



# East Sheen Primary School

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### Victorian Pharmacy – Holly Lodge, Richmond Park

As part of their learning about Victorian health and medicine in Year 6, children visited the historic 'Chymist', gathered herbs and used their accurate measuring skills to create their own tablets. The children used authentic Victorian tools and enjoyed making use of such an excellent local resource. The learning builds on Year 2's history topic about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.



### Nutrition Workshops

This week, children in Years 3 and 4 were treated to workshops by a nutritionist from our catering company, Accent. The children learnt about the origins of different foods, healthy eating and made some snacks to enjoy.



### Learning Outside

Year 1 continue to enjoy their outdoor learning in Barnes Common. It's an excellent way to apply the knowledge learnt in the classroom and develop team skills.



### Award Winners

Congratulations to N who wins the Helping Hands Cup this week for being a 'superstar' in class and at swimming lessons, looking out for others and always offering help and support to classmates.



Well done, F, for winning the Sports Star Award this week. He has impressed coaches and teachers with his leadership skills and encouragement of others in sport.



### Wellbeing Award for Schools

A reminder that the wellbeing survey is still open. We really do value your responses and they will help create an action plan to further develop wellbeing at our school.

Parent link: [Click here](#)

Pupils (Y4-Y6) link: [Click here](#)

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

School target: 97%

Last week: 94.41%

Classes above target: 8

RD	100	1C	94.91	2A	88.33	3C	96.67	4H	92.31	5B	89.20	6D	92.50
RL	99.17	1D	97.44	2B	98.75	3CS	90.00	4K	95.19	5FH	97.62	6T	94.64
RS	84.29	1DP	96.55	2D	97.84	3G	97.32	4M	90.78	5S	90.63	6V	98.75



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### Keep Sheen Clean!

Year 6 have been carrying out litter picks across the local area and in school. They are on a mission to keep the area clean, raise awareness about waste and are raising funds for their leaving hoodies and yearbooks. To find out more, please contact the Year 6 reps.



### Safeguarding

This week, school marked Children's Mental Health Week, by emphasising the many things we do at school, from singing to mindfulness breaks and time-to-talk boxes, to promote positive pupil mental health. On Tuesday, we also marked Safer Internet Day and you can access our resources by scanning the QR code on the top of this newsletter.

We are delighted to welcome our new Education Welfare Officer, Julie, who will be helping to secure good attendance from all pupils.

Please can we remind parents to use the correct gate to enter the school at collection and avoid using the pedestrian walkway in front of the school at that time, as Year 2 classes need to pass to get to their dismissal point. Thank you for your help with this while we await the completion of our new building at the end of the spring term.

Could you be the next junior star baker? To apply to be on the junior bake off, click [here](#).

### Green Zone

ReLove clothes: The Green Team is excited about launching its ReLove clothing swap. Look out for information about how to donate clothes for swapping after half term.

Half term activity: Could you and your family help create a [Nestbox](#)? Find out more about creating habitats for birds by clicking on the link.

### NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for all your support with raising **£637** for the NSPCC in last week's Number Day.

# NSPCC

### Volunteering

Thank you to Teddy and Hugo who volunteered this week to help keep some of the garden areas around the Trim Trail neat and tidy.

