



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 1st December 2023



Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our fabulous **Christmas Fair** last Saturday. A special thanks goes to the PTA for this brilliantly organised and festive event. The parent reps and many parents who helped on the day and with donations beforehand are truly appreciated by the whole school. There are still a few more hours to place a winning bid on the silent auction: [click here to bid before 9pm on Saturday!](#)



All Saints Church

Several classes have visited All Saints Church over the last two weeks. It was lovely to receive such glowing comments from Vicar Barrow: "The behaviour was at all times exemplary, so polite and their zeal for information and learning was wonderful. Year 3 came with excellent background knowledge and Reception with much excitement and enthusiasm. We enjoyed their company so much. We are very much looking forward to having the whole school to visit next week for your carol concert."



We too are very much looking forward to our **carol concert** for children and staff next week. We

would love all children to take part in this school celebration, but if you wish to discuss your child's attendance at the church, please contact your child's class teacher on Monday 4th December.

Netball

Congratulations to the Netball team. They had an impressive 18-1 win in their first league netball match versus St Osmond's School.



Helping Hands Award:

Well done to Z in 4D for being an excellent role model to peers and always helpful, to both children and adults in school.



Sports Star:



Well done to S in 1DP who wins the Sports Star Award for his great team work and participation in sports lessons.

Year 3 Rainforest Trip:

Earlier this week, Year 3 set off to Kew Gardens to further their learning about their geography topic: Tropics and Rainforests. A rather wet, but fun day was had by all!





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Charities



Christmas jumper day – we invite all children to wear a festive item of clothing on Wednesday 6th December. If you would like to donate to **Save the Children**, please [click here](#).

Notices and reminders:

If you would like to be part of our dynamic staff team, we have a couple of **exciting job opportunities** at ESPS. If you are interested in a role as an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant), please contact Mrs Hambridge in the school office. We are also currently recruiting for a learning support assistant to work in the Phoenix Room team. If you think you have the skills necessary and are looking for a role working as part of a team to support children's progress, please [click here](#).

Please remember that our school dates are published on our school website at least one year in advance. It is important that your child attends school during term time, and any holiday taken out of term time will result in an unauthorised absence. As well as missed learning opportunities for your child, this can also result in action from the Educational Welfare Officer. **To check our term dates for 2023-24 and 2024-25**, please [click here](#).

Discoverers is offering a free drop-in event to celebrate the holidays on Sunday 10th December at Pembroke Lodge, Richmond Park. For more information, please [click here](#).

Please see attached [flyer](#) from **St Mary's Ukrainian School** in regards to a free Christmas holiday camp for children aged 5 -16 years old. For information about support for older children who will be sitting GCSE examinations this year, please [follow this link](#).



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 1D, 1L, 2N and 3CS who all got over 97% attendance last week.