

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
50
In Childcare



31st March 2017



'A BRIGHTER SOUND 2017' at THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL



On Tuesday 28th April, all of the students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 performed at The Royal Festival Hall in 'A Brighter Sound'. It was the ninth concert that Wandsworth music services have organised that gives 1,300 children from Wandsworth schools the opportunity to perform to an audience of over 2,000 people. EDS has worked with David Stowe – Head of music services in Wandsworth for over 15 years. His vision is to 'inspire our children and young people with a lifelong love and enjoyment of music'. His team of dedicated vocal leaders and music leaders really do encourage the children to be the best that they can be and on Tuesday night, they certainly didn't disappoint! The performance was outstanding!

Forty of our Key Stage Two children travelled up to the Southbank by coach and the atmosphere when we arrived was buzzing. After a rehearsal, the children enjoyed a packed tea and waited so patiently before their performance. At approximately 8pm, the children came on to the stage with their violins, violas, cellos and double basses. They were part of a 200 strong massed strings orchestra that involved four Wandsworth primary schools. The performance began with \ Orchestra where two ex-pupils, Tabitha Hopper and Verity Highe played their violins extremely well. The orchestra then treated the audience to brilliant version of Michael Jackson's famous song 'Don't stop 'til you get enough' conducted by our very talented strings teacher, Lydia Shilling. The whole concert was outstanding and the children were amazing. They have only been learning these instruments since September and to be able to have the confidence to perform at The Royal Festival Hall is truly inspirational. Thank you to all of the teachers and to Wandsworth Music Services for their dedication to teaching our children.

Upcycling



David Knibb has been entered for our "Upcycling" competition, the criteria was "To make a useful and reusable object out of garden equipment." David created A BUG HOTEL (with guidance from grandad) out of cut logs, twigs, flower pots, bamboo, straw, stones, and various natural materials. David drilled the holes in the wood so that the bugs could crawl into the logs. Well done David!!

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Monday 27th March, armed with their fantastic rugby skills, Year 3 and Year 4 proudly walked up to Wandsworth Common to face the mighty Wandsworth Prep in a tournament. When we arrived we were put into teams and we discussed our tactics, as we were going to try our best to win our games. The results for the games were great, with both schools winning some, losing some and drawing some. We put up a great fight and we were hard for the opposing team to beat. We worked hard and our teachers were proud of our performance and wonderful team spirit.

By Archie Shaw

BAKE SALE FOR COMIC RELIEF

Once again, thank you to all of the families who contributed to our bake sale for Comic Relief last week. The children really enjoyed buying their cakes in the afternoon. Because of your generosity, we had enough cakes to sell after school as well. We managed to raise a very impressive £466. Thank you for all of your donations. We all had a fun day!



Important Dates

April

Saturday 1st -

Richmond upon Thames S&D
Festival UR-Seniors

Thursday 6th - Thursday 13th-

Holiday Swimming for over 8's
at 2pm - £3.50 per child

Tuesday 18th -

School Term Begins

Wednesday 19th-Friday 21st

Juniper Hall - Yr2/Yr3

Friday 28th -

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

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 for sale

28th April
KS2 Play 'Let Loose'



The Big Pedal

Well done to all of the students (and parents) who took part in 'The Big Pedal' over the last two weeks. Such an effort was made to scoot and cycle and there was lots of excitement at home time as the children wondered if the golden padlock would be locked on their bike or scooter. Some children managed five journeys which meant that nationally EDS achieved a national ranking of 81 which is excellent. We will let you know the overall ranking of the Big Pedal in the new term. Congratulations to all of the students who won prizes due to their efforts. We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Hazel Merry as her poster for cleaner air in London was chosen as part of the artwork on a banner that represents three London boroughs – Wandsworth, Richmond-upon-Thames and Croydon. The banner is displayed on the school railings for all to see!



April Birthdays

Joe 14/04

Aaron Beedasee 17/04/11 LR

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 - Joshua Fox - For making such an improvement with his writing
Freddie Powell - For being such a good friend and sharing toys with his class.

Upper Reception - Ronnie Darroch Davies - For his good listening and for his fantastic independent work.
Genevieve Meek - For her excellent literacy work this week. Well done!

Year 1 - Eva Combarros - For remembering and rewriting the Easter story so well, using fantastic ideas and details.

Year 2 - William Coney - For settling into Year Two amazingly and showing great enthusiasm in all lessons.

Year 3 - Liam Bensi - For his fantastic creative writing skills.

Year 4 - Zachary Jayaram - For focussing so well this week and trying so hard with his lovely presentation.

Year 5 - Arish Malik - Exemplary behaviour and outstanding performance at the Brighter Sounds Concert.

Year 6 - Amelia Molloy - For her excellent effort with her biking story.

★ Sports Stars ★

KS1- Beatrice Starling showed excellent knowledge within space and decision making during our Spiders Web game this week.

KS2- Zachary Jayaram showed great skills and was a fantastic team player in all the matches.

Forest School



Sports Leaders

On Wednesday 22nd March, our Sports Leaders in Year Six taught yoga to all of the students in Upper Reception, Year One and Year Two. The Year Six students were in partners and one child told an imaginary story while their partner showed the younger children the yoga moves they had to copy. They learnt moves called the king, the tree, the monkey, the peacock, the flamingo and even the Sean pose! Well done to Year Six for all of your hard work.



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

On Tuesday 21st of March the Friends of Eveline PTA met and discussed the various future events.

Sept –back to school welcome drinks
 Jan/Feb – wine tasting
 March/April-Pub Quiz
 May -Richmond -Sponsored Walk
 June- Family Fete Day

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 stalls.
 We need auction prizes, raffle prizes, books, toys, prizes for stalls, second hand or new.
 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.



RED NOSE DAY

