



East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 22nd April 2022



Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome back to a new term at ESPS. In assembly, we celebrated the fantastic attitude and enthusiasm that the teachers have seen in the children as they begin their final term of the academic year. We also launched some of our brand-new 'Imagination Playground' play equipment, which the children have very much been enjoying. Imagination Playground is an innovative playground equipment system that transforms any space into a play space that encourages learning, social development, movement, and above all fun. We are also pleased to welcome some new families joining our community this term.



Award Winners

Congratulations to L in Year 6 for winning the Helping Hands Cup this week. She is always on task and shows empathy and kindness in school. The captains asked to award Mr Alexander the Sports Award to thank him for his excellent basketball mentoring sessions. A great idea!



Captains

We congratulate our new house captains (T, M, J and Th) and sports captains (A, N, F, Th, I and C).



Attendance and absence – these figures are from the final week of last term. Please continue to help us reach 97%.

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 90.96%

Classes above target: 2

RF	95.00	1A	81.43	2D	97.69	3C	94.62	4B	96.36	5FH	90.00	6D	80.36
RL	90.36	1C	85.52	2J	91.15	3CR	85.38	4G	93.91	5S	92.41	6S	94.14
RS	86.15	1D	90.33	2R	89.20	3S	98.52	4K	90.83	5T	94.00	6V	94.81



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Safeguarding

Part of our safeguarding role involves educating children and young people about how to keep themselves safe. Our police officer will be visiting throughout the term and staff had some excellent personal safety training from an expert parent. This week, the school police team have been reminding schools about personal safety. 'We always advise young people to stick to residential roads or roads where there is high footfall and if possible to walk with someone else. Should they be approached or feel uncomfortable, go to the nearest house/ shop and ask for help. In any case phone 999. If physically attacked, making as much noise as possible (including screaming) will, in the majority of cases, scare off any offenders.' - Graham Norman, Youth Engagement Team Inspector.

Sports update

Gymnastics competition – Year 1 and 2 all completed their routines and performed very well with pointy toes. Eliza was named as 'star performer' from our school!

KS2 Panathlon – ESPS were gold medalists at the Richmond Panathlon, winning by scoring the most points in a variety of different events including curling, basketball, target throwing and football skills.



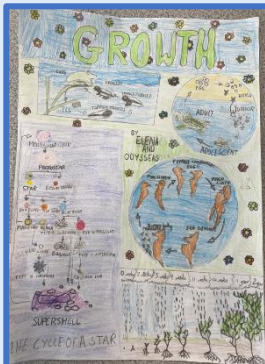
Farewell and thank you!

This term, ESPS says goodbye to two lunchtime supervisors, Hayley and Rohangiz.

We thank them for everything they have done at the school and wish them well in the future, knowing they won't be strangers to the school.

Science Posters

Miss Daborn was very impressed by all of the amazing entries for the science poster competition, which took place at the end of last term. They were so creative, full of scientific diagrams and facts and really eye-catching. These posters were chosen as the winners and will be displayed in school. Huge well done to everyone who took part!



Earth Day

Calling all ESPS guardians of the planet!

We want you to get creative to celebrate Earth Day 2022.

You can make a poster, paint, draw, junk model or write a poem to inspire people to take care of our planet.

All submissions to Ms Robinson in 2R by Tuesday 3rd May please.

