

VELINE Day School Newsletter



4th November 2016

Dear Parents,

This year we would like to donate a shoebox appeal in aid of operation child. Please find the link here: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/who-we-are/>

Samaritan's Purse UK is an international relief and development organisation (in countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia) across the world.

How to pack a shoebox:

1. Find an empty sized shoebox and wrap the shoebox and lid separately.
2. Print off the attached boy/girl label and mark the correct age category and place the label on top of your shoebox
3. Fill your box up with a variety of new gifts and add £3.00 in an envelope for shipping donation and deliver it to reception at the school

If you would like to prepare a shoebox and donate, please note that the deadline for this is Friday 18th November 2016.



'A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal.'

Important Dates

November

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

Weds 9th - Y4, Y5 & Y6 visit to
Smugglers Way
Fri 11th - Y1, Y2 & Y3 visit to
Smugglers Way
Mon 14th - UR visit to Smugglers
Way

Friday 11th - Deadline for ordering
school photographs

Sunday 13th-Remembrance Sunday
and Kindness Day

Monday 14th - Friday 18th
Anti Bullying Week -
Theme "Power of Good"

Friday 18th - Children in Need "The
Big Spotacular"

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

We are delighted to announce that we are now officially a gold accredited school for our travel plan. Over the last year the children and staff have worked on many initiatives to promote sustainable travel and reduce car use. On Thursday 20th October, Giada Magi and Joseph Hopper – our school Junior Travel Ambassadors - accompanied Mrs Young to a special gold school awards ceremony at The Camden Centre in Judd Street. The day was filled with fun activities and talking to other schools about their travel plans and how they achieved gold status and was rounded off with the awards ceremony where we were presented with our gold star. Please continue to support us with our pledge to reduce car use and help with any initiatives that will run over the course of the year. Thank you.



December:

**Friday 9th - UR/Seniors
Christmas Recital at 3pm
Wednesday 14th - LR
Christmas Recital 3pm**

Thursday 10th November at
5:30pm
Year 5 Secondary School
meeting for all parents.

REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE

This morning we were visited by Jon and Deborah from the Recycling Centre in Wandsworth who presented a very informative assembly on reducing waste and trying to recycle more in school and at home. We all learnt a song called "The Three R's" by Jack Johnson which helps us to remember to reduce, re-use and recycle. Did you know that in this country we throw away a third of the food that we buy. Each year in Lambeth it costs the borough 25 million pounds to pick up litter that people have thrown on the floor. It is estimated that by 2050 there will be more plastic bottles in the sea than there are fish. As a school we are committed to improve the environment and help our wildlife. Please look out for initiatives that we will be promoting in school.



November Birthdays



Year 5 - Arish Malik 02/11/06

Lower Reception - Archie Moore 02/11/12

Year 2 - Freddy Winning 06/11/09

Lower Reception - Evelyn Ten 08/11/12

Upper Reception - Robbie Winning 13/11/11

Lower Reception - Alexander Hills 13/11/12

Seniors - Jack Mann 15/11/05

Year 2 - Maximilien Pawson 16/11/09

Upper Reception - Thomas Smith 16/11/11

Miss Sarrasine - 17/11

Lower Reception - Freddie Powell 17/11/12

Seniors - Sean Bennett 18/11/05

Lower Reception - Joshua Fox 21/11/12

Lower Reception - Georgia Payne 21/11/12

Upper Reception - David Lovelock-Knibb 23/11/11

Lower Reception - Zachariah Tafader 24/11/12

Stars of the Week

Lower Reception - Evelyn Ten/ Francesