



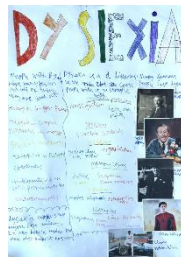
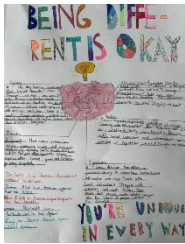
East Sheen Primary School Newsletter Friday 21st March



This week we have celebrated **Neurodiversity Week**. The posters created by the children were as unique as the diverse brains we celebrate every day at ESPS. The effort and enthusiasm shown by the students was truly inspiring! Their creativity was evident, with one child even crafting a 3D poster to express the message that our uniquely wired brains



are all valuable. A special thank you to the parents who supported and encouraged participation, helping to strengthen our inclusive community.



KS1 children enjoyed an assembly from local author Carl Morris, about his book which focuses on celebrating our differences and is set in Richmond Park.

The Pupil Leadership Team announced the **winner of our Arts Week competition** during assembly this week. The entries were fantastic and the standard was very high, making it an extremely difficult decision. Following a democratic vote, a decision was made. Well done to our two runners-up: C (Y6) and S (Y5) and congratulations to the overall winner, A (Y2).



On Wednesday, we hosted our first **Multilingual Network coffee morning at ESPS**. It was wonderful to share insights on bilingualism with parents, hear their different experiences at school, and connect in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



The parents enthusiastically suggested making this gathering a regular event, so stay tuned for upcoming dates! Please [click here](#) for helpful resources that were shared during the session.





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Helping Hands Award:

Well done to O in 1L for being our Helping Hands winner this week. Otis shows great empathy towards other children in his class and has demonstrated kindness and generosity in every situation.



Sports Star:



Congratulations to E in 6K for showing resilience, perseverance and a great attitude during his PE lessons and the Phoenix Mile.

Notices and reminders:

Due to the popularity of our nurse drop-in sessions, we are pleased to inform you that our **school nurse**, Rhian Betty, will continue to hold a **monthly clinic at school** during the summer term. The dates for the summer term are: Thursday 24th April, Thursday 15th May, Thursday 19th June and Thursday 17th July. The clinic is designed to support parents who would like advice about concerns they have about their child, such as: bedwetting, food anxiety, toileting issues, bedtime routines or teeth-brushing (please note this is not for a mental health referral). To allow this to work smoothly, we are inviting you to select a date via the form below. We will then contact you and arrange a suitable time for you to join the school nurse between 9-11am.

<https://forms.office.com/e/mWzG27e4dz>

Do you know somebody who would enjoy working in our friendly cluster of local schools coordinating our family support? If so, find out more about an **exciting opportunity** [here](#).



As the weather warms up, please remember to label your



children's jumpers and cardigans. Children are also expected to bring in a water bottle every day to stay hydrated.



Online safety: Remember that the QR code on the header of each newsletter takes you to our folder of helpful online safety guides for parents.



Attendance and absence:

School target: 97%

Last week: 95.5%

Classes above target: 3

RC	97%	1B	96.7%	2N	96.4%	3C	94.9%	4B	96.2%	5B	94.4%	6H	95.3%
RG	95%	1DP	95.6%	2S	97.5%	3G	97.6%	4D	96.3%	5C	95.3%	6K	93%
RM	94%	1L	96%	2SB	96.8%	3S	95.4%	4F	94.9%	5M	94%	6T	93.8%