



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 26th May 2023



Happy Half Term

Dear parents and carers, it feels that the final newsletter for this half term has appeared very quickly, but it has been six weeks filled with excitement, achievement and fun. From our Ofsted inspection, where staff, students and the community shone, to Arts Week, Sports Day, SATs assessments and more, it really has been a term that all pupils should feel proud of. I hope that all families enjoy the chance to rest over the half term break, and look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Tuesday 6th June**.

Sports Day

A huge thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff that made our annual sports day such a celebration of talent, teamwork, perseverance and inclusion. A special thank you to Miss Swift, Miss Fuller, Scott Hunter and the NSS coaches for their organisation of the day. There have been lots of sporting successes this half term, which we will celebrate as a school after the break. More to follow in next week's newsletter. Thank you to our parent photographers, Jess, Melissa and Andrew, for their excellent capturing of the day.



TfL Road Consultation

You may have seen that Transport for London are consulting local residents and the community about proposed changes to improve pedestrian safety along the A205 from Priests Bridge to Clifford Avenue. Any members of the school community are invited to have their say here: <https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/east-sheen>. The closing date for comments is Thursday 29 June 2023.

Film Club – Best Primary School Film Nomination

East Sheen Film Club will be screened at the Odeon Cinema in Kingston on the 25th June at 10.30AM. This is part of the Kingston International Film Festival, for which ESPS have been nominated in the BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL SHORT FILM category for their work with The Turing Trust. The closing gala will announce the winner from 8PM. Good luck!

Tickets for the screening can be bought through the Rose Theatre - <https://rosetheatre.org/whats-on/s3--cin-schools-screening>





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Safeguarding: Police Open Day in the Park

Please [see this flyer about 'Met in The Park'](#). This is a family fun day in the Old Deer Park Richmond in August featuring lots of activities all afternoon. It is free for families and could provide welcome (and free) entertainment during the summer break.

Netball

Our Year 6 netball team has been outstanding this year, making it all the way through to the final of the Richmond Borough league. On finals night, they narrowly missed out on becoming champions with a 10-12 defeat to Barnes Primary. Runners up in Richmond is a fantastic achievement; well done!



Green News

We will be marking 'Great Big Green Week' shortly after half term. Check out the website for more information about the week and how to get involved at home. <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Year 6 Prepare for their final half term at ESPS!

Year 6 donned their leavers' jumpers this (rather warm) Friday. We wish them all a restful half term in preparation for their transition work, concert, production and journey in the final half term.



Have a great break (perhaps with some holiday reading and phonics for good measure), and see you after the break.

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

School target: 97%

Last week: 96.70%

Classes above target: 12

RD	97.59	1C	90.38	2A	93.79	3C	98.21	4H	92.22	5B	97.27	6D	96.33
RL	98.67	1D	97.59	2B	98.33	3CS	93.70	4K	99.26	5FH	98.18	6T	100
RS	98.28	1DP	96.43	2D	97.93	3G	96.43	4M	100	5S	92.27	6V	96.67