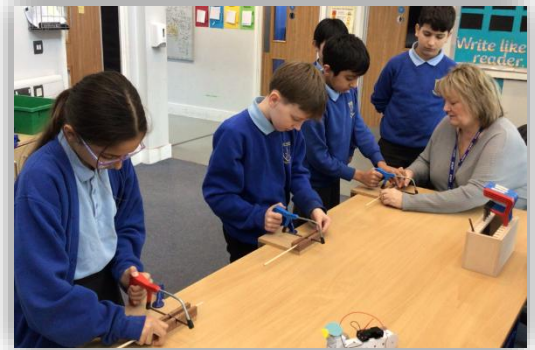




### **STEM Week:**

STEM Week at our school has been a fantastic celebration of curiosity, creativity and problem-solving! We have been delighted to welcome several parents who visited classrooms to share insights into their STEM careers, inspiring pupils with real-world examples of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in action.

Across the school, children took part in an exciting Tower Building Challenge, carefully managing a strict budget as they designed and constructed the tallest and most stable structures they could. Our Year 6 pupils also rose to an engineering challenge of their own, designing and making propeller-powered motor cars. It was a brilliant week full of teamwork, innovation and hands-on learning!



### **Year 4 - Roman Day**

Year 4 had an amazing Roman Day where they created colourful mosaics, made and played their own Top Trumps cards of Roman leaders and discovered all the interesting ways Romans entertained themselves. We enjoyed a huge lunch, where our very helpful 'slaves' (the parents!) made sure everyone had plenty to eat and lots of fun while we feasted like true Romans.





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## **School choir:**



On Wednesday, the School Choir performed at the Barnes Music Festival Schools' Concert. Performing a number of folk songs and a special commission for the festival, children joined the choirs of other local schools to sing a tale of 'The Composers of Barnes'. The singing was phenomenal and the children have worked tirelessly to perfect their performance. A huge thanks to Miss Sanders and Mrs Durling for all their help.

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## **Helping Hands:**

Congratulations to S in 6C for being our Helping Hands winner this week. This is for being so incredibly kind and empathetic towards her classmates, ensuring that everyone – including our new starters – really feel like they belong at ESPS.





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Congratulations to N in 2S, who participated in the Lawrence Wright Friendly Karate competition last weekend. There were eight participants in his yellow band level and N was awarded second place.

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## **Big Walk and Wheel:**

From 16-27th March, ESPS will be participating in the 'Big Walk and Wheel' challenge.

Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

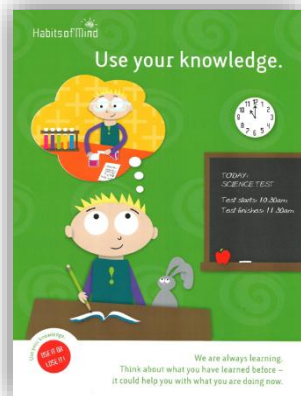
Let's make every journey count!  
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## **Thinking Schools**

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





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### Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 96.6%

Classes above target: 12

RD	92.6%	1B	97%	2N	99.6%	3G	99.6%	4D	97.7%	5B	96.3%	6B	95.6%
RG	92.3%	1D	92.3%	2S	96.7%	3K	98.9%	4F	98.5%	5C	99%	6C	97.1%
RM	93.4%	1L	96%	2SB	99.3%	3S	97.2%	4H	98.5%	5M	99.3%	6T	92.5%

### Notices and reminders:

The library will not be open after school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March due to Parent Consultations.

A huge thank you to Geneva Kearns, Susana Rodwell, Katie Hale, and Elisa Peccerillo-Pallister, who spent their Monday morning deep cleaning the Teaching Kitchen. The PTA has also funded a fantastic set of new equipment, including cutting boards, mixing spoons, whisks, saucepans, baking pans, muffin tins, and more. We're so grateful to everyone who makes these improvements possible, helping to keep our school facilities in great shape for all the children to enjoy.

For updated information about the Next Step Football Centre + programme which includes a wraparound care option for pupils in Years 5 and 6 for just £2 extra, please [click here](#). This new service is called **NSFC+ Extra Time** and can be booked in addition to the NSFC+ programme at Lift Richmond Park for parents who require wraparound care. The service is designed for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 and includes: 08:00-08:45 drop-off at East Sheen Primary School and 16:15-18:00 pick-up from East Sheen Primary School.

Please find [attached](#) details of NSSport's **After School Sports programmes for the Summer Term**, which will be available to book from **12:30pm on Wednesday 11 March** via [nssport1.co.uk](http://nssport1.co.uk).

For information about the 'Little House of Science' Easter holiday club, please [click here](#).

Message from Cine Club: This term, our award-winning Film Academy students have been diving into the world of documentary filmmaking, creating an original film all about swimming to be submitted to the Children's International Film Festival. From shaping interview questions and capturing dynamic footage to exploring storytelling, sound, framing and lighting, pupils have worked like a professional crew, developing confidence, creativity and collaboration along the way. Their documentary not only celebrates sport, but also the power of young people's voices behind the camera. Next term, the adventure continues as our students move into dramatic storytelling, transforming an extract from a favourite book into a short film. They will be inspired by acclaimed screenwriter Andrea Gibb, whose guidance will help bring imagination, character and cinematic storytelling vividly to life. For more information, [please click here](#).