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We enjoyed a wonderful **World Book Day** on Thursday. The children were immersed in the world of children's literature and enjoyed some fantastic activities planned by their class teachers. Thank you to everyone for your involvement.



Mental Health Support Team:

The MHST are offering a range of sessions over the next couple of months, from the **'Helping Children with'** series of workshops.

Helping Children with Worries: 7th & 8th March

Helping Children with Resilience: 21st & 22nd March

Helping Children with Friendships: 18th & 19th April

For more information and to sign up, please [click here](#).

Air Pollution and Health:

Please see the following message from the borough's Public Health Team:

Dear East Sheen parents/carers,
I'm a GP trainee currently working with the Public Health Team based at Richmond Council. I am doing a project looking at air pollution and its impact on health. The aim is to find out how we can best reach out to our populations **to help raise awareness of the health impacts of Air Pollution**, and to discuss what you can do to protect yourselves and your family.

As part of this work, I would like to speak to some parents in the borough about air pollution and health. The information gained will help inform the next steps on communications and engagement about Air Quality, Climate Change and Health.

This would involve an interview of up to 1 hour, either virtually or in person, and will be audio recorded. I will follow all the General Data Protection Regulations and will take your consent before proceeding with the interview. All the information recorded from the interview would be transcribed, and all the interview recordings will be deleted afterwards. All your responses will be treated with strict confidence



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and anonymised and at no point will your individual response be made public. If you would like to be involved, please contact me at:

Eleanor.whitaker@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Please note, the interviews will be undertaken on weekdays between the 25-29th March between 9-5pm.

Helping Hands Award:

Well done to M in 2B for being awarded the Helping Hands Award this week for her outstanding contributions to the life of her classmates and teacher.



Sports Star:



Congratulations to N in 1DP for being awarded the Sports Star award for his exemplary sportsmanship and encouraging his teammates.

Fitness Challenge:

Each week, our Sports Captains set the school a fitness challenge. This week it is to throw a soft toy in the air and see how many times you can clap, before catching it again.



FUEL Holiday Clubs:

For more information about **free holiday clubs**, organised through Achieving for Children, please [click here](#). There are some great clubs on offer to help keep eligible children engaged, safe and fed over the Easter holidays. All children receive a meal whilst at a FUEL club. There is a fantastic range of different club

providers, including NS Sports who are offering spaces at St Osmund's Primary School holiday club, please [click here](#) for more information.

Club bookings will be live on our [Local Offer website](#) from **Monday March 4th 2024**.



Notices and reminders:

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Victoria Strang's baby girl, Penny. The family are back at home and doing well.

We have updated our '**Collection from School**' policy. Please remember to inform the school office if there any changes to your collection arrangements. Please [click here](#) to read the policy.

As part of our drive to help increase our environmentally friendly choices and encourage our students to keep active, we are participating in the **Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel this year between 11th-22nd March**. We will be encouraging the children to walk, scoot or cycle to school during this period and collating information on how children travel. For more information, please [click here](#).

For information about **Cine School's Easter Club**, please [click here](#).



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For more information about the **Barnes Common Big Annual Litter Pick**, please [click here](#).

Rags2Riches

collection: as part of our Eco-School status we are keen to encourage the children to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle unused goods. Your child will be bringing home a bag to fill with unwanted clothes to recycle and raise money for the school. The collection day will be Wednesday 20th March.



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15th March. As a school we would like to recognise this important charity day by inviting children to wear a funny hairstyle, an item of red clothing or red nose on the day (if they wish). School uniform should be worn as normal. If you would like to make a donation to the charity, Mrs Webster has set up a just giving page which can be accessed through this [donation link – click here to donate](#).



Attendance and absence:

School target: 97%

Last week: 95.67%

Classes above target: 8

RC	98.00%	1D	89.33%	2B	98.57%	3C	95.17%	4D	90.00%	5B	96.80%	6H	96.82%
RD	96.67%	1DP	97.14%	2N	97.78%	3CS	99.23%	4F	96.21%	5M	97.50%	6K	97.27%
RM	94.07%	1L	97.00%	2S	91.38%	3G	95.00%	4H	95.17%	5S	96.00%	6T	95.45%