



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 21st October 2022



Award Winners

Well done to N in Year 5 who won the Helping Hands Award last week. He is always considerate towards others and has been showing fantastic effort in class, both to help himself and others learn.

A in Year 1 wins the award this week for always trying to excel in every aspect of school life and for helping his peers.



F in Year 6 won the Sports Star Award last week for her impressive efforts in tag rugby and encouraging her teammates.



This week, V in Year 1 wins the award for his impressive attitude and success in PE lessons.

Sports Year 4 girls took on Richmond Borough in a football tournament. They were brilliant and played incredible football, drawing applause from the crowds watching on.

ESPS fielded 6 teams (48 children) in the Barnes Rugby Festival. The standard of rugby was fantastic with all players showcasing their talents.



Learning across the broad curriculum

Year 4 had a fascinating trip to the WW2 air raid shelter in Sheen and learnt about the local area in the war years. They then returned to school to use maps to measure the distance between bombs that were dropped nearby. A mix of history, geography and maths.



In science this week, Year 6 made periscopes, Year 4 tested electrical circuits and Reception had a dentist visit to talk all about oral health.



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

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 97.70%

Classes above target: 16

RD	93.33	1C	98.85	2A	97.42	3C	96.67	4H	99.23	5B	97.50	6D	98.33
RL	98.67	1D	97.93	2B	93.00	3CS	96.15	4K	100	5FH	98.57	6T	100
RS	94.64	1DP	99.29	2D	98.67	3G	98.52	4M	99.23	5S	97.39	6V	98.67



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Happy Hallowe'en

L in Year 6 helped to decorate the dining room for Hallowe'en this week. We hope those celebrating enjoy!



Safeguarding – Young Carers

A young carer is someone aged 25 and under who cares for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, cannot cope without their support. They may also have a sibling with an illness or disability which means they face additional responsibilities or have to cope with challenges that other children do not.

It is important that school is aware of such situations so that we have an understanding of the additional pressures faced by the young person and can ensure that any available support is offered to the child and family.

Please complete [this short survey](#) below if your child is a young carer and you are happy to share the information with the school.

Published Poetry

We were delighted to receive a copy of the 'Young Writers: This is Me!' poetry book, which features some poems from East Sheen Primary poets!



Secondary Schools

We remind parents of children in Year 6 that applications for secondary schools must be submitted to the local authority by Monday 31st October.

[Richmond](#)

[Wandsworth](#)



Happy Diwali

We would like to wish all families celebrating Diwali over the half term break a very happy festival of light.



Half Term

We hope everyone enjoys a very well-deserved half term break. Please note that Monday 31st October is an INSET day.

We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 1st November.**

Food Support

If you would like support with purchasing food, there is help available and school is happy to support. Please contact Mrs Webster in confidence if you would like to talk about available support.

