



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 25th February 2022



Welcome back!

It has been so wonderful to welcome pupils and parents back to school this half term and see school returning to normal. We enjoyed singing and whole school assemblies, had parents in to watch the amazing Year 5 sustainability fashion show (pictured in their upcycled outfits below), saw the resumption of the choir and other clubs, and have seen children representing the school in sports competitions across the borough!

In order to keep things running smoothly and keep school covid-free, if children do test positive for covid, we ask that they follow the guidance to isolate. As close contacts are no longer required to take action, we will no longer be sending letters out to confirm cases unless there is a cluster of cases, in line with the procedure for other absences.



Sport fixtures

Well done to all our athletes representing the school this week. We are going to need a bigger trophy cabinet!

The Year 6 netball team showed excellent sportsmanship as they won five games and conceded only five goals, before a very tight 4-2 defeat in the later round. More to follow on the football tournaments next week!



New House Captains!

I, D, C and K are our new Year 6 leaders for this half term. What excellent role models!



Help wanted!

We would love some volunteers to help catalogue books in our ever-expanding library. Please see Mrs Rixon or Mrs Hambridge to offer help.

Safeguarding and online safety





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Attendance and absence

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 91.21% (final week before half term)

Classes above target: 1

RF	90.38	1A	94.80	2D	92.80	3C	83.08	4B	90.00	5FH	92.41	6D	94.64
RL	87.92	1C	93.33	2J	93.53	3CR	89.47	4G	95.65	5S	97.93	6S	94.44
RS	88.33	1D	83.33	2R	89.20	3S	92.59	4K	92.92	5T	86.55	6V	91.85

We really hope that with restrictions lifting, attendance in school will improve. Please try to ensure children attend school on time every day – they will be well looked after!

We would also like to remind families that the school is unable to authorise absences in term time unless there are extremely exceptional circumstances. We would like to again highlight that our attendance policy has changed under the direction of Educational Welfare Services such that families may receive a fine for continued unauthorised absence.

Pupil Premium Grant

Your child may be eligible for the pupil premium grant, funding that the school can use to provide support in lessons, help with trip costs, fund free school meals and access to some club places.

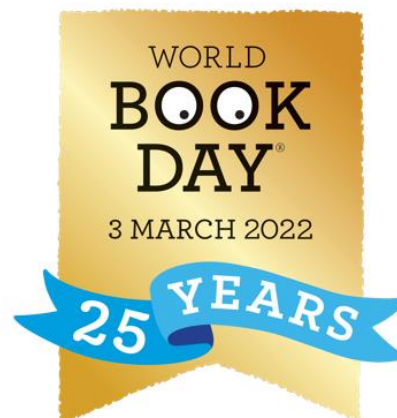
For more information, check [our website](#).

To check eligibility and apply, click [here](#).

WORLD BOOK DAY!

Reminder – World Book Day is on Thursday. Children (and staff) are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters to celebrate reading.

Please join us in the playgrounds from 9am to watch a whole school costume parade.



Bonjour!

Did you know that Year 5 and Year 6 have been writing letters in French to their French pen-pals? We have connections with two schools: one is in Paris and the other in Nancy.



Award Winners

K in Reception wins the sports star award for his achievements in PE lessons. A in Year 2 has impressed Miss Devlin for being such a reliable friend and instruction-follower!

