



# East Sheen Primary School

## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022



### End of Term

It's been a wonderful, if hot, end to the term with Arts Week 2022 and celebrations across the school. Reception and Year 2 wowed their parents in their graduation ceremonies as they prepare to move into Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 respectively, and Year 6 brought the house down with their end-of-year production, 'Community'. All the shows covered the themes of inclusion and celebrating the individuality of each child in our school.



### Arts Week 2022

Last week, children and staff in school celebrated Arts Week 2022, and in line with our strategy of becoming an environmentally intelligent school, focused on environmental issues. The Year 3 'Guardians of the Trees' created moving pieces to celebrate the beauty of trees and the impacts of deforestation. Year 4, the 'Guardians of Sustainable Consumption' examined the waste disposed in the ocean. The whole school came together to learn a rousing rendition of Karl Jenkins' Adiemus and children had workshops from local artists. A huge thank you to staff, parents and governors for their help and to Miss Devlin for organizing the week.





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### Attendance and absence

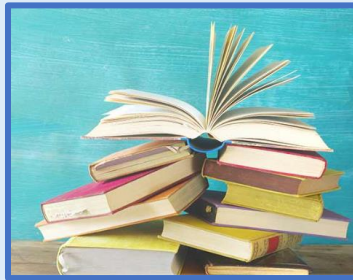
This year, total attendance was 94.05%, heavily impacted by covid infections earlier in the year. With your help, we hope that next year we can reach our target of 97% attendance for all pupils.

### Leavers' Assembly

The choir sang beautifully in our leavers' assembly where we said goodbye to Year 6 and some of our lovely staff. To everybody who says goodbye, we say thank you and keep in touch. You are always part of the East Sheen Primary School community.

### Reading

The children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6 ) have quizzed on an impressive 166,496,481 words read this year. We hope the enthusiasm for reading continues over the holiday with the Summer Reading Challenge.



### Green

Our Arts Week had an environmental theme this year and during the week children were encouraged to litter-pick and think about consumption. Well done to R in Year 1, who embraced it so well.



### Girls' Cricket

Eight girls from ESPS represented the Bank of England Sport Club's first ever girls' match in the club's history.

We are so proud of these athletes and the confidence and excellent sporting attitude they have shown at school in their sports lessons.

Well done, girls.



### Safeguarding

Support for families over the summer holiday:

[Wandsworth](#)

[Richmond & Kingston](#)

To check Free School Meal eligibility, click [here](#).

Some supermarkets are also offering reductions on children's food. Click [here](#) to read more.

Please also see [this letter](#) from the police with advice for over the summer.