



East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 21st December 2023



It has been another fabulously festive week at East Sheen! Two wonderful Christmas productions from Reception and from Year 1 and Year 2 this week. What a treat for our community to enjoy.



Children across the school have enjoyed their class parties too this week. Here is Year 1 making bracelets and candy canes using beads and pipe cleaners, eating their delicious party food with their friends and dancing in the hall!



And we even had a visit from a very special person!



An incredible £14,160.73 was raised at this year's Christmas Fair – a special thank you to the PTA committee and the Class Reps who helped organise this wonderful event.

Chess tournament:

V, M, I, A and M all attended the annual 'Beginner to Winner' chess tournament last weekend at King's College School, Wimbledon. An enjoyable time was had by all five children.



Thank you to Mr Okike for organising.



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NS Sports:

The last two sporting events of the year were successful for ESPS. Twenty-four athletes from Year 5 and Year 6 finished in GOLD position at a local indoor-athletics event. The squad now qualify for the Richmond finals taking place in January.



Twelve children from Year 5 and Year 6 competed in the annual cross-country event and finished 2nd in Richmond Borough. An incredible achievement by all runners!

Year 6:

This week, Year 6 had a fantastic D&T day, making their own fairground rides. The children worked tirelessly alongside their partners, showcasing incredible teamwork as they tackled the challenges of bringing their fairground rides to life. The results were nothing short of amazing!



New devices:

If your child receives a new device this holiday and you want to set up parental controls to help keep them safe online, please [click here](#) for quick, easy instructions to follow.



Survey for Achieving for Children services:

AfC are asking parents to complete a short questionnaire about increasing the borough offer of wraparound care. If you would like to complete, please [click the link](#) or scan the QR code.



Helping Hands Award:

Well done to C in 5S who was awarded the last Helping Hands award of 2023, for his amazing attitude towards school, his effort towards all aspects of learning and the kindness he shows his friends.



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 3G who got over 97% attendance last week.