



Year 2 themed day:

Our Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole Day inspired pupils with hands-on activities, historical exploration, and creative challenges, offering exciting learning opportunities while celebrating the legacy of compassion, innovation, and nursing excellence for all.



Spark! Book Awards:

Don't forget to enter the Spark! Book Awards poetry competition (letter sent via ParentMail earlier this week):

Remember, pupils do not yet have to have read ANY of the books to take part. Pupils simply need to use the books in one chosen category to inspire a piece of poetry.

Key information:

- Please include the name of child and age category at the top of the poem.
- Deadline: **Wednesday 3rd March**
- Please send your entry to info@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk FAO: Victoria Strang

Introducing Buzz's Book Club:

Buzz loves to share recommendations (with a little help from Scott) about brilliant children's books. Spark has released its first video on its website, with new videos being released every Friday. To check it out, please follow [this link](#).



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Helping Hands:

Congratulations to M in 1B for being our Helping Hands winner this week. This was for being consistently kind, thoughtful, an excellent friend and all-round brilliant member of her class.



Sports Star:

Well done to N in 1L for being our Sports Star, for demonstrating great team work and enthusiasm during her PE lessons.

NSPCC Pantosaurus:

To support the children's learning about boundaries and personal safety, NSPCC's 'Pantosaurus' visited our whole school assembly to help us remember the ways we keep our bodies safe. Caregivers can find more information and resources to support conversations at home [here](#).



Library opening times:

We loved seeing the children and their parents/carers enjoying the library after school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember children can access our library management system, [Reading Cloud](#), from home. Here, children have an overview of the books they have borrowed and can explore what other books are in the library. They will also be able to submit book reviews for other pupils to see. Login details have been provided by teachers and can be found in your child/children's reading diaries.

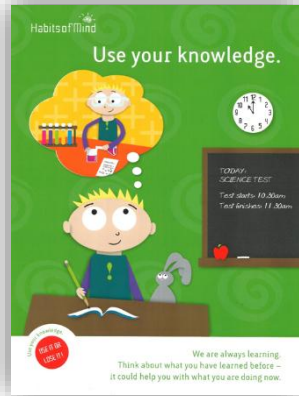


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Thinking Schools

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



Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 93.7%

Classes above target: 2

RD	89.7%	1B	96.6%	2N	92.9%	3G	95.7%	4D	99.1%	5B	96.7%	6B	90.7%
RG	91%	1D	95%	2S	91.1%	3K	96.8%	4F	96.7%	5C	96.7%	6C	89%
RM	92.7%	1L	97.3%	2SB	94.1%	3S	96.2%	4H	94.2%	5M	91.2%	6T	85.5%

Notices and reminders:

The [Share and Care collective](#) are looking for donations of plastic bags. Please bring to the school office if you have any spare that you would like to donate.

For information about FREE holiday clubs over the Easter break, [please click here](#).

For information about our Mental Health Support Team, including how to self-refer and information about upcoming events / supportive workshops, please [click here](#).

On behalf of the Mortlake Community Association, please [click here](#) for the latest updates from the Mortlake Mash Up, including a **Pre-loved, Re-loved charity sale**, at **Mortlake Hall, on 29th March 1-3pm**. If you would like to donate, items can be dropped at Mortlake Hall, the week before. If there are any community ideas which you'd like to discuss, please send an e-mail to the Mash Up team at MCA - mashup@mortlakecommunityassociation.org.uk



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East Sheen's Spring Hunt is back!

Don't miss out on the popular family friendly Easter Trail around SW14. This event is organised by the Hare & Hounds and East Sheen Village in collaboration with lots of fabulous independent businesses.

How it works:

Starting at the Hare & Hounds, children collect a map which details the places they will visit along the trail. Go to each participating business and say hello. They will be ready to welcome you and your little ones with a treat and a unique clue. Write down the letter clue in the correct place on the map. Once you have all the clues, you'll see what they spell out – then it's time to head back to the Hare & Hounds to collect a prize.



Tickets & Details:

There are two trails, one from 10am-12pm and one from 1pm-3pm. If you're booking with friends, please be sure to all book the same time slot.

This event is available by pre-paid ticket only and the price is £8 per child + £0.80 booking fee. Adults go free and all children must be accompanied.

Early booking recommended - tickets available

at <https://www.designmynight.com/london/pubs/south-london/the-hare-hounds/the-east-sheen-easter-hunt-1>

Event Details:

What: East Sheen Spring Hunt

Where: Hare & Hounds, 214 - 216 Upper Richmond Road West, East Sheen, SW14 8AH

When: Saturday 11 April 2026

Times: 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm (two maps)

Tickets: £8 per child (adults free) – – [click here for tickets](#)
