



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 30th September 2022



Award Winners

Well done to W in Year 6 who wins the Helping Hands Cup for his kind and supportive manner when helping classmates with their maths learning.

H in Year 1 is awarded this week's Sports Star Award for impressing his teachers and coaches in PE.



Green Awareness

Two Year 6 students, A and C, showed initiative and an awareness of our outdoor environment when they cleaned up their route to school. By the time they arrived, they had filled a bag!



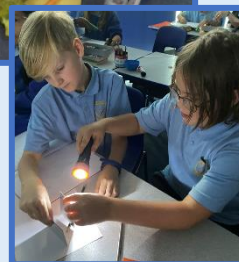
Sports

22 Rugby players from Years 5 & 6 represented the school in the Barnes Rugby Festival on Friday evening. ESPS fielded 3 teams who showed brilliant talent. Incredible rugby by all!



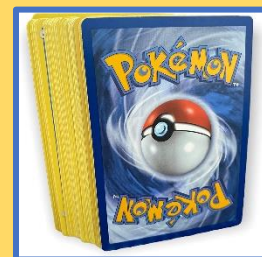
Great learning

This week the headship team saw excellent learning across the school. From small group interventions with class teachers, library sessions and exciting whole-class science experiments, the autumn term's learning is in full swing! Below are some photos of Year 6 investigating light and shadows in physics and Year 3 studying the art of Giuseppe Arcimboldo and creating their own vegetable faces.



Trading Cards

While trading cards, such as Pokémon cards, can be a really fun and strategic activity, trading can cause issues at school, so we ask that this hobby is enjoyed at home and cards are not brought to school.



Attendance and absence - please continue to help us reach 97%.

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 96.11%

Classes above target: 10

RD	95.37	1C	99.04	2A	97.50	3C	97.22	4H	97.12	5B	97.92	6D	97.08
RL	94.17	1D	96.98	2B	95.83	3CS	96.68	4K	94.23	5FH	98.81	6T	98.21
RS	96.43	1DP	90.63	2D	100	3G	98.56	4M	94.71	5S	96.20	6V	87.08



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Safeguarding

Coats – As the weather gets colder and more changeable, please ensure your child comes to school with a named coat and jumper.



Online Safety – This week, safeguarding leaders had their regular update network meeting and as ever, the importance of adequate parental controls on devices was raised. This helps to keep children safe from inappropriate apps and sites. A reminder that our [online safety guides](#) are very useful. We also learnt about ‘# hijacking’ where popular ‘# tags’ are used to spread inappropriate and unrelated messages on social media platforms.

Support for families –

Citizens Advice have a wealth of information, food insecurity support and practical advice on claiming benefits. Their details, along with local support sites are listed below:

- Richmond <https://www.citizensadvice-richmond.org/> Tel: 080 82 78 78 73 Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
- Kingston <https://www.citizensadvice-kingston.org.uk/> Tel: 02031 660953
- <https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/early-help.php>
- [BBC Children In Need Emergency Essentials Programme](#): The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child's wellbeing.
- Richmond council [Cost of Living Support Hub](#) and Kingston Council [Cost of Living Support Hub](#)
- [Richmond Winter Warmth Home Service](#) provides support for low income families with children

Curriculum Evening Slides

Thank you to all that attended the recent curriculum evenings. The slides can be found in the relevant year group pages on the school's website.

Be a part of the East Sheen staff

We are continuing to recruit lunchtime supervisors and welcome any interested parents to contact the school office for an application pack.

