



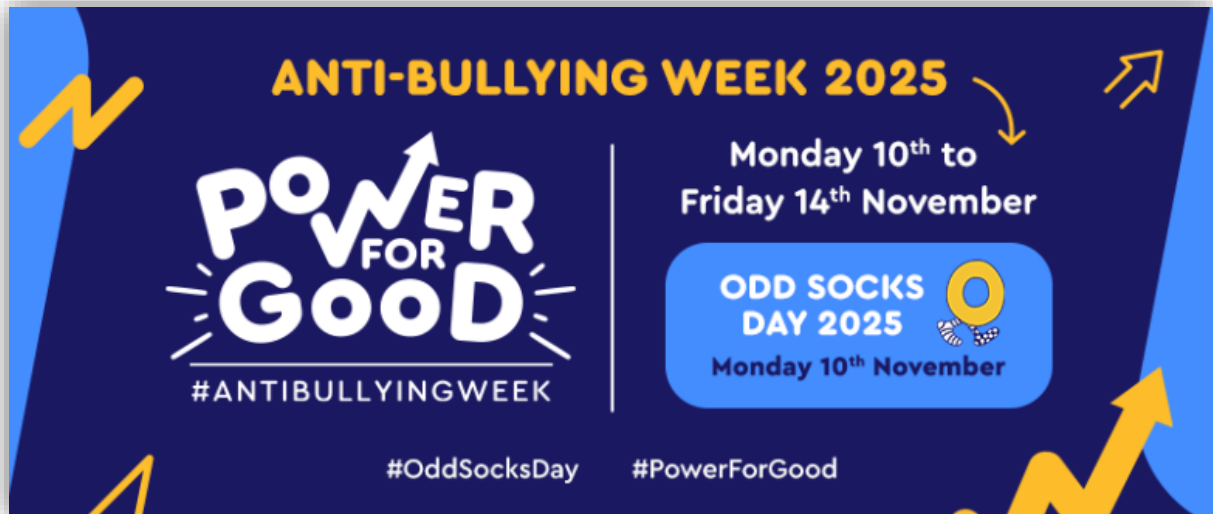
Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely restful break.

We're excited for a fun, engaging half term ahead filled with learning, creativity, and community events, such as our Winter Fair on Saturday 29th November.

Anti-bullying Week:

As part of our celebration of **Anti-Bullying Week**, we're inviting all children to take part in **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday 10th November**. Odd Socks Day is a fun and simple way for children to express themselves and celebrate what makes us all unique. All they need to do is come to school wearing **odd socks** – no uniform changes required!

Anti-bullying week is a great opportunity to reinforce the message that kindness and respect are powerful forces for good. Additionally, an excellent opportunity to celebrate diversity throughout the school. Thank you for your support in helping us promote this important message. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution to the school, to continue to help us invest in valuable wellbeing resources that support every child's emotional and mental health, you may do so through your Parentmail account.



Nurse drop-in sessions:

We are pleased that our school nurse, Rhian Betty, will be offering monthly drop-in sessions again this academic year from 9-11am. The dates for this half term are Thursday 13th November and Thursday 11th December. If you would like to book an appointment, please complete the [form attached](#).



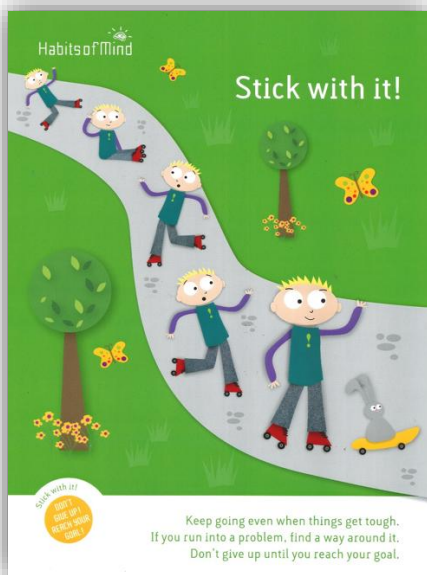
SwimWay Partnership

We are delighted to have entered a paid partnership with SwimWay to support extracurricular access to swimming lessons. We will shortly be hosting an advertising banner with information about available lessons, and more information about upcoming sessions – including a discount code - can be found in [this letter here](#).



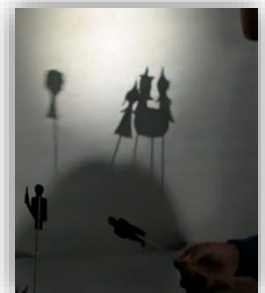
Thinking Schools

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



Year 6:

Year 6 combined their English and science learning this week, recreating scenes from Macbeth in a shadow puppet theatre using their knowledge of light and shadow. The children demonstrated excellent understanding of the play and the behaviour of light in a really fun way.





Young Writer’s competition:

A reminder that entries for the Young Writer’s 500 word (maximum – no minimum limit) stories on the themes of ‘My World’ or ‘Something Extraordinary’ must be submitted to info@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk by 21st November.

Sports Star:

Congratulations to A in Year 3 for being our Sports Star this week, for showing persistence and resilience during swimming lessons. All the determination shown has paid off and Ardan has moved up a group – well done!



Attendance:

School target: 97% Last week: 95.6% Classes above target: 10

RD	95.7%	1B	98%	2N	97.5%	3G	100%	4D	99.6%	5B	95.5%	6B	93%
RG	91.7%	1D	97%	2S	98.5%	3K	100%	4F	95.8%	5C	99.3%	6C	94.5%
RM	95.3%	1L	98.7%	2SB	97.8%	3S	98%	4H	93.9%	5M	97.2%	6T	92%

SEND services:

Do you need help navigating SEND services and support? If so, please [click here](#) for more information from children’s services.



Mental Health Support Team:

For general information about support for parents from the MHST and for information about their series of webinars about ‘Helping children with...’, please [click here](#).