

# VELINE Day School Newsletter



*14th October 2016*

## Sayers Croft Students Return

On Thursday, Years Three and Four returned from their trip to Sayers Croft. The coach pulled up outside Swan House and the troop of students headed into the Expressive Arts Room with their bags.

They were all so excited about their trip. I took them upstairs and asked them to tell me about their favourite part. They told me their stories through bouts of giggles and laughter and these are some of the things they told me:

They loved 'tent building' when Mrs Holloway was the bear with her big bear ears on.

They enjoyed the "night walk" when they had to follow the reflective signs on the trees to find their way and Mrs Holloway got lost!

The walk up Pitch Hill was great (even if it was raining) they used their compasses, followed trails and identified trees.

They especially loved 'movie night' when they watched "Matilda" and ate loads of sweets.

The disco was good fun especially when Genevieve did a cartwheel and her shoe went flying.

They loved pond dipping and caught a multitude of creatures including: sticklebacks, dragon fly lava and ramshorn snails.

Their favourite meal of the day was breakfast, bacon, egg, sausage and hash browns.

The boys loved hiding under the beds and frightening one another.

They especially loved it when Gilbert frightened the girls on the night walk by putting his torch under his chin and making weird noises.

Archie Shaw's favourite moment was when he fell in the pond during "raft building" and his shoe got stuck in the mud and he couldn't get it out!!

Everyone had a wonderful trip and even Ms DeGale, Mrs Holloway and Haylee came back smiling. Well done everyone on a successful trip!!!

## Traffic Reminder

Dear Parents,

Please can we remind you not to turn right into the school and also not to do a U turn and turn right onto Balham High Rd as you exit Swan House. Our school's registration depends on following the agreement made by the planning department. Those parents that continue to do this will be asked to park outside the school gates. (Please see attached Traffic Management Policy)

## Orchestra

Dear Parents

Please could you remind your child in Years 3-6 to bring their string instrument into school on Tuesdays after practicing at home at the weekend. Some children will be asked to leave their instrument at school as they are forgetting to bring them back to school each week. These students will be able to practice at school.

## Important Dates

### October

-Walk to School month

-Black History month

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

31st Oct Halloween

Monday 31st - Sunday 6th November:  
Book Week

### November

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

### Birthdays in October:

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- Georgia Bramall/Gianluca Fulci

UR- Vivaan Singhal/Beatrice Murphy

Y1- Maya Desai

Y2- Max Pawson

Y3-Isabella Thornton

Y4- Martha Steedman

Y5- Hazel Merry

Seniors- Amelia Molloy

## Year Two Football

The Year Two pupils had a fantastic afternoon playing in a friendly football match against Wandsworth Prep. Lots of fun was had by all and it was lovely to see the children being so supportive and kind to each other. The children demonstrated excellent team work and they particularly enjoyed showcasing their tackling and passing skills. They also loved having the opportunity to make new friends from another school. Well done Year Two!



### Sports during half-term

Wednesday 19th Morning 9.30am -12.00pm  
KS2 Netball

Wednesday 19th Afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm  
KS1 Multi Skills

Friday 21st Morning 9.30am-12.00 pm KS1  
Multi skills  
Friday 21st Afternoon 1.30pm -3.00pm  
KS2 Hockey

# Forest School

