



East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 17th November 2023



We are very pleased to share that the final part of the building project, the planting of the area around the Hertford Block, will begin in two weeks' time. It has been a very long and patient wait for the planting plans to be finalised and agreed, and we have been reassured that frost resistance has been factored into the winter planting.

Thank you to everyone for your patience.



St Mary's Ukrainian School, Richmond:



ST MARY'S
UKRAINIAN SCHOOL

We are in the lucky position to be supported by a Ukrainian Education Support Worker at ESPS. If you would like more information about this service and how they can support your family, please [click here](#).

Attendance:

We expect all children to attend school every day, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. Parents/carers have the legal responsibility for their child's attendance. If you would like more information, please [click here](#), to read our Attendance Policy.



Year 1:

Last Friday, 1L was treated to an unexpected visit from a mystery guest, none other than a captivating stick insect! T took the lead in showing us an impressive, informative poster and explaining very clearly some fascinating details about the stick insect, named Fire. As T's dad was holding Fire, the atmosphere in the room buzzed with the excitement of the children.



Pyjama Party:



Year 1 were treated with a pyjama party this week for earning 10 class stars. Great fun was had by all!

If you would like to follow **ESPS PTA** on Instagram, please [click here](#) to get further information on how to do so. Follow them to get up-to-date information about PTA events, such as the upcoming Christmas Fair.

Helping Hands Award:

G from 2S was awarded this week's Helping Hands Award for being lovely to everyone and being particularly kind to her friends.





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Sports Star:



Congratulations to L in Y5 who wins the Sports Star Award this week. Her commitment to teamwork and fair play is fantastic and she has been doing very well with her netball.

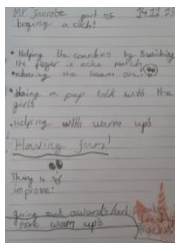
WWII day:

Year 4 led the school in its remembrance assembly this week. The moving, poignant assembly was filled with beautiful music and showed the depth of historical and social understanding from the children's work on the topic of World War 2. The children imagined what life would be like through a day of historical role-play. A huge thank you to Chef Fatima, who prepared some delightful 'Lord Woolton Pie', a wartime favourite! The Year 4 children traded in their ration cards for their well-earned lunches.



NSSport news:

Year 3 enjoyed a brilliant football tournament this week. The team played six games, winning all and not conceding a single goal. The team was managed by a very special



coach V (in Y4) who joined the players, having won the experience at the silent



auction, and inspired them to victory. V passed on her expertise to the NSSport team to further support all children in sport. Well done Coach V!

Notices and reminders:



Friday 17th November is **Children in Need**.

Money raised through BBC Children in Need's 2023 Appeal will help children and young people overcome the additional challenges they currently face, including supporting children and young people living in poverty, providing emergency support to families in crisis, providing comfort to children feeling sad, lost and alone, helping children overcome social injustice and supporting children to feel safe and secure. If you would like to donate, please [click here](#).

Please find [flyer](#) attached for **M:Tech** club for the Spring Term.

Rosslyn Park would like to invite any students from ESPS to come and participate in their pre-match activities before their Home fixture against Darlington Mowden Park. Tickets will be free for students and a parent on a first come first serve basis. Pre-game activities start at 2pm, with the Guard of Honour at 2.50 to welcome the players on to the pitch.

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 RC, 1D, 2N, 2S, 3C, 3G, 4F, 4H and 5S who all got over 97% attendance last week.