



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter 19th January 2024



Auction Prizes:

Two of the Christmas auction prizes were claimed this week: a tea party and Headteacher for the day.

Mr Page hosted the **tea party** for seven lucky children and M in Year 4 was a brilliant **Headteacher for the day**.



Parent volunteers:

Parent volunteers are extremely valuable to the school, supporting the teaching staff with reading, cooking, art activities and on trips. To be a regular volunteer at school parents are required to have an **enhanced DBS check**. We carry this out at school and the certificate will normally be issued within 3 weeks. There is a voluntary contribution of £17 which covers the administration costs incurred by the school. If you would like to volunteer but are unable to pay this, then please speak to Mrs Webster in confidence at



the time of applying. The check will be renewed every 5 years. To start the application process, please complete the book in the school office.

NS Sports:

ESPS are indoor athletics Richmond CHAMPIONS. Athletes represented the school in the Borough final and finished in 1st place. They will now go on to represent Richmond at the London Youth Games – what a fantastic achievement.



Library Competition:

Congratulations to our library competition winners. All children were invited to submit their entries from over the holidays to our Junior Librarians, who had a tough job judging the competition.



Year 1:

During their computing lessons, Year 1 have enjoyed learning all about algorithms. They have used these skills to plan and design rockets on Sketch Pad.





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We are hosting a friendly, **informal coffee afternoon** at ESPS with our Mental Health Support Team where the topic of discussion will be '**emotional regulation**'. This will take place on 30/01/24 at 13.45-14.45pm. The session will include advice and suggestions on how to support your child to emotionally regulate and build resilience. For more information, please [click here](#).

Please [find attached](#) the Richmond Children's Centre Spring Programme, for families that have children under 5 years old.

Apologies - last week we shared the incorrect Habits of Mind for Spring 1. Please see the correct ones for this half term: Good questions and Listening.

Helping Hands Award:



Congratulations to R in 3C for being awarded with this week's Helping Hands award. She is wonderfully supportive in the classroom, consistently helping the adults and other students too.



Sports Star:

Congratulations to A in 1L who was awarded the Sports Star cup this week, for great listening and participation in P.E. lessons.



Attendance and absence:

School target: 97%

Last week: 93%

Classes above target: 3

RC	92.33%	1D	96.00%	2B	97.14%	3C	84.83%	4D	95.52%	5B	92.08%	6H	90.00%
RD	94.33%	1DP	92.07%	2N	96.90%	3CS	92.31%	4F	92.41%	5M	94.62%	6K	95.00%
RM	88.93%	1L	96.67%	2S	87.00%	3G	96.79%	4H	97.42%	5S	91.20%	6T	99.09%

Notices and reminders:

