

EVELINE Day School Newsletter



23rd September 2016

Big Friendly Read

In our assembly today Alex Martin from Balham Library presented certificates and medals to twenty-seven EDS students from Lower Reception to Year 6. The students had completed the "Big Friendly Read" during the summer holidays. They had to read six books in total. There were over 5000 children who took part in Wandsworth and over 800 children in Balham. All their names were put in a box and Mischa Jayaram's name was pulled out and she won a prize. Well done to all the children who took part!



Music News

The beginning of the new term has been very musical at Eveline Day School. Year 3 and Year 4 have begun their exciting vocal project called 'Winter Sounds' which involves learning six songs that will eventually be performed at Burntwood Academy in December with 23 other Wandsworth schools.

The children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 have had their second strings lesson today and are all very excited to be learning new instruments such as cellos, violins, violas and mini basses. We are all looking forward to hearing their progress over the year.

We would also like to welcome Mr William Edwards to the school as our new percussion teacher. Every Thursday, he will be teaching percussion to Year Six and is also available to teach private drumming lessons to children from Year One to Year Six. There are letters detailing this in your child's liaison book.

Please note that we also have individual piano lessons with Miss Rada, violin lessons with Mrs Stowe and guitar lessons with Mr Howard.



Important Dates

September

Friday 30th - Individual School Photographs

October

Saturday 1st - Open Day 9:30 - 12:30

Monday 10th - Thursday 13th: Year 4/5 Trip to Sayers Croft

Monday 17th - Friday 28th: Half Term (2 weeks)

Monday 31st - Sunday 6th November: Book Week

November

Tuesday 1st - Friday 11th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Birthdays in September/October:

Ms Rosalyn 26/09

Miss Simpson 27/09

UR - Sana Ala 27/09/11

Y1 - Tess Kearney 29/09/10

LR - Oskar Hanstveit 04/10/12

Y5 - Aaliyah Shafi 09/10/06

LR - Martha Hitchcock 09/10/12

Clive 21/10

UR - Jack McDowall 21/10/11

Y5 - Eric Taylor 23/10/06

LR - Oliver Tappin 30/10/12

YR3 - Isabella Thornton 31/10/09



Stars of the Week:

LR- Archie Moore / Eira Whyte

UR- Jack McDowall / Sofia Cooper

Y1- Veronika Leonova

Y2- Ines Combarros

Y3- Freddy Winning

Y4- Genevieve Kearney

Y5- Eric Taylor

Seniors- Jack Mann

Jeans Day



Jeans for Genes day was a great success. Everyone enjoyed wearing their jeans and were happy to make a donation for the children with genetic disorders. In assembly we watched a film about children who were born with brittle bones and had to be so careful as they were constantly breaking bones in different parts of their bodies. We learnt a lot about different genetic disorders and realised how lucky we are and were all thankful for our good health.



A lovely, sunny day was spent with Jacky (our Forest School leader) and Lower Reception on our long adventure in the woods on Wimbledon Common. We were all learning about different aspects of nature, from finding as many acorns as we could, to making stick men in the forest. We listened to amazing dragon stories on the big "Dragon Hill" whilst we all had a delicious biscuit. We all enjoyed our morning and some of us even fell asleep on the journey back to school and had wonderful dreams about dragons and acorns.



TRAVEL PLAN NEWS

We are delighted to announce our two new Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) – Giada Magi and Joseph Hopper. Both students were selected to help with the travel plan as they are ambassadors for sustainable travel and walk to school every day. They will be accompanying Mrs Young to The Camden Centre, Town Hall, Judd Street on Thursday 20th October to collect the schools gold accreditation award at a special ceremony celebrating gold schools across the country.

This week, Wandsworth Council provided us with 'no idling' signs for our car park. These have been designed to remind parents who pick up and drop off by car not to leave engines running while the car is stationary to reduce air pollution.