



Year 5 science:

As part of the year 5 science curriculum exploring changes in materials, the children investigated reversible changes of state by making ice-cream and observing how the state changes from a liquid to a solid and back to a liquid again.



Year 4 WW2 day:

Year 4 had a wonderfully immersive day, learning about wartime life. They practised "make do and mend" by stitching, wrote evacuee post cards, created propaganda posters, and enjoyed a delicious wartime lunch in exchange for their rations.



In addition to the Year 4 WW2 assembly, the school marked the 11 o'clock silence on Tuesday. A thank you to the Year 4 pupils who created a poppy tribute, and recited 'In Flanders Fields' so beautifully.





Children in Need:

Some pupils joined a live children's workout for Children in Need on Friday morning. There was lots of 'mood-boosting' movement led by Joe Wicks!

New furniture:

We were delighted to upgrade the classroom furniture in three of our classrooms and three intervention spaces this week. Our huge thanks to parents and the amazing PTA who funded the replacement of our oldest classroom furniture. The children (and teachers) are very pleased with their new learning environments.



Gift Tree 2025:

Gift Tree is a voluntary organisation set up to provide Christmas presents for disadvantaged children in our local area. www.gifttree.uk

For over 10 years the staff and parents at ESPS have donated gifts and vouchers, and this year we have been asked for donations of:

- Nursery and school-age children's presents
- Toiletry sets for women
- Gift tokens for teenagers
- Supermarket tokens for families.

We are collecting gifts on behalf of:

Roehampton Community

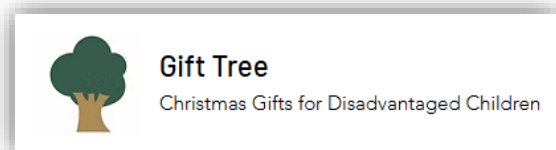
Box <https://www.racketscubed.com>

Achieving for Children <https://www.achievingforchildren.org.uk>

The Share & Care Collective <https://www.shareandcarecollective.com>

Local Schools and Nursery on the Alton Estate, Roehampton.

If you would like to donate a present, pledge money or get involved please email Ali Morris (alimorris@me.com). All presents need to be returned to school on Monday 24th November.





Air filters:

The office was rather full on Monday as the school took delivery of new air filters as part of the Mayor's clean air initiative. Most of our classrooms have existing filtration systems, and air quality monitoring consistently demonstrates good air quality in all parts of the school, but the new filters will help to keep air purified throughout the school day.



Helping Hands:

Well done to S in 2SB for being our Helping Hands winner this week. He is a great role model for his class. He is hard working, follows instructions and is friendly and kind. He has really impressed his teachers with his mature and responsible attitude in Year 2.



Sports Star:

Congratulations to M in 4F for being our Sports Star this week, for showing persistence and resilience during swimming lessons. Well done, Mason.



Anti-bullying week:

Children created bright, thoughtful posters filled with positive messages, colourful drawings, and inspiring words to promote kindness and respect, reminding everyone that Anti-Bullying Week is about friendship, empathy, and standing together.

Thinking Schools



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



Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 95.7%

Classes above target: 8

RD	98.8%	1B	97.5%	2N	95.1%	3G	97.4%	4D	95%	5B	90.1%	6B	96.8%
RG	94.6%	1D	95.4%	2S	97.2%	3K	98.3%	4F	94%	5C	94.2%	6C	94.4%
RM	95.4%	1L	92.1%	2SB	99.1%	3S	97.5%	4H	96.4%	5M	98.3%	6T	92.1%

Calling London charity collection:

Every year, Calling London collects winter coats and jackets and then distributes them to over 30 charitable organisations - supporting the homeless, victims of domestic abuse, those living in poverty, the elderly, refugees and children. Chestertons have been collecting coats on behalf of Calling London since 2013 and now more than ever they need our help.

From 20th October to 22nd November, all of the Chestertons London branches become donation points for the public to drop off their unwanted adult and children's coats and jackets.

CHESTERTONS

Your kindness will

KEEP LONDON WARM

SAVE THE DATES
20th October to 22nd November

Your gently used coats and jackets can make a real difference this winter.

For over ten years, Chestertons has proudly supported Calling London, opening our offices to collect donations that are then distributed to more than 30 charities across London.

Last year, together we collected over 10,000 coats. Will you help us reach 11,000 this year?

We Can Accept:

- Coats of all sizes and ages
- Sk jackets
- Woolies
- Flannels

We Cannot Accept:

- Therapeutic / kapish / crisco
- Jumpers, cardigans, or trousers
- Woolies
- Shawls

Drop off your donations at our office between 20th October and 22nd November - every coat counts.

CALLING LONDON
LET'S JOIN THE CAUSE

Family support charity:

Welcare is a family support charity working with families and children up to the age of 13. The focus of our work is to provide practical and emotional support and advice, individual one-to-one work and group work programmes. We work alongside parents and carers helping them use their strengths and skills to nurture secure and confident children.



East Sheen Primary School Newsletter Friday 14th November 2025



Welcare will be hosting Skylarks who provide support for families which include a child/ren who have SEND needs. It will provide a relaxed opportunity for parents/carers to meet with a Family Support Worker from Welcare and staff members from Skylarks to discuss anything they would like and to access ongoing support should they wish to do so. For more information about the drop-in session at Castlenau Community Centre on 21st November 2025, please [click here](#).

Notices and reminders:

For information about an upcoming literary event, 'Dukes Festival of Stories', please click [here](#).

For information about NSSport's holiday provision and booking links, please [click here](#).

★ Shop, Sing & Celebrate ★

in East Sheen

**East Sheen Primary
School Choir will be singing
at East Sheen Library at 6.15pm on**

Friday 21st November
Event runs from 4:30-7.30pm
starting at Milestone Green & all around Sheen

Parents can follow @EastSheenVillage on Instagram, where they will be posting information and updates in the run up to the event, including wonderful offers from East Sheen's participating businesses.