

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
50
In Childcare

27th January 2017

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

We have only two more races left in our training schedule in which any boy or girl can gain a place on the team to represent the school on the 20th February at Warlingham Park School cross country event. As previously stated, we are restricted to six runners in each race – U11 Girls, U11 Boys and U9 Mixed – so everyone will really have to be in the top six to make selection. This is your last chance to gain selection and earn a representative recognition.

We have also been in contact with Wandsworth and Lambeth borough's, regarding athletes who would like to represent their borough in the Mini Marathon prior to the London Marathon. Again, this is done using a selection basis and the standard is extremely high so now is the time to start planning your training. Anyone wishing to try and gain entry please come and speak to me and I will tell you what needs to be done.

Yours in Sport, Joe Hegarty (OBE)

Science Museum

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic trip to The Science Museum on 20th January. They visited the aptly named 'Wonderlab' where they enjoyed over 50 hands-on experiments and experiences. Everyone loved it and an hour was barely enough to try out all the attractions; 'I liked the friction slides – especially the fast plastic one!' Eric said. Louise discovered an 'awesome' body heat detector – useful for thermal imaging. Benjamin said that demonstrating how to give an electric shock was great fun! Anya, Louise and Giada made a bridge with wedge shaped bricks which held 5 people. The Flight Lab was a huge attraction as was the interactive 'Flash Bang Wallop' show. Everyone had a great day – and we were so proud of the children – their behaviour on the journey and at the museum was exemplary!

Sharon Holloway



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

Reminder for Christmas DVD's £12.00

Important Dates

Saturday 28th -
Chinese New Year (Year of the Rooster)

February

Friday 3rd- Football
tournament Year-1/2/3

Tuesday 7th- Author
Rob Lloyd Jones 10-11am

Friday 10th - Friendship Day

Half Term -

13th-17th February

Monday 20th- Cross Country
at Warlingham Park

Tuesday 21st- British Museum
Year 3 & 4

Friday 24th - Upper Reception
trip to The Polka Theatre

TBC - 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



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



Stars of the Week

Lower Reception - Ella-Rose Patterson/ Eira Whyte/
Archie Moore

Upper Reception - Aaron Beedasee/ Scarlet Richards

Year 1 - Daniel Moriarty

Year 2 - Freddy Winning

Year 3 - Daniel Hill-Gutierrez

Year 4 - Erin Holland

Year 5 - Aaliyah Shafi

Seniors - Alice Dorans

Congratulations for this weeks stars!

Lower Reception - Ella-Rose has made huge progress with her writing skills.

Eira has done some beautiful writing this week.

Archie's behaviour was excellent all the way to the library and he was very interested in reading books.

Upper Reception - Aaron is working independently on simple sentence writing and for his amazing 3D rocket.

Scarlet's maths has been superb this week especially subtraction, keep it up!

Year 1 - Daniel's effort in writing has been fantastic!

Year 2 - Freddy - For his amazing work in Maths and Science. He wrote detailed explanations of where different types of fabric comes from and how they are made.

Year 3 - Daniel has had a great attitude towards learning and has been challenging himself in maths. Well done!

Year 4 - Erin has had a brilliant attitude towards all of her work and is making excellent progress with her creative writing.

Year 5 - Aaliyah is always a pleasure to teach and is a well organised member of the class who always tries her best. A very good model student.

Seniors - Alice for her wonderful contribution to helping hands.

Sports Stars

Alix Crawley-For her great effort this week during Hockey and Tag Rugby Lessons

Jack Mann – For his great leadership and sportsmanship during Tag Rugby Fixtures against Wandsworth Prep



Sound of Music



On Wednesday 25th January Years 4,5 school in Kingston to watch their grade 6 of the "The Sound of Music". The students arrived at the school were delighted to acting her part from the Abbey in the play)who sang with them and led them to their seats in the front row of the auditorium. The staging was simple but on different levels and with a stained glass window at the back. The hills and mountains in the background were made from material. "Gregorian Chant" music playing in the back-ground set the mood for the opening scene in the abbey. The lead girl, who played Maria had a beautiful singing voice and a genuine warmth about her that was perfect for her character. Our students were impressed that an "all girls" school could put on such a performance and take the roles of male characters in such a believable way.

and Senior class were invited to Marymount through to sixth form perform their version were excited about the trip and when they be greeted by a Mother Superior (who was

At the end of the play everyone joined in and sang with the cast. The students loved the show and especially enjoyed the chocolate biscuits and juice during the interval.

FIXTURES

23th January

Year 4, 5 & 6

Tag Rugby

Eveline Day School Vs Wandsworth Prep

Tooting Common

2pm

3rd February

Year 1, 2 & 3

Football Tournament

Goals Soccer Centre New Malden

1pm

20th February

Year 4, 5 & 6

Cross Country

Warlingham Park School

2pm

6th March

Year 4, 5 & 6

Football Tournament

Goals Soccer Centre New Malden

2pm

Library



Balham Library LR, Yr 5/6

Year 5 and 6 have embraced the 'Helping Hands' campaign as part of our work towards 'ECO accreditation' and on Wednesday 25th January we helped to take 20 lower reception children to Balham Library. "We were glad of the help" Miss Anna and Sarrasine said "... it enabled us to take more children to the library to enjoy the stories with Alex!" Year 5 and 6

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.**