

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
50
In Childcare

3rd February 2017

Dear Parents,

We are still very keen to have Mandarin taught in our school.
We have found another teacher who will run a club from Thursday 2nd of March.
KS1 at 4.00pm-4.45pm
KS2 at 4.45pm -5.30pm

This club has been highly recommended to us by one of our parents. If you are interested for your child to experience this class the cost is £6.00 for 45 minute session.
The children are totally immersed in Mandarin from the minute the class starts.
Their website is www.ghlanguageexchange.com

Payment will be made directly on line to the club.
Please sign up at the board in the entrance hall if you are interested.

Helping Hands

OUR TRIP TO THE LIBRARY

On Wednesday we got into pairs to go to the library. Five Lower Reception children came and held the hands of five responsible Year Four children. On the way to the library the teachers guided us across the roads and helped us. When we reached the library we walked silently up the stairs as people were working and reached the children's library and took our coats off. While the children in Lower Reception were being read to by Alex, the children in Year Three and Year Four chose their books.

The Year Four girls mostly chose 'Dork Diaries' and the Year Three boys mostly chose 'Minecraft' books. After that, we returned our books and put our coats on. We all had a really good time!

By Esme and Paul (Year Three)

Wednesday 1st February 2017 SPORTS-LEADERS - By Amelia Molloy

Year 6 have a lesson on Wednesdays called Sports-leaders. On the 1st of February we gave Upper Reception, Year 1, Year 2 a sports lesson. Before they came outside we set up our obstacles and found all the equipment we needed and prepared a warm-up.

The Year 1 and Year 2 came outside and got into groups: red, blue, green, yellow with five people in a team. Miss Wills, our teacher, blew a whistle and all the children started their course. We gave them demonstrations and helped when needed. We also cheered them on and added up points they were getting in the game. Before they moved on to the next obstacles we picked our stars of the group. Then the children did a warm down and had some water. We then announced the scores first to fourth and gave them their team colour stickers. Then we did the same for the upper receptions class. They all enjoyed it very much and loved all the obstacles. They want to do it again in our Sports-leader lesson



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

Reminder for Christmas DVD's £12.00

Important Dates February

Tuesday 7th- Author
Rob Lloyd Jones for Y4, 5 & 6
Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9th -Wild Science
animals coming to visit Yr1/Yr2
Friday 10th - Friendship Day

Half Term -


13th-17th February
Monday 20th- Cross Country at
Warlingham Park School
Tuesday 21st- British Museum
Year 3 & 4
Friday 24th - Upper Reception
trip to The Polka Theatre
Tuesday 28th is Shrove
Tuesday.
Thursday 2nd March is World
Book Day

9th March - Pub quiz
to raise money to support
Miss Norman's London
Marathon run for
'Children with Cancer'

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

**28th April
KS2 Play 'Let Loose'**

Food Bank

We would like to continue to collect  non-perishable goods for The Trussell Trust food bank in Clapham. When we last donated at the end of October, the food bank's supplies were very low and we feel that it is so important to be able to help those in need, especially over the winter. We thank you in advance for your charity.

February Birthdays



Bethany Scott - 03/02/12 - LR
 Beatrice Murphy - 04/02/12 - UR
 Shawn Daniels - 04/02/12 - UR
 Georgia Bramall - 05/02/13 - LR
 Claudia Bentall - 06/02/13 - LR
 Hazel Merry 09/02/07 - Yr 5
 Daniel Moriarty - 19/02/11 - Yr1
 Grace - 10/02
 Miss Blanche - 19/02
 Miss Yodit - 20/02
 Lucas Jikiemi - 21/02/12 - UR



Strings Captains



Violas

Year 4 - Maddison Farr
 Year 5 - Hazel Merry



Cellos

Seniors - Amelia Molloy
 Year 3- Ines Combarras



Mini Bass

Genevieve Kearney



Violins

Year3 - Isabella Thornton
 Year 5 - Benjamin Pawson
 Year 5 - Olivia Mann



Congratulations for this weeks stars!



Lower Reception - Zachariah Tafader-For being an excellent helper in class and for being a good friend.
 Georgia Bramall-For her beautiful artwork.
 Bethany Scott-For achieving great progress in her Maths.

Upper Reception - Shawn Daniels- He has listened well in class and has produced some good work with his Billy Bucket story.
 Beatrice Murphy - For her good work with place value and for her amazing independent work. Well done!

Year 1 - Tess Kearney - Fantastic effort with her literacy, well done!

Year 2 - Mikhil Tull- Reading difficult books fluently and using new, interesting vocabulary which he has learnt in his creative writing.

Year 3 - Mischa Jayaram- For creating a wonderful fact file in literacy.

Year 4 - Martha Steedman-For working very hard and for being awarded with her pen licence.

Year 5 - Olivia Mann-Outstanding achievement in her English Test and perseverance in pottery.

Seniors - Anya Tomlins-Young-For her excellent effort in her work and for her friendships with everyone.

Sports Stars

KS1-Rahul Mackinlay, for excellent enthusiasm during hockey lessons and great execution of the squeeze elimination skill.

KS2- - Esme Freeman, displayed good quality skills and visibly progressed over hockey lessons this week and applied herself well throughout the lesson.

STAFF TRAINING

Monday 30th – Managers Early Years Forum – Miss Eveline attended

Tuesday 31st – Modern Foreign Languages Hub – Mrs Young attended

Wednesday 1st – Year Six Moderation – Mr Findlater attended

Thursday 2nd – Phonics in Key Stage One – Miss Norman attended

Saturday 4th – Classroom Monitor Tracking training for all class teachers and SLT

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please sign the sheet on the notice board if you would like to see your child's class teacher on:

Tuesday 28th February Year One – Miss Norman

Wednesday 1st March Year Three – Miss Simpson

Thursday 2nd March Upper Reception – Miss Rachel

Friday 3rd March Year Five – Mrs Holloway

Monday 6th March Year Six – Mr Findlater

Tuesday 7th March Year Two – Mrs Brightley/Mrs Young

Wednesday 8th March Year Four – Miss DeGale

Thursday 9th March Upper Reception – Miss Rachel

If your child is on Lower Reception, please could you sign up with your child's Key Worker.
The groups are listed in the classroom alongside the signing up sheets.

Monday 6th March - Miss Marzena and Miss Yodit

Tuesday 7th March - Miss Anna

Wednesday 8th March - Miss Sarrasine

Thursday 9th March - Miss Melanie

FIXTURES

20th February

Year 4, 5 & 6

Cross Country

Warlingham Park School

2pm

6th March

Year 4, 5 & 6

Unihoc

Venue TBC

2pm

Upcycling Competition - Calling all budding young designers!

We would like children to get creative and use their design skills by upcycling old gardening equipment and tools into something new!

From wellies to watering cans, pots to buckets, there are many items that can be upcycled – we looked at some examples for inspiration; start collecting your old tools and gardening equipment now! Please see **Mrs Holloway** for more details.

Aim to make your finished object designed to last and as innovative as possible! **Closing date 10th March. Competition details are attached to this newsletter.**