

# VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years  
**50**  
In Childcare

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## Down with the Animals KS1

Have you ever got down with the animals? Well Year 1 and 2 have! Over the last term the children in Year 1 and 2, and Miss Norman and Mrs Brightley, have been working very hard to remember different songs and dance moves, and then perform them whilst wearing animal costumes. We had animals such as butterflies, monkeys, bunnies, an elephant and a brilliant dolphin! The final performance last week was amazing and showed that all that hard work, determination and the practices really did pay off. The children remembered all the dance moves and the words to each song, including the song sung in Ghanaian and the song sung in Portuguese. Everyone performed beautifully, so well done to you all and thank you to all the Mums, Dads and family members who came to watch. So when are you next going to get down with the animals?

Miss Norman



## Important Dates

**6th September:**  
New Academic Year.

To find 'Term Dates'  
on our website  
the Password is:  
**2016eds**

## EDS News

Well done to  
Benjamin Pawson for  
'Man of The Match'  
- Best team spirit in  
Spencer Hockey club.

Good luck with your  
Surrey Cricket trials.

## KS1 Spelling Bee

Year One and Two took part in the Wandsworth Spelling Bee.

It was a fantastic opportunity, the children try extremely hard did so well. They are one of the best spellers in Wandsworth!

"I felt nervous and excited" Willaim

"I felt embarrassed standing up in front of everyone, but then felt inspired afterwards" Mikhil.



# July/August Birthdays



George Freeman 15/07/10 - YR2

Stanley Taylor 15/07/09 - YR2

Maya Desai 21/07/11 - YR1

Lavinia Luque 21/07/07 - YR5

Jaidden Kean 25/07/07 - YR5

Maria Kostyleva 30/07/11 - YR1

Zachary Jayaram 03/08/08 Y4

Mrs Young 04/08

Azariah Clarke 04/08/12 UR

Miss Anna 10/08

Jayden Amin 22/08/06 Y5

Ines Combarros 22/08/09 Y3

Freya Brooker 22/08/13 LR

Addie 30/08

Jay 3/08



## Congratulations to the class Ambassadors of The Year

Upper Reception- Beatrice Starling

Year 1- Lili Marley

Year 2- Freddy Winning

Year 3- Mischa Jayaram

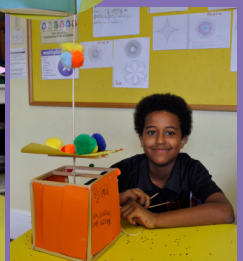
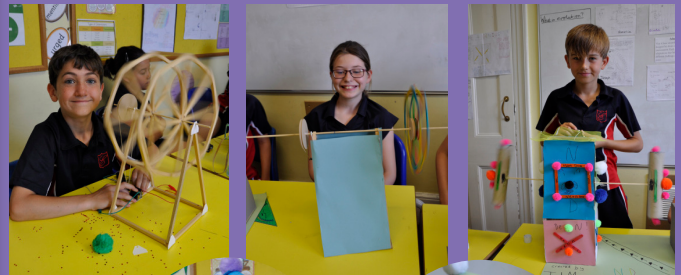
Year 4- Melanie Feretti

Year 5- Aaliyah Shafi

Seniors- Jack Mann



## Year Six DT Class



## Sports Stars of the year

Upper Reception- Jack McDowall + Sana Ala

Year 1- Tess Kearney + Rahul McKinlay

Year 2- Max Pawson + Jasmine Tafader

Year 3- Arlo Bowles + Mischa Jayaram

Year 4- Martha Steedman + Archie Shaw

Year 5- Archie Cottier + Olivia Mann

Seniors- Amelia Molloy + Jack Mann

This month, Year 6 have been creating their own motorised fairground rides. They have used motors, pulleys and elastic bands to create a turning carousel or Ferris wheel! As you can see, the results were spectacular!

