being kind, demonstrated here by the Owlets' kindness tree. Reception have been learning about endangered animals and made some protective, persuasive posters.

<u>Green project</u>: Ms Robinson and the Green Team have created another <u>Green Project</u>; this month it's noughts and crosses.

Reminders:

Trainers – please ensure children are wearing black school shoes as part of their school uniform. **Mental Health Week** – the school will be marking this next week and the theme is 'Growing Together'. More <u>here</u>. **Isolation Rules** – please see <u>this graphic</u> for a reminder of the isolation and testing rules for covid.