



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter

PLT Spring Special

Welcome to our PLT newsletter! The Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) has been very busy in school this year so far and we would like to share this with you—The secret Life of the PLT...



The PLT Team

School Learning Walks

We recently went on a learning walk with some of the school governors. We walked around the school showing the governors our lessons. On this particular learning walk we were thinking about 'Thinking Schools'. As we went around the school we saw lots of classes using their 'Habits of Mind' and 'Thinking Maps'. After the walk we realised how important Thinking Schools are!



By Erin and Gabriel



Toilets

Every year our classmates moan about the toilets in school and would like to see improvements. We are hoping that we will soon have new toilets in school but in the meantime we have been designing posters to remind everyone to respect the toilets. We are trying to encourage children to keep the toilets and themselves clean and hygienic.

By Ella and Hugo



At the start of the year the PLT meet with their classmates to listen to their ideas for changes or improvements to the school. We use thinking maps to record the ideas and identify common themes. We agree a PLT development plan to prioritise our actions through the year.

Lunchtimes

The PLT has been thinking about how to improve lunch times and how to encourage children to try new foods. We have been trying to make the school a better place.



By Daisy and Finley

Feedback on school lunch organisation:

'Less queues', 'calmer', 'it's good to be more independent', 'it's great to be more responsible and help lunch time supervisors to keep the hall clean'

Anti-bullying policy

Having recently reviewed and updated the school anti-bullying policy the governors asked the PLT to contribute their thoughts about the policy and bullying in school.

In the PLT we have been talking about anti-bullying. If someone is bullying you, you must tell someone you trust such as a relative, a teacher or a good friend. If you ignore the bully they might get bored and stop but express how you are feeling. Stand up for yourself, you don't need to do it alone—get help.

By Basima

Other PLT comments on bullying:

'is a sign of cowardliness—picking on someone smaller or more vulnerable'

'deliberate and continuous behaviour'

'we don't have bullies in our school'

'we talk so people understand'

'if someone bullies it can mean that their life is not so good'

Future plans—to improve playtimes.