



East Sheen Primary School Newsletter 29th November 2024



Year 3: Guardians of the Trees

As part of Year 3's topic this term, the students performed a wonderful assembly for the whole school on the theme of 'Rainforests'. They showed their geography, science and English learning, and explained their role in school as Guardians of the Trees.



In addition, the children in Year 3 travelled to Kew Gardens to explore the unique and diverse rainforest habitat firsthand.

They worked scientifically by observing and asking questions about rainforest habitats and exploring the relationships between the rainforest plants, animals and people.



On **Wednesday 11th December**, we will enjoy our Christmas lunches at school and to celebrate this, we're inviting all pupils and staff to

take part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**,



wearing something festive on the day. For more information, and if you'd like to make a donation to Save the Children, please [click here](#).

Helping Hands Award:



Congratulations to H in 1L for being awarded this week's Helping Hands Award for always showing kindness, being helpful, supporting his classmates and having a positive attitude.

Sports Star:

Well done to M in 6T, for being this week's Sports Star, for a great performance (including fantastic passing) in a recent basketball match.



Mental Health Support Team:

Please see below for dates for the upcoming 'Helping Children with...' parent webinars taking place over the next few months.





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Primary - Helping Children with....

Challenging Behaviour - 6th December

Worries - 24th January

Resilience - 31st January

Screentime - 14th February

For more information, [please click here](#).

Easy Fundraising:

With Christmas approaching, we thought it a good time to remind parents that it is easy to help the school fundraise by shopping through 'Easy Fundraising'. Visit all your favourite shops from supermarkets and Amazon to John Lewis and more, and a percentage of the purchase will be donated to the school PTA. You can even add a browser extension to make it easier than ever to donate to the school. [Click the link here](#), for a £5 donation match and start shopping!

Notices and reminders:

As a **Healthy School**, we encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack, such as fruit/vegetable (e.g., apple slices, carrot sticks) or a healthy alternative such as wholegrain crackers. Please avoid snacks that are high in sugar or salt, such as crisps or snack bars. A balanced snack helps children stay focused and energised throughout the school day. Thank you for your cooperation in promoting a healthy school environment!

Please remember that children must be in school by **8:50am**. This week we have seen a high number of pupils arriving in school after this time.

Please [click here](#), for information about the **free holiday and activity clubs** running over the Christmas holidays.

Please come along to our annual PTA Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November, from 11am-3pm.



Attendance and absence:

School target: 97%

Last week: 96.5%

Classes above target: 11

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| RC | 98% | 1B | 99.2% | 2N | 97% | 3C | 97% | 4B | 95.7% | 5B | 95.4% | 6H | 97.6% |
| RG | 92.1% | 1DP | 94.8% | 2S | 100% | 3G | 99.3% | 4D | 95.4% | 5C | 99% | 6K | 90% |
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