



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th September



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House Captains:

Congratulations to our newly appointed Year 6 House Captains. These students all help demonstrate the school values: happy, curious, resilient and kind.



Sports Captains:

Well done to our newly appointed Sports Captains. These children are excellent role models who will lead the school in celebrating achievements through sport.

Helping Hands:

Congratulations to S in 3S for being our Helping Hands winner last week, for always being ready to help, and is a wonderful role model.



And congratulations to H in 2N for being our Helping Hands winner this week, for also being a wonderful role model! H is always ready to support her peers.



Sports Star:

Congratulations to B in 3S for being our Sports Star this week, fantastic skills and listening during P.E. lessons.



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Swimming: For information about discounts at SwimWay for swimming lessons, please click [here](#).



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Family Support Worker:

Please come and meet our wonderful Family Support Worker, Belinda, on Friday 16th October. Belinda works closely with families to offer practical guidance, a listening ear, and support tailored to individual circumstances. Her role is to help strengthen the partnership between home and school so that every child can thrive. For more information about her drop-in sessions, [please click here](#).

School photographs:

School photographs will be taking place on **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September**. Due to the number of siblings having photographs together, your child's photo may be taken on **either day**. We therefore ask that all children come to school in full school uniform on both days.



If your child has PE on Tuesday or Wednesday, please send them to school in their full school uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag so they can change for their PE lesson.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure all children are dressed appropriately for their photographs.

Benedict's Law:

Benedict's Law introduces important measures to improve the safety of children with allergies in schools, including staff training, emergency medication, and clear allergy policies. Please follow the [link](#) to read our updated Allergy Policy.

ADHD Embrace:

ADHD Awareness Month this October



The theme this year is *A Community of Support*, so to mark this ADHD Embrace will be hosting a special Community Event in Twickenham on **Tuesday, 13th October, 8:00 - 9:30 PM, at Heatham House**. The evening will be an opportunity to come together with other parents, charity supporters and professionals, and connect. The evening includes a panel discussion on *Parent and Community views on ADHD*, followed by a Q&A and drinks.



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Who should attend? This is a session for parents, carers or close relatives of children with ADHD, pre or post- diagnosis. We would also welcome community members and supporters who are working with or wishing to support children and young people in the community, including professionals across the education, healthcare and local government support services.

Please register in advance to guarantee your place. This is a free event, but we would welcome donations to support our charitable work.

For more information and to book, use this link: <https://bit.ly/4wWqTHy>

Click here for a full list of our upcoming events.

Please direct questions to info@adhdembrace.org

Thinking Schools

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



Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 96%

Classes above target: 10

RG	93%	1B	94.6%	2D	98%	3G	97.9%	4DM	99.3%	5B	97.1%	6B	95.7%
RM	93.1%	1D	99.3%	2N	95.7%	3K	100%	4F	93.4%	5C	97.3%	6C	88.7%
RT	99.2%	1L	91.4%	2SB	96.3%	3S	95%	4H	94.8%	5M	97.2%	6T	98.7%



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Please take a few minutes to read the attendance bulletin that was sent out last week. It contains useful information for families, including a link to our attendance policy and guidance on how we can work together to support good attendance.

We also encourage you to watch this short Department for Education video, which explains why attending school every day is so important for children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging: [Why attending every day matters in primary school](#).

Notices and reminders:

Netball Club volunteers needed: we are looking for any parents or carers with an interest in, or experience of, netball who may be able to support our Year 5 and 6 Netball Club and team. The club runs on **Tuesdays after school**, and we would greatly appreciate any help with coaching, supporting training sessions, or assisting at matches. If you are able to help, please speak to **Miss Fuller** or **Mrs Strang**. We would love to hear from you!

For more information about Little House of Science club, (including October half-term clubs), please [click here](#).

Please [click here](#) for more information about XRX London Chess Classic tournaments.



For more information about 'Speak like a native' language club, please [click here](#).
