



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 9th December 2022



Christmas is coming!

Across the school, we have been marking the festive period. Wednesday saw our Christmas lunch day and many children dressed in Christmas-themed clothes to help raise money for 'Save the Children'. A huge thank you to the Accent catering team, who made a delicious lunch for staff and students. On Thursday, Key Stage 1 led the school at All Saints Church for our carol service and on Friday, Reception performed their Christmas show. We look forward to next week's Key Stage 2 productions of 'Cinderella'.



Fairground Adventures

As part of the broad and varied curriculum, children in Year 6 designed, built, tested and evaluated their own, motor-powered fairground rides this week. The children showed excellent design skills and teamwork.



Sports

A Year 5/6 boys team took on the borough in football. The players showed excellent skill, scoring 11 and conceding only 3 goals. The team reached the quarter finals. A fantastic effort.

Year 3/4 girls were representing the school for football in a Richmond borough tournament. They reached the semi-finals, playing 5 games, scoring 11 and conceding only 1 goal. Exceptional football by all players!



Sports Star Award

Well done to L in Reception who wins the Sports Star Award for his excellent ball skills and getting changed quickly!



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

School target: 97%

Last week's total: 93.48%

Classes above target: 5

RD	88.28	1C	86.07	2A	93.67	3C	92.59	4H	90.38	5B	94.78	6D	98.33
RL	91.00	1D	97.33	2B	97.00	3CS	91.85	4K	92.69	5FH	90.48	6T	94.29
RS	94.81	1DP	87.50	2D	98.67	3G	95.93	4M	96.00	5S	92.61	6V	97.00

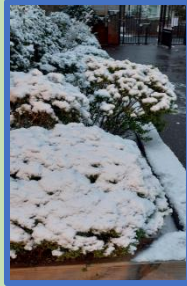


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Green Zone

The school will be installing drainage planters to help with drainage and reduce flooding risk in the playgrounds. With the cold weather, please make sure children are dressed appropriately.



Food Support

Food support continues to be available for all families that need it. We work with a number of charities, including the Share & Care Collective, who can organise for food to be delivered to school for collection. Please contact the school office for support.

Safeguarding: Parental controls for digital devices

Ahead of Christmas, we thought it would be useful to share [these guides](#) for setting up parental controls on electronic devices (click the link for the interactive version). We also highlight that should parents choose to let children access wearable technology (such as smart watches), we advise they check the parental controls carefully on these devices and that no electronic devices are taken to bed.

Setting parental safeguards on your child's devices

If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.

If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child.

We recommend you set the device not to allow *any* apps or games to be installed without your permission.

Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



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