

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
50
In Childcare

21st April 2017

'Let Loose' Rehearsals



Play rehearsals are coming on beautifully. Children have been practising their words, dances and moves. Everyone did so well in making the effort to bring their outfits in for the rehearsals, which helped everyone get into their characters. The students are looking forward to performing "Let Loose" on Friday 28th April at 3pm.



Richmond Speech and Drama Winners!

These are some of our EDS students who won medals, cups and shields at the Richmond upon Thames Speech and Drama Festival. We celebrated their achievements in assembly. Well done !



Cancer Research UK

Well done Giada Magi for raising a fantastic £83.17 for Cancer Research UK by taking part in the Sugar Free February.

Important Dates

April-May

Friday 28th -
Spring Show at 3pm - The Polish Club 'Let Loose'

Tuesday 2nd May -
PTA Meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday 3rd May -
Forest School

Thursday 4th May -
Perform-Wild West Workshop for UR, Yr1 and Yr2

Friday 5th May -
Music Recital at the Polish Club

Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May
- SAT's KS2

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Running Club Starts 4pm (mini bus provided £5.00)

Friday 12th May -
Alice in Wonderland Dance Workshop for Yr1 to Seniors- Perform 9:30 - 12pm

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

From Tuesday 4th April second hand summer uniform is for sale

28th April
KS2 Play 'Let Loose'



April Birthdays



Joe Hegarty 14/04
 Aaron Beedasee 17/04/11 UR
 Oliver Wu 20/04/13 LR
 Matilda Marks 21/04/08 Y4
 Francesca Turtill 24/04/13 LR
 William Coney 25/04/10 Y2
 Haris Lamont 26/04/13 LR
 Arthur Whyte 28/04/11 Y1
 Alexander Palmer-Chester 30/04/13 LR



Congratulations to this weeks stars!



Lower Reception - Francesca Turtill - For creating beautiful art work by using lots of lovely bright colours.
 Evelyn Ten-For making excellent progress in writing and literacy.

Upper Reception - Beatrice Starling - For superb number work to 20 and amazing reading.
 David Lovelock-Knibb - Super power reading work and fantastic new verse writing of our story 'Train Journey'.
 'What shall I see? What shall I see? A horse in a stable and a cloud shaped like a rabbit. That's what I will see.
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Year 1 - Rahul Mackinlay-For writing the story of St. George and the Dragon so fantastically. He included great adjectives and sentence openers. He used the correct 'their' in his writing and his writing was beautifully neat. Well done Rahul!

Year 2 - George Freeman - For his excellent listening and good behaviour for the whole of the trip.

Year 3 - Liam Bensi - For always being so organised for the activities at Juniper Hall and having a really good time.

Year 4 - Daniel Hill-Gutierrez - For a brilliant, enthusiastic start to the term and great work in spelling.

Year 5 - Lavinia Luque - For settling into EDS so beautifully and for always being so polite and taking part in every activity.

Year 6 - Giada Magi - For her exceptional hard work in improving her understanding of Grammar. Keep it up!

★ Sports Stars ★

Hazel Merry - For excellent passing and working well as a team in netball.

Elodie Moore - Amazing shooting and for always being so enthusiastic to play any position in netball.

Forest School

This week at Forest School, Lower Reception children really enjoyed a long walk through the forest looking at all the different trees and plants and comparing them to one another. The children played lots of hiding games and they also used any bits of nature they could find to create a giant art piece altogether by using leaves, logs and mud. It was a lot of fun.



Congratulations!

It's been a very special couple of months for some families. We would like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Chester, Mr and Mrs Johnson and Mr Clifton and Miss Toyne on the births of their beautiful boys.

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

Richmond Park Walk

We are looking forward to our walk around Richmond Park on 13th 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 stall and more
We need auction prizes, raffle prizes, books, toys, prizes for stalls, second hand or new.
Please 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.

