

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
50
In Childcare



17th March 2017



RED NOSE DAY



On Friday 24th March it is Red Nose Day and we are going to have a fun filled fundraising day! We are having a non-uniform day so pay £1 and dress up in red or come to school looking like your favourite nose. This year there are nine noses to collect – Dr Nose, The Snorcerer, Nose-it-all, Norse Nose, Snuffles, Sniffer, Snootankhamun, DJ Boogie, Sneezecake, Frankinose and we are selling them at school for £1 each. There will be prizes for the ‘funniest’, ‘most creative’ and ‘most covered in red’ costumes in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, so start planning now! We would also like to hold a bake sale on the day so all nut free cake donations would be gratefully received. We would also like to create a joke wall so we are asking children, staff and parents to write their funniest jokes on a post it note and stick it on our joke wall on the day. There is also an interactive comic strip called the ‘Comic Adventure’ online that allows children to play games and vote for the ending at www.rednoseday.com/adventure.

Polka Theatre

This week Lower Reception visited the Polka Theatre to see The Princess and the Pea. With some very endearing puppets, a set made out of old sheets, a trunk that opened up to show a room inside, and with the aid of a projector to create starry skies, racing cars, an aeroplane, a London bus and, of course, the Pea, the children were taken on a trip around the world with Prince Gregor - wearing glasses and a cardboard crown - as he searched for his real princess.

The Princess and the Pea was a funny and engaging re-telling of one of our favourite stories, which kept the children entranced throughout and, together with some time spent playing in the theatre’s lovely play area, made for a really enjoyable class outing.



THE BIG PEDAL



The Big Pedal is the UK’s largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge. Schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of bicycle and scooter journeys over two weeks. The competition runs from 20-31 March. Schools can take part for all ten days of the challenge but their best five days will decide their final position nationally. Teachers, parents and pupils are all able to take part in the challenge.

There will be fantastic prizes up for grabs on every day of the challenge. If you manage to cycle or scoot for 5 days over the two weeks you will receive a reflective slap band. If you are able to cycle or scoot to school for ten days you will win a prize for your bike or scooter. There is also the golden padlock game. If your bike or scooter is chosen by our Junior Travel Ambassadors, the golden padlock is placed on it and you win a prize instantly! Good luck!

BIKE IT BREAKFAST

As part of The Big Pedal, we are having a ‘Bike It Breakfast’ on Wednesday 22nd March. If you cycle to school on that day, you can come to the expressive arts room between 8am and 9am and enjoy a delicious healthy breakfast. You can also have a go on the smoothie bike. When you start pedalling, the bike makes a nutritious smoothie for you to enjoy! See you there!

Important Dates March

Monday 20th – Friday 31st
The “Big Pedal” for two weeks
‘The Pollution Solution’ work-shop for Year 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 22nd

“Bike It” Breakfast

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Lower Reception at “Forest School”

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March

Year 1 Parents Assembly

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’**

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

WOW (WALK ONCE A WEEK or WALK ON A WEDNESDAY) BADGE COMPETITION

Thank you to all of the students who entered the WOW badge competition. We are pleased to announce the winners: Matilda Marks (Year 4), Zachary Jayaram (Year 4) and Amelia Molloy (Year 5).

The whole school had great fun voting for their favourite designs. Good luck to and we hope one of the excellent designs win. They are displayed on the notice board.

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 - Gilbert Blythe
Year 5 - Aaliyah Shafi



Cellos

Seniors - Jack Mann
Year 3 - Esme Freeman



Double Bass

Year 4 - Archie Shaw



Violins

Year 3 - Isabella Thornton
Year 5 - Eric Taylor



Congratulations for this weeks stars!



Lower Reception - Isabella Connolly - For excellent listening skills and for her role playing when being a princess character.
Issa Baurhoo - For being such a good friend to all the class and always being such a great little helper.

Upper Reception - Zac Toynbee-Theophilus - For his amazing improvement in his independent work.
Francesca Leigh - For her incredible independent writing and using correct diagrams.

Year 1 - Alix Crawley - For showing great enthusiasm and really getting involved in all the science experiments this week.

Year 2 - Maximilien Pawson-For great improvement in his writing and for getting the most house points in the class.

Year 3 - Esme Freeman- For working so hard and writing such a creative and imaginative story about the "Secret Door" this week. Well done!

Year 4 - Gilbert Blythe - For writing such a lively story about the "Secret Door" and using great vocabulary. It was exciting to read. Great work.

Year 5 - Eric Taylor - For all his independent work this week and for making such an effort with creating a quiz for his class and Year One.

Year 6 - Anya Tomlins-Young - For superb effort and leading a great example by learning all her words in the play and making it very enjoyable to watch.

★ Sports Stars ★

KS1- Scarlet Richards - For always listening very well and always participating in every lesson.

KS2-Jack Edward - For excellent enthusiasm and being a great team player!



Pub Quiz



On Thursday 9th March it was my charity pub quiz at the Balham Bowls Club, which went really well! There was a fantastic turn out of staff and parents from all year groups with around 60 people in total. Over the night I managed to raise £570 from the sale of entry tickets and raffle tickets to go towards my fundraising for Children with Cancer. I want to say an enormous thank you to everyone that was able to come and support me and I hope you all enjoyed the evening as much as I did!

Miss Norman



To help raise money for Miss Norman's Charity 'Children with Cancer' Please see attached link:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/NatashaNorman>

SPORTS NEWS

Ex pupil Alexander Merry has been selected to play for the first eleven rugby team for Wilsons. Very well done!

Olivia Mann and Hazel Merry recently played for the London Wayfarers under tens Hockey Team in the Surrey County Cup Competition and successfully won the bronze award. Olivia was also awarded the accolade of 'Player of the Tournament' as she scored the winning goal for her team. Congratulations!



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 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 watching

