

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
50
In Childcare



16th December 2016



Christmas Recital

Last Friday on 9th December the students arrived at school full of excitement as this was their day to perform in front of their parents in the EDS Christmas Recital. During the morning we prepared the hall with Christmas decorations and the students brought their cellos and violins and placed them on the stage. The morning passed quickly and it was soon time for the show. The hall was packed with parents, grandparents and friends. Seniors opened the recital with a wonderful introduction and poem. This was followed by the Seniors and Year Five impressing their families by playing their cellos and violins.

The Lower Reception dazzled their audience when they walked into the tune of "Walking in the Air" dressed as snowmen, followed swiftly by little elves marching in to the sound of Snow White's tune "Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's off to work we go....." We then had the march of the penguins from Upper Reception and then Year One came hopping along as little robins. Year Two 'choo chooed' around the stage and rapped their way to.

This was followed by Year Three and Year Four performing their poems and moving to the beat with "La Bamba" followed by a gentle song "Do you Hear what I Hear?" Years Five and Year Six sang an Elton John favourite, "Your Song" and "Noel Nouvelet". For the finale, KS2 joined together as a choir ensemble and sang a very emotional "When You Believe" followed with the toe tapping, hand clapping "Gospel Song."

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. The students had worked hard and practised for many weeks but when they heard the applause they realized that it had all been worthwhile. Parents were then invited back to school for a cup of mulled wine and a mince pie. It was a magical afternoon and one to be remembered for years to come. A big thank you to Nadine Marshall, all the teachers and families for making this day so special.

Winter Sounds Project

On Thursday 15th December, Years Three and Four took part in the 'Winter Sounds' Concert. This was a singing project for Wandsworth schools to participate in. Every week during the last term three Wandsworth teachers came into school for an hour each week to teach the students and teachers new songs and dance moves. In preparation for the end of term project where they would sing a medley of six different songs. The Year Five and Six Choir were also invited as the only primary school choir, to sing as part of the Mayors Concert. They were second on the list and sang "Karlos Novelet" and we were all very proud of them.

The concert consisted of a variety of choirs, rock bands and also a brass band. It was delightful to see so much talent from the local Wandsworth area, with children from as young as nine years old to the Senior A' Level acapella choir from Graveney School.

The last few weeks of school have been busy with "The Sound of Music". The children have put their hearts and souls into their Christmas Performances and touched the hearts of many. All the students have worked hard this term particularly Senior class who are preparing for their entrance exams and have earned their holiday break.

We wish all of our families a very special Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year 2017.

Important Dates December

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

Tuesday 3rd

January-

Back to school

Nits - a few cases of head lice have been reported. Please could every family treat their children's hair over the weekend to prevent further outbreaks. Thank you.

28th March 'A Brighter Sound Concert' at The Royal Festival Hall involving Years 3,4,5 & 6. Details to follow in the New Year.

Food Bank

We would like to continue to collect non-perishable goods for The Trussell Trust food bank in Clapham. When we last donated at the end of October, the food bank's supplies were very low and we feel that it is so important to be able to help those in need, especially over the winter. We thank you in advance for your charity.

Cross Country Running

Jack M- 10 : 40	Sean - 13 : 00	Erin - 12 : 34	Aaliyah - 15 : 19
Archie - 11 : 50	Daniel - 13 : 05	Genevieve - 13 : 06	Matilda - 16 : 26
Jaiden - 12 : 04	Zachary - 13 : 48	Melanie - 13 : 13	Hazel - 17 : 23
Eric - 12 : 28	Joseph - 14 : 37	Olivia - 14 : 46	Elodie - 17 : 38
William - 12 : 30	Jack E- 15 : 17	Alice - 14 : 57	Amelia - 17 : 39

December Birthdays



Lower Reception - Zara Schmitt 01/12/12
Lower Reception - Miles Molloy 03/12/12
Miss Mary 03/12
Year 1 - Rahul Mackinlay 03/12/10
Lower Reception - Sophie Clarke 05/12/12
Lower Reception - Charlie Jackson 07/11/12
Lower Reception - Joel Gehrig 08/12/12
Miss Melanie 09/12
Mrs Kelsey 13/12
Miss Wills 15/12

Miss Norman 16/12
Upper Reception - Francesca Leigh 19/12/11
Lower Reception - Robyn Smart 20/12/12
Lower Reception - Charlie Smart 20/12/12
Miss Desai 20/12
Miss Claudia 21/12
Lower Reception - Ella-Rose Patterson 24/12/12
Year 5 - Archie Cottier - 28/12/07
Year 5 - Jack Edward - 30/12/06
Seniors - Giada Magi 31/12/05

Stars of the Week

Lower Reception - Stanley Sundborg/ Georgia Payne/Joshua Fox

★ Upper Reception - Lucy Moriarty/ Thomas Smith

Year 1 - Veronika Leonova

Year 2 - Jasmine Tafader

Year 3 - Ines Combarros

Year 4 - Matilda Marks

Year 5 - Archie Cottier

Seniors - Elodie Moore

Congratulations for this weeks stars!

Lower Reception - Stanley has had excellent behaviour and independence in school activities.
Georgia's excellent performance in the Christmas Recital.
Joshua has been a good friend and helper in class.

Upper Reception - Lucy is always well behaved and always listens in class and is very helpful.
Thomas for his good work during the week! Well done.

Year 1 - Veronika has starting to write independently and for her general enthusiasm in lessons.

Year 2 - Jasmine - for all of her hard work in English, especially her handwriting and presentation skills.

Year 3 - Ines has been trying really hard with her reading and has made a massive improvement. Brilliant!

Year 4 - Matilda - For a great attitude and working extremely hard in all subjects.

Year 5 - Archie has been a true superstar all term, especially solving computer problems.

Seniors - Elodie has had a fantastic attitude and has been working really well with all classmates.

Sports Stars

David Lovelock has made a huge improvement and taking part in every lesson. Well done!

Joseph Hopper is constantly improving and always shows great enthusiasm in every lesson.