Mr Findlater



## Alice in Wonderland Performance



The whole school were entertained by Office Takeaway Theatre with their performance of "Alice in Wonderland". The children joined in with familiar songs, laughed at jokes and were entranced by the different characters; Alice, Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, Dormouse and the Queen of Hearts threatening to "chop off their heads!" Luckily Ms Anna saved the day and gave the right answer, so nobody lost their head. Come back again soon we loved the performance!

## The Great Bake off



Over the last month, Year Six have been competing in The Bake Off. Four teams of budding young bakers started the challenge with the signature bake which was to make a chocolate cake. After some serious judging, Elodie and Joseph claimed the round one prize. The following week, it was the technical challenge. The bakers were given a recipe but they were not told what it was and did not know what the cakes were meant to look like. After much careful baking, the children made 'Yazdi Cakes' – a Persian delicacy. Anya and Jack managed to win round two. So today is showstopper day and at going to press, the judging had not been finalised, so look out for details of the winning team on the notice board. Good luck to you all!



## SENIOR GRADUATION

On Friday 7th July, Year Six had their Graduation Ceremony at The Polish Church. The evening began with the children presenting single roses to their families as they were accompanied by Miss Marshall singing 'Somewhere over the Rainbow'. After Ms Eveline welcomed all of the families, we were treated to two pieces of music performed by the EDS Strings ensemble. Elodie Moore performed a solo on the violin and Jack Mann entertained us all with his brilliant rendition of 'The Porridge Trauma Incident'. Giada Magi, Amelia Molloy and Joseph Hopper played 'School of Rock' on their guitars and Mikhil Tull recited his poem very well. As if that wasn't enough, all of the graduates delighted us all with a medley of school songs that had been compiled by Miss Marshall which was excellent. We were even treated to a surprise performance by Mr Findlater on guitar!

Ms Eveline then spoke to each of our graduates and described who they were and what they had achieved. It was a very emotional and spiritual occasion, with lots of Mums and Dads wiping their tears away. Some of the graduates have known each other since they were six months old and there was a tangible sense of friendship in the church.

After the amazing performances, the children and their families and EDS teachers old and new came back to Swan House and enjoyed their graduation party. There was lovely food and drink and delicious cup cakes too. The party lasted into the night and everyone had time to reflect and reminisce about the experiences that they have had during their primary school career at Eveline Day School. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our graduates every success in their new schools and we hope that you all keep in touch and come back and see us soon.



On Tuesday July 11th I was very happy and surprised to see some ex EDS students at the front door of Swan House.

Alex and James Clark

Ginger and Jemima Frame



Alexandra Clark graduated from EDS with an academic scholarship in 2007 and went to Graveney School. She has enjoyed her time there. She is an academic student who enjoys learning. Her hobbies are playing and teaching rugby and she plays for Battersea Ironside. She also teaches for "Muddy Knees" rugby for young children Tooting Common at the weekends. She also volunteered with Ginger to help with Brownies on a weekly basis. Another love of hers is drama and she auditioned for STAG s which is a theatre performance group that is run by the students and was started by Sam Coates many years ago when he was a student at Graveney. Alex has just finished her A'Levels and is waiting for her results and hopefully going to Leeds University to study History.

Ginger Frame also graduated in 2007 and went to Streatham and Clapham High. She has enjoyed her years at Streatham and Clapham. One of her hobbies is Music. She is a talented pianist and often has conversations about music with the Head teacher Dr Millan Sachania who himself is a classical pianist. She frequently composes pieces that she performs to an audience. Ginger also helped out with Brownies on a voluntary basis. She is waiting for her A'Level results and hopes to go to Bath to study Physics.

Jemima Frame joined her sister at Streatham and Clapham High school and is enjoying her time there. She also played the violin but has had to stop as her love for swimming increased. Jemima is a National swimmer for the UK and swims in open water.

James Clark goes to Emanuel. James has a love of drama and performing. He has just obtained an exhibition for drama in the sixth form at Emanuel. He hopes to continue to study drama, politics and English. James's hobby is rowing and rugby. He plays rugby for the Senior Rugby team with Year 11 boys, which are two years older than him.

