



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 2nd December 2022



Year 6 Ancient Egypt Day

Throughout their time at school, children explore ancient civilisations. In Year 6 they learn about Ancient Egyptians and later about the Mayans. On Wednesday, children celebrated their learning about Ancient Egypt with an assembly and a day of historical learning.



Music

The Chamber Choir joined the Bach Choir at Westminster Cathedral on Monday to sing Christmas carols. It was a fantastic experience and the children's behavior was impeccable. Many thanks to the parents who were able to help.



Safeguarding: Transport Safety

Year 2 began their safer scooting training this week. Last week, Year 6 completed their cycling training and later in the year, Year 3 will complete safer walking training and Reception their balance bike training.



Pupil Leadership Team

Last year, the PLT campaigned for an additional step to the monkey bars on the trim trail. Children are enjoying the new, more accessible climbing fun! Well done to the PLT.



Sports Star Award

Congratulations to Z who wins the Sports Star Award for her supportive, motivating attitude towards others in sport. The Helping Hands Award returns next week.



PTA Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who helped with donations, manning stalls, setting up and clearing up at the Christmas market last weekend. It was a great event to bring the community together and we look forward to hearing the results of the fundraising efforts from the PTA shortly.

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

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 94.89%

Classes above target: 7

RD	86.22	1C	92.22	2A	94.52	3C	97.04	4H	97.69	5B	91.74	6D	97.78
RL	89.67	1D	95.86	2B	96.00	3CS	91.92	4K	95.38	5FH	97.88	6T	97.11
RS	95.56	1DP	94.29	2D	97.33	3G	94.81	4M	94.78	5S	99.04	6V	96.67



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FAO Year 4 Parents

Multiplication Tables Check

Please find at [this link](#) information for parents and carers about the Multiplication Tables Check that all children in Year 4 sit in the summer. Last year we were delighted that nearly 70% of students scored full marks vs the national average of 27%.

Green Zone

In an effort to make our Christmas lunch more sustainable, like last year, we will not have Christmas crackers. We have worked with children to help them understand why and children instead will have a biodegradable Christmas crown.

Library Competition – deadline **Wednesday 7th December**. *All entries must be named and given to class teacher.*

Years 1 & 2 - Write about your favourite book character and explain why they are your favourite. You could include a picture and as much information as you can.

Year 3 & 4 - Write a book recommendation of at least one paragraph. Why should your peers read this book?

Years 5 & 6 – Create your own plan for a book and write a blurb for your made-up book.

There will be prizes from the student librarians for the winners.

Orchestra

It was lovely to be welcomed into school on Friday by the school orchestra who played a festive selection of tunes in the Putney Playground. The orchestra is a really fun way to practise reading music and performing to audiences. We are always looking to welcome new members and details of how to join can be obtained from the school office.

Food Support

If you require food support, the school is able to help with support from several food charities. Please reach out to us in confidence if you would like support. Please email the school office FAO Becky Webster.

If you would like to help, schools are working to support each other with food bank supplies. Some local food banks are requesting any tinned products, long life milk, cereals, pasta, rice, couscous, lentils and pulses, toiletries (shower gels, shampoos, toilet rolls), baby products (nappies, wipes etc.), coffee, tea, long life juices, hot chocolate and treat items such as biscuits and chocolates. These can be dropped at school and we will take them to where they are needed. Thank you.