



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 15th September 2023



Welcome to all our new Reception children who have settled in so brilliantly this week. It is fantastic to have the whole school back on site and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Jeans for Genes day:

Jeans for Genes day is in aid of raising money to help transform the lives of children and their families affected by a genetic condition.



We are asking children to come to school on Friday 22nd September wearing their ESPS school top and **an item of denim clothing** (e.g. a pair of jeans or a denim jacket) and to **donate £1**. For children in KS2 who have PE, they can come to school in jeans and bring in suitable trousers for PE to change into. Please ensure your child brings in their £1 donation to give to their class teacher.

Alternatively, can donate via the [JustGiving](#) page. For more information about the charity, please [click here](#).

Christmas Card competition:



Calling all budding artists! If you would like the chance to design a Christmas card for the Mayor of Richmond Upon Thames, please [click here](#).

Read Write Inc Phonics:

At East Sheen, we use the RWI phonic scheme to support our students when learning to read. If you would like more information on this scheme and how you can help support your child at home please [click here](#).

ESPS Sporting Achievement with NNSport:

On Saturday, 4 teams represented the school in the Hampton School Football Tournament. The teams were perfect with ESPS topping their league and representing the school brilliantly.



Roald Dahl Day:

In Year 3, the children marked the beginning of their exploration into the beloved children's author Roald Dahl's works by celebrating Roald Dahl Day this week. A glorumptious day was had by all.





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House Captains and Sports Captains

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 House Captains and Sports Captains. These children are excellent role models and will lead the school in celebrating achievements through sport and housepoints earned for demonstrating the school values: happy, curious, resilient and kind.

We also look forward to announcing the Year 6 playground buddies and junior librarians shortly.



Helping Hands Award

A special 'well done' to C in 1DP who was awarded with the Helping Hands cup this week.

This is in recognition of her kind and thoughtful behavior towards other children in her class.



Notices and reminders:

PTA event:

An important date for the diary – PTA Annual Quiz will be on Friday 6th October! More details to follow soon. The AGM will be held on the 17th October.

Safeguarding:

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. This week, the safeguarding team attended training on the latest ways of filtering and monitoring harmful online content. At school we work hard to educate children about how to use the internet safely and have appropriate filters across the network.

Pupil Premium Grant: If you are unsure if your child is eligible for the government's **Pupil Premium Grant**, please follow [this link](#). This provides extra funding for the school to help pupils access additional clubs, trips, interventions and learning opportunities. We are also happy to check for families if parents can share their dates of birth and NI numbers.

Curriculum Evenings:

These will continue to be held in the hall as advertised on the school website at 6pm. Samples of food from the school kitchen are available and slides from the evening will be sent out to parents afterwards.

Attendance and absence:

A reminder that attendance is crucial for a child to succeed at school. Please note that the school gates open at 8.40 and children must be lined up to start school by 8:50. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Well done to Classes 2S, 5M and 6K last week who all got over 97% attendance and a special mention to Class 4H who got 100% attendance.