All of these students loved coming to EDS and have fond memories of the teachers and the school. They said that they learnt a lot of useful things at EDS.

They gave me some tips to pass onto our more senior students:

- Learn how to tie your shoe laces (some students in Yr 7 can't!)
- Learn how to do your ties (many students could not do their ties!)
- EDS students were used to homework so it was not a problem for them (some primary schools don't have homework!)
- They found that they were at a good level of study (some students were lost)
- If you are going to Emanuel join in all the House Team activities.
- Signatures from a teacher are important!

We discussed getting in with the wrong crowd, social media and drugs:

They said that hobbies are important. So keep up with your music, swimming, drama, sport, these help you to make friends and keep you out of mischief.

It was such a pleasure to see these students and to see how well balanced, articulate and interesting they had become. I wanted to take them out for lunch but duties were upon me. Let's hope that they come back soon with more tips and lunch will wait until then.....

Dear Parents,

We cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by. We have all enjoyed a very busy, challenging and interesting year and have been so excited about our students' progress.

We began the year welcoming familiar parents, children and new families to EDS. We had scrumptious tea parties for our reception classes and their families, prepared by Toni and Jayne. We had our Open Evening for all of our parents and the PTA "Friends of Eveline" met all new parents in "The Exhibit" in Balham to get to know one another. Our EDS Orchestra started to practice and KS2 students were introduced to their new stringed instruments - violas, double basses, violins and cellos. By March the children were ready to perform at the Royal Festival Hall. Meanwhile our younger students in Lower Reception were experiencing Forest School on Wimbledon Common. The Wandsworth Word of Mouth poetry competition was a new experience for our chosen students and we will enter again to compete against other schools this October. Cups, shields and certificates were given at the Richmond Speech and Drama festival. Our Christmas recitals were magical and well-attended by parents, grandparents and ex-students.

Our Senior class worked extremely hard during the first six months of school and kept focused on their studies to prepare themselves for their entrance exams. They "Let Loose" in our KS2 musical production and performed to their parents and friends. Visits to various places continued throughout the year - The British Museum, Science Museum, the recycling centre, Polka Theatre, farm trips and many more. Authors visited, stories were written, pen licenses were given. Mrs Holloway and Miss Norman empowered the school with their knowledge about 'The Power of Reading.' Reading corners sprung up all over the school, shared reading took place, secret messages appeared on walls, book characters came to life, 'The Power of Reading' was taking over!

SATs were taken and everyone worked hard. Friendships deepened and fun was had on our residential trips where exciting bugs were caught, microscopes came out, challenges were faced, compasses guided and marshmallows melted. The teachers and children learnt about one another and great fun was had by all. Charities have been supported - Jeans for Genes day, Red Nose Day, Children In Need to name a few. The pub quiz raised money for marathon runner Miss Norman, for Children with Cancer. The monthly Food Bank sustained a number of families. Shoe boxes were wrapped and presents were given to support Operation Christmas Child.

Our 'Alice in Wonderland' Fete was a bright, colourful event. Unusual characters could be seen wandering around our garden; Grinning Cheshire Cats, Mad Hatters in top hats, Alices' galore and Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee. We took £5000.00 before expenses. We raised £1,500 from the auction to support The Grenfell Fire. Monies were also raised for our school in Senegal.

Actors came to visit to perform Alice in Wonderland and it was wonderful to see all the school together at the end of term laughing and singing together.

During the year, students of all ages took part in Sporty Minis, Football tournaments, Netball matches, swimming galas, athletic club, cross-country runs, sports leaders, dance, yoga, cricket and rounders. All of these skills learnt culminated in our end of year Lower and Upper School Sports Days.

We want to thank all teachers and staff for their expertise and loving care during the year. Thank you to all parents for your constant support and understanding and most of all a big Thank You to all of our wonderful students especially our graduates who have worked hard and learnt so much during the year.

We hope you all have a lovely Summer with your families and look forward to seeing you in September.