

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
50
In Childcare



24th March 2017



BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE VISIT TO YEAR TWO

We had a visit from Battersea Arts Centre – Moving Museum; Charting Change. Just before lunch on a normal school day, we made an unusual discovery: we unearthed an old historical map! From that moment, the adventure began. The Archivist from BAC Moving Museum contacted the class via a video message, telling us how excited they are by this discovery! Could there be more historical maps hidden in the school? The Archivist sent in a member of his special team; a Time Keeper. Together with the Time Keeper, we explored the maps, learning more about the changes which have happened over 250 years within our local area and used our knowledge of local history and local changes to solve a final problem... Could we recreate the future map of Wandsworth?



Pollution Solution

On the 20th March 2017 the Pollution Solution came to town and we had lots of fun with them! The best bit was when the Year 3 had to do a pollution quiz and wore red, blue and yellow wigs. I liked it when we were put into three groups and had to act out scenarios in slow motion; a swimming pool, a football game and watching a film at the cinema. Then we had to “train our pollutant!” It was great fun and we learnt a lot about how our green wall collects ‘particulants’ from the air.

By Olivia Yr 5



We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers so spread the word!

Important Dates

March

Monday 20th – Friday 31st

The “Big Pedal” for two weeks
‘The Pollution Solution’ workshop for Year 4, 5 and 6

Sunday 26th March

Mother’s Day

Monday 27th March

Wandsworth Tag Rugby
Tournament

Tuesday 28th March

Brighter Sounds Royal Festival
Hall 7pm for year 3,4,5, and Seniors
at Southbank Centre’s, Royal
Festival Hall, Belvedere Rd,
London, SE1 8XX

Friday 31st March

End of Term

Saturday 1st April

Richmond upon Thames S&D
Festival UR-Seniors

Our EDS Orchestra has been asked to perform at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 29th June therefore Speech and Drama exams are now on 12th & 13th July at EDS.

To find ‘Term Dates’
on our website
the Password is: 2016eds

**28th March ‘A Brighter
Sound Concert’ at The
Royal Festival Hall
involving Years 3,4,5 & 6.**

**28th April
KS2 Play ‘Let Loose’**

 RED NOSE DAY

Today is Red Nose Day and we all had great fun dressing up in our red clothes or our favourite red nose character. Lots of red noses were sold but no-one found the ultra rare Frankinose. In the afternoon there was a bake sale with lots of delicious homemade cakes. Thank you to everyone who made cakes to help with our fundraising efforts for Comic Relief.

March Birthdays



Lucy Moriarty 06/03/12 UR
Vivaan Singhal 06/03/12 UR
Mr Findlater 07/03
Callum Cross 07/03/13 L/R
Gilbert Blythe 08/03/08 Y4
Julien Denham-Jones 10/03/09 Y3
Eva Combarros 14/03/11 Y1
Ms Azucena 14/03
Arjun Gaisford 14/03/13 L/R
Eira Whyte 17/03/13 L/TR

Benjamin Pawson 20/03/07 Y5
Gianluca Fulci -21.03.13 LR
Mischa Jayaram 24/03/09 Y3
Veronika Leonova 24/03/11 Y1
Mrs Brightley 24/03
Alexander Ferretti 25/03/10 Y2
Olivia Mann 26/03/07 Y5
Martha Steedman 27/03/08 Y4
Julia Johnson 28/03/13 L/R
Toni 31/03



Strings Captains



Violas

Year 4 - Zachary Jayaram
Year 5 - Archie Cottier



Cellos

Seniors - Amelia Molloy
Year 3 - Arthur Leake



Double Bass

Year 4 - Melanie Ferretti



Violins

Year 3 - Mischa Jayaram
Year 5 - Jack Edwards



Congratulations for this weeks stars!



Lower Reception - Aarjun Gaisford - For working extremely hard within his class and always such a great help.
Georgia Payne - For all her superb effort that she puts into her work.

Upper Reception - Beatrice Murphy - For always helping others and for her amazing independent writing and using her diagraphs.
Jack McDowall - Starting to write more independently and for writing his numbers too.

Year 1 - Kashveena Ganesan - For fantastic independent maths work.

Year 2 - Jasmine Tafader - For working really hard on her spellings and her times tables. Well done!

Year 3 - Paul Kronacker - For his hard work and positive attitude in all subjects and has improved in his numeracy.

Year 4 - Genevieve Kearney - Consistently high standards in all subjects and a wonderful weather report.

Year 5 - Archie Cottier - For excellent all round improvement and for always bringing such great humour to the class.

Year 6 - Jack Mann - For his helpful and supportive attitude. Keep it up.

