



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 8th December 2023



We have had a **wonderfully festive week** here at ESPS. As a school community, we have enjoyed the carol service at All Saints' Church; Christmas lunch and jumper day; and our KS2 carol concerts to parents and carers. The total raised through the generous donations on Christmas Jumper Day, which goes directly to Save the Children, was £354.



We would also like to wish our Jewish families a **Happy Hanukkah**.

We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends,

and will be exploring the subject in next week's assemblies.



Playground concert:

Our orchestra surprised us with an impromptu concert last week at the beginning of the day. They played a variety of festive songs beautifully for everyone to enjoy.

Emotional Coaching Workshop:

Please find information about an upcoming Emotional Coaching Workshop designed specifically for parents and carers.

Date: Monday 11th December

Time: 09:30 – 10:30

Location: KS2 Training Room, Barnes Primary School

This workshop aims to equip parents and carers with valuable tools and strategies for understanding and managing emotions at home and in school, plus there will be an opportunity to ask questions and chat with other parents. Please click on the [registration form](#) to register interest.

NS Sports:

Children from Year 3 represented the school at the Borough Football event. The players were incredible. Team Red reached the semi-finals and Team Blue were crowned Richmond champions, winning all 6 of their matches.





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Year 1:

All the children in Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their first Outdoor Learning sessions this half term in Palewell



Common. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children, letting them explore the outdoors in a safe and exciting way.

Notices and reminders:

We encourage our children and staff to take care of the planet by recycling food waste, paper, card, plastic, glass, tins, soft plastics, coffee capsules, pens and glue sticks. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to bring in **printer cartridges and batteries** and pop them in the containers in the school office.



Helping Hands Award:



Well done to L in 1L this week who was awarded the Helping Hands cup for always being helpful, brilliant tidying-up and being willing to help his friends in Maths and English. He is a true role model.

Dance competition:

M and I both won first prize in different categories at their dance club's choreography competition last weekend. Keep dancing!



Netball:

ESPS had another win against Barnes Primary School this week. Well done, team!



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, 2N, 3CS, 3G, 5B and 6T who all got over 97% attendance last week.