



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter

8 February 2019

Helping Hands



Miss Fernandez has nominated Efor the Helping Hands Cup this week. E is always so happy and cheerful in class and always helps her classmates and teachers in any way she can. Well done E!

Sports Star



O has been recognised for his energy and enthusiasm for PE and so is this week's Sports Star.

Number Day

Last Friday we celebrated Number Day—the children enjoyed lots of fun maths-based activities and at the same time raised money for charity. £519.97 will be going to the NSPCC, thank you for all your kind donations.



Habits of Mind (HOM)

Number 13: Taking Responsible Risks—Stepping outside of one's comfort zone.



Sports Results

Football vs Lowther School

Girls: Lowther 1: ESPS 3

Boys: Lowther 4: ESPS 3

Diary Dates:

Week commencing: 11th February

Monday	School nurse drop in session
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	9.10 Year 1 assembly to parents 2pm Swimming gala heats
Friday	Year 5 Football Tournament at St Paul's Junior School Break up for half term—school reopens Monday 25th Feb

Air Pollution Monitoring Project

We have been invited to take part in an air pollution monitoring project by King's College London. The project aims to identify the potential air pollution that children may be exposed to during their normal week, both at home and school.



Our school has been identified, recognising our commitment to reducing exposure to air pollution through our green wall project, anti-idling campaigns and the mayoral audit. 45 children and 5 adults will be asked to carry monitoring devices for one week. The results will be analysed and fed back to the school and parents. This will be very useful data to campaign for cleaner air—for example pushing for an early switch to electric buses on the routes through East Sheen. Invitations to take part in the study, along with parent surveys, will be distributed next week. The monitoring week will take place in March.

In school we are undertaking our own monitoring project (using diffusion tubes over 12 months) to test air quality at multiple points around the school both indoors and out. Results will be available shortly. However, the Green Team have used tubes sourced from Friends of the Earth and these show that NO₂ levels are well below the EU legal limit of 40ug/m³ at 22.7ug/m³ outside 2B's classroom and 28.0ug/m³ by the school gates. We also have an AQMesh monitoring device positioned on the school boundary that monitors both gases and particulates and will shortly be able to access data from this source too.

In assembly this week we have discussed ways in which we can all contribute to reducing air pollution through more active travel, leaving the car at home but when driving avoiding idling by switching engines off at lights and crossings. Local campaign group, Mums for Lungs have produced a leaflet to encourage air friendly actions, this is available in the school office, please help yourself.

School Attendance Figures (28/1—1/2)

Class	%	Class	%
RJ	99.58	3K	91.38
RF	98.70	3Cr	95.17
RS	97.88	4EF	98.29
1S	94.60	4D	99.17
1L	98.57	4T	98.33
1B	98.00	5H	98.33
2E	97.67	5GS	95.36
2T	99.00	6P	94.81
2B	93.67	6S	97.60
3C	90.33	6M	97.41

Average: 96.70% School Target: 97.00%