



East Sheen Primary School

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Holly Lodge – Junior Citizenship

Children in Year 6 were praised for their listening and work with Transport for London, the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade and London Ambulance Service while completing their junior citizenship course at Holly Lodge in Richmond Park. The scenario-based experience was great fun and informative.



Sports news

18 boys from Y6 played brilliantly at the St. Paul's football tournament last Friday. The final - against the hosts - went to extra time with ESPS scoring a golden goal to win the cup! That's 2 wins from 2 at the St Paul's tournament. The year 5 boys compete on Friday 18th.

6 girls from Year 1 took part in a borough football tournament on Thursday. They were superb, scoring 8 goals and conceding 2. Excellent sportsmanship was displayed throughout the five matches!



Award Winners

L in Year 1 has been demonstrating excellent skills in his sports lessons and is setting a good example at playtimes with football. He wins the Sports Star title.

M is an exemplary learner, always looking for ways to improve her work and help others with their learning, using our 'Thinking Together' Habit of Mind. She wins the Helping Hands Cup.



Science Week

As part of next week's 'Science Week', children will be thinking about **'Combatting Climate Change: Growing for Gold'** examining gold standard responses to the climate change crisis.



Attendance and absence

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 96.56%

Classes above target: 8

RF	92.69	1A	98.46	2D	94.62	3C	98.46	4B	96.36	5FH	95.86	6D	98.57
RL	97.08	1C	96.67	2J	99.63	3CR	98.52	4G	96.52	5S	96.55	6S	96.55
RS	96.92	1D	94.00	2R	96.00	3S	98.52	4K	93.75	5T	94.00	6V	98.15



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Uniform Samples

We have managed to arrange for sample sizes of our school uniform to be available to try on in school before ordering online. We hope this will enable parents to ensure they are ordering the correct size for their child. Please ask in the office if you would like to try a sample size.

Orders can then be placed on the [uniform website](#).

It is a requirement of our Home-School Agreement that children wear the correct school uniform, **including school shoes**, and we appreciate parents' support in this. However, we are still seeing a number of children in trainers and ask that the rules are respected by all.



Safeguarding

We continue to encourage active lifestyles as a way of keeping our minds and bodies healthy. Reception have been enjoying keeping active in the brighter weather!



Diversity Songbank

At ESPS we celebrate diversity in many ways. One way is that we love the number and variety of languages spoken in our community. We would like to celebrate this by creating a Diversity Songbank. We are asking our children to record themselves singing lullabies and nursery rhymes in languages other than English. Children may sing solo or with a family member, with or without music. As we plan to host the videos on the school YouTube channel, please do not record names. Send your video to the Diversity Ambassadors by email:

diversity@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk



Poetry competition! A reminder from last week that entries close on Monday!

We are excited to be taking part in the 'Spark! Book Award Project' again this year. This project is for children across Kingston and Richmond to read four short-listed books in their age category and to vote for their favourite. There will be online author visits along the way as classes are reading the books together, as well as a virtual awards ceremony on 30th June. To begin the project, there is currently a Spark! Poetry competition, closing on **Monday 14th March**. Please see the link below to find out more information and details on how to enter.

<https://www.sparkbookawards.co.uk/get-involved/competitions>

Scarlet Fever

We have seen two cases of scarlet fever, which can often be missed and/or mistaken for tonsillitis.

Click [here](#) for more information.