



East Sheen Primary School

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World Thinking Day

The Girl Guides and Girl Scouts celebrated World Thinking Day this week and the Brownies shared in assembly how they had embraced the purpose of the day and thought of ways to help the planet and other people living on it. The event was also supported by the Scouts and Cubs. As a result, several children wore their Brownies/Cubs uniforms.



World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 1st March. Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character and a parade will happen through the Putney Playground and Astroturf shortly after 9am.



Wellbeing Award for Schools

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the wellbeing survey. It was great to see that lots of parents were aware of all that we do for wellbeing, from singing, having emotional wellbeing practitioners in school and being part of the local mental health support team. Happy, nurtured children are at the heart of our school vision and the student wellbeing team, will be sharing more of what goes on in school soon with a recorded assembly. We remind parents that class teachers are happy to meet to discuss wellbeing concerns about children in their class as a first port of call.



Award Winners

Congratulations to E who wins the Helping Hands Award for always helping his teacher and any adults in school that help us. He is a brilliant friend and role model with excellent behavior for learning.



Privacy Notices

We would like to remind parents that our data protection privacy notices, including about how we use pupil data, are available to access [here](#). Please remember to let us know of any changes to details such as addresses and contact information, and ensure we have details of at least two contact for your child.

Happy | Curious | Resilient | Kind

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

School target: 97%

Last week (the week before half term): 94.48%

Classes above target: 4

RD	90.00	1C	94.23	2A	95.86	3C	100	4H	94.62	5B	91.82	6D	94.33
RL	93.67	1D	97.93	2B	94.00	3CS	93.46	4K	93.46	5FH	93.81	6T	97.50
RS	91.64	1DP	93.10	2D	94.64	3G	95.71	4M	97.60	5S	95.42	6V	91.67



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Sport

The netball team played at the Richmond Borough tournament this week. We played 8 games in total and only lost one and the score was 1-0! During the morning games, the team did not concede a single goal which is a pretty impressive record in netball terms. They showed impressive skills, determination and teamwork throughout and narrowly missed out on a play in the semi-finals.

There were also impressive performances in basketball and football tournaments. Reports to follow.



Green Zone

We were very excited to install our rainwater planters over the half term break. These devices help to efficiently recycle rainwater, supporting plant and animal habitats and improving the drainage around school. Thank you to Mrs Webster for organising this project.

A reminder that we are still requesting clean donations for the 'ReLove Clothes' swap by next Friday. For any queries, please email info@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk FAO Miss Goodwin.



Safeguarding

We have seen a number of children bringing in 'Prime' bottles to drink from. Please can we remind parents that water should be brought into school in a reusable bottle, ideally with a sports cap to prevent spilling. We have also been advised to share the health concerns surrounding one particular version of the drink, the 'Prime Energy' version, which has a high caffeine content, not recommended for children. More information can be found [here](#).



Before school

Please support us in reminding children not to play ball games before school, but to line up in their allocated area. The school is very busy in the mornings and ball games can pose a danger in the busy playground at that time.

Easter Holiday Film Club For information on the Film Club's holiday club, click [here](#).