



East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 24th November 2023



Thank you to the ladies of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, who have been selling their beautifully crocheted poppies in the local community.

They raised £88 for the Royal British Legion.



Year 5:

Year 5 had a fun-filled day this week celebrating all their learning about the Vikings. They performed a fantastic assembly to the school community, made some amazing long boats and thank you to Chef Fatima for a delicious Viking-inspired lunch menu.



features of the church. They even got to play the organ!

An alien crash landing came to their playground where they were left a message to complete different challenges from the aliens. These included building rockets, creating aliens and doing some amazing descriptive writing!



They have also created Kandinsky 'squares with concentric circles' to link with art and space topic. Well done, Reception!



Reception:

It's been a busy week in Reception. They had a lovely visit to All Saints Church, learning about the Christmas story and the



Christmas Fair:



We hope to see you all at our annual **Christmas Fair**. There will be lots to see and enjoy! Thank you to everyone who has been helping.



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Helping Hands Award:



Well done to E in 3G for getting the Helping Hands award this week for always asking to help with jobs and being consistently kind to her friends.

Sports Star:

L in 2N was awarded the Sports Star this week for fantastic effort in his PE lessons and completing the Phoenix Mile. Great job, Luke!



Notices and reminders:

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, you will receive a letter about **free holiday clubs** over the Christmas holidays. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Please be respectful of our neighbours when **parking** in local residential streets. Some of our more elderly neighbours have had their driveways blocked, causing them quite a lot of distress.

We are currently looking to recruit **School Meals Supervisory Assistants** to help during lunch time in the hall and playground. If interested, please let Mrs Hambridge in the school office know.

As seen in our previous newsletter, Achieving for Children's **Mental Health Support Team** are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary aged children. The 'Helping Children with ...' series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their children with these difficulties. **Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours.** The 'Helping children with challenging behaviours' webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your children. To book a place on one of the December workshops, please [click here](#).

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, 1DP, 2N, 4F, 5S and 6K who all got over 97% attendance last week.