



# East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024



## Year 6:

This week in science, Year 6 have been studying Charles Darwin and his theory of Natural Selection and Evolution. As part of this topic, they conducted a Battle of the Beaks experiment to investigate which finches on the Galapagos Islands had the best beaks to help them to collect food and survive. The children were given different 'beaks' and a time limit to pick up as much food as they could.



## Helping Hands Award:

Well done to L in 2N for being awarded with this week's award for working exceptionally hard and having a positive attitude; being a supportive friend and keeping the classroom tidy.



## Sports Star:

Well done to R in 2S for being the Sports Star this week, for great participation and sportsmanship during Sports Day.



## Year 3 Greek Day:

This week, Year 3 performed a brilliant assembly to their parents/carers and the school community. Their songs and re-telling of the Greek myth, Theseus and the Minotaur, were fantastic. As part of their themed day, they also participated in Olympic activities and enjoyed a delicious Greek inspired lunch prepared by Accent catering.



## Summer reading challenge:

From Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, children in the borough can sign up for the challenge at their local Richmond-upon-Thames library and receive a 'Marvellous Makers' pack. To take part, a child needs to be a member of the library and have their own library card. For each of six library books they read, they can collect a sticker for their colourful collector pack. Children can update their progress through the challenge at any library in the borough.





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Everyone who reads six library books is rewarded in the library with a medal and certificate. For more information, please [click here](#).

**Please note: the summer term finishes on Wednesday 24th July at 2.00pm. Please support the school's commitment to excellent attendance and help us fulfil our target of 97% attendance for all pupils.**



Notices and reminders:

Chess Fest – is just two days away! Join [ChessFest 2024](#), for their annual chess extravaganza in Trafalgar Square, London. On **Sunday 7th July 2024, 11am-6pm**, they are taking over the whole square for a day of free, family-friendly chess activities.



Discoverers-Friends of Richmond Park has teamed up with the Hearsam Collection at Pembroke Lodge to offer families a programme of events for the summer, at the Belvedere, in Richmond Park. For more information, please [click here](#).

**Attendance and absence:**

**School target: 97%                      Last week: 93.6%                      Classes above target: 3**

RC	90%	1D	93%	2B	86.1%	3C	97.6%	4D	91.9%	5B	96.2%	6H	93.5%
RD	93.2%	1DP	96%	2N	90.4%	3CS	91.5%	4F	92.7%	5M	97.9%	6K	94.3%
RM	94.4%	1L	90.7%	2S	91.5%	3G	96.8%	4H	96.1%	5S	95.8%	6T	98%