Sports Stars

KS1- Robbie Winning – For Good listening and excellent skills in PE.

KS2-Louise Wright – For good understanding of positioning and understanding of space in matches.

YEAR ONE PARENTS ASSEMBLY

This morning, Year One presented a beautiful assembly to their parents about Mothers Day. The children recited a very special poem called 'Wonderful Mother' which was very sentimental. Then each student spoke about why they loved their mummy so much which brought a tear to many eyes! Well done to you all for such a lovely assembly.

We would like to say Happy Mother's Day to all of the EDS mummies!

Forest School



Despite the rain, Lower Reception enjoyed all the exploring in the forest. Firstly we met our new Forest school teacher called Judith. We played hide and seek and then followed Judith into the forest to look for forest people hiding somewhere in between the trees. Archie and Evelyn said they really enjoyed meeting Judith's forest friends called Jim and Bob. The children were then encouraged to make their own forest people out of clay and leaves. Callum said "I made my mummy's face with clay". Then we went to the muddy stream. Zachariah said: "I loved jumping in muddy puddles." We sat down under a tree to have our yummy snack and set off walking again through the sticky mud on our way back to the coach that was waiting for us.



BIKE IT BREAKFAST

As part of 'The Big Pedal' travel initiative, we held a special breakfast for all of the children who made a special effort to come to school by bike or scooter. The cycle shed was overflowing on the day thanks to so many of you taking the time to scoot or cycle. We also had a smoothie bike that allowed the students to cycle and create delicious fruit smoothies with their pedal power. We also enjoyed lots of fresh fruit, yogurts, croissants and brioche. Well done to all of you who took part and keep trying to travel to school on wheels over the next two weeks. There are prizes to be won and you may even be one of the lucky winners of the golden padlock!



On Tuesday 21st of March the Friends of Eveline PTA met and discussed the various future events.

Sept - back to school welcome drinks
Jan/Feb - wine tasting
March/April - Pub Quiz
May - Richmond - Sponsored Walk
June - Family Fete Day

Richmond Park Walk

We are looking forward to our walk around Richmond Park on 16th May.

All families are welcome to walk with us and afterwards join together for a picnic.

If you can't make that date, please sponsor our students and teachers. We will leave a sponsor sheet at the entrance desk. The proceeds will go towards "Children with Cancer" Miss Norman's chosen charity to support her London Marathon.

Family Fete Day

Theme: Alice and Wonderland (Over 150 years since the book was written (1865- 2017)

Fancy Dress parade, cake stall, bric-a-brac, BBQ, Chess & Croquet, face-painting, auction, raffle, Mad Hatter's tea party, tombola stalls.

We need auction prizes, raffle prizes, books, toys, prizes for stalls, second hand or new.

Sign up and volunteer to help make this day as much fun as possible.

Yoga for parents

Every month there will be a Yin Yoga class run by Rachel Caffarate.

The class can accommodate 10 adults, cost £15.00 on Thursday April 20th 7.30.

Group Healing/Meditation sessions with will be available in early May.

EDS is looking at Parent Pay and Parent Mail as a cashless way for parents to pay for after school activities

New Menu

During the last term we have been trying out new healthier recipes and our new menu should be ready after Easter.

Monday 27th March 2.00pm Tag Rugby

EDS v Wandsworth Prep on Wandsworth Common all parents welcome



SCIENCE WEEK

This week was Science Week and all of the students at EDS have been busy enjoying lots of different experiments and having fun too. Lower Reception started the week off by looking at flowers and seeing where the water travels up the stems. They put white tulips in coloured water and over the week and we are still waiting to see if the white petals change colour. Upper Reception had a variety of different objects and they had to predict if they would float or sink based on their properties. Year One enjoyed learning about their fingerprints and what makes people unique. They also built structures out of cocktail sticks and marshmallows and had to work out how to make them secure. Year One continued their science exploration by making bubbles and finished the week by looking at their shadows in the garden. Year Two had an exciting time investigating smarties in water. "The water changed colour and the colour patterns that were made were beautiful" said Mia and Jasmine. Then the class made bubble bombs using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. Mia said "We were really excited to see if they would actually pop and whose bubble would make the biggest bang. Some of the bubble bombs leaked and we were really excited!" Year Three made volcanoes using mentoes and diet coke. There were a few mini explosions and everyone had great fun. Year Four investigated the temperatures of different substances and also looked at the temperature of various places around the school. Year Five and Year Six worked together to create rockets and attempted to launch them on Wednesday. These proved to be prototypes so it was back to the drawing board and other attempts were made today and proved slightly more successful. The children are continuing with their investigations and hypothesising about how best to get the rockets off the ground. All of the classes had a great time with their experiments.

