



Year 4 trip to Sky Studios:

Year 4 have visited the Sky television studios for a studio tour and the opportunity to create their own pieces of television. The children got to see some incredible things, including the live, broadcasting newsroom, and worked very well in groups to see how a production team could work together. This supported their script-writing in English.



Year 6 Egyptian Day:

Egyptian Day was a truly fantastic and enjoyable experience for everyone involved, filled with creativity, learning, and fun. The Egyptian assembly was equally impressive, showcasing the children's hard work and enthusiasm brilliantly.



Year 2 rockets:

Year 2 made rockets this week using recycled materials following our learning about 'reducing, reusing and recycling' rubbish and helping to keep the coast clean. This linked with our English books from this half term; 'Clean Up' and 'Look Up!'



Green Teams' video presentation:

Green Team created a short film, which they showed to the pupils and staff in assembly this week, sharing practical, top tips about how to help keep our school more environmentally friendly. This included: turning the lights off when not in the classroom, putting rubbish in the correct bin, and about ways we can minimise our food waste.

Reading:

Love of Early Reading: Children aged 0-4years living in Wandsworth are eligible for a free children's book each month through [The Imagination Library](#). Click on the link to find out more.

We have enjoyed presenting children who took part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** with their certificates. If your child has a certificate from the library that they would like given out in a school assembly, please ensure these are handed to the school office in the week after the half term break.

Diwali:

May we wish our families who celebrated Diwali this week happiness, prosperity, and joy to you and all your family.





Playtime creations:



We've had some wonderful playtime activities set up by our nurture team this half term. The Den has been hugely successful in Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2 children have enjoyed the Phoenix Room Space, explorative play, and Wellness Wednesdays.

LRP football experience:

Many of our Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to visit Lift Richmond Park (formerly Richmond Park Academy) on Tuesday for a football experience. They played in partnership with the Year 7 students, many of whom were friendly faces of East Sheen alumni! It was a fantastic, fun and collaborative experience. Thank you to the Lift, ESPS and NSS teams for making it happen.



Thinking Schools

The two Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:





Sports Star:

Well done to Al in Year 4 for being this week’s Sports Star. He represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating support for his teammates and opponents, and being an advocate of good sportsmanship.



Helping Hands cup:

Our Helping Hands winner this week is Z in 6B for her commitment to kindness, and the resilience she demonstrated during last week’s school trip – she challenged herself and cheered on her classmates in equal measure.

Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 97.1%

Classes above target: 14

RD	97.3%	1B	98.7%	2N	98.6%	3G	98.3%	4D	99.2%	5B	98.5%	6B	97.4%
RG	95.7%	1D	100%	2S	96.7%	3K	91%	4F	99.3%	5C	99.3%	6C	93.8%
RM	98%	1L	98.7%	2SB	99.3%	3S	96%	4H	96.4%	5M	98.3%	6T	89.9%

Songs of the week:

Please find below the list of our ‘Songs of the Week’, including songs sung this half term, and those planned for after half term.

- We are back
- Be the change
- Try everything
- Rockstar
- Build it high
- Cauliflowers fluffy
- Feel the light
- Creepy castle
- We're all amazing
- Jellyfish
- The bare necessities



Notices and reminders:

- **YEAR 6 parents/carers: Please don't forget that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2025.**
- For information about NS Sport's half-term activities, [please click here](#).

- As part of our commitment to keeping all children safe and healthy, we'd like to kindly remind you that our school is a nut-free environment.

Please ensure that any snacks or lunches sent in with your child do not contain nuts or nut products, including peanut butter, Nutella, and items with hidden nut ingredients. This precaution is essential to protect students with severe nut allergies.



- Chess in Schools and Communities is delighted to offer a series of **free online chess webinars**, running weekly from 18th November to 11th December. The sessions are aimed at children in Years 4–8, but anyone is welcome to join. There are three levels of webinar to choose from: beginner, intermediate and advanced. To join the beginner webinar, children need only know the basic rules of chess. Parents can choose which level their child should attend. Each level will be repeated twice a week for ease of attendance. Alongside the webinars, children will have the opportunity to learn through [ChessKid](#), a safe platform designed for primary school children. To find out more information, please [click here](#).
- As the colder weather begins, please ensure that all children wear coats to school each day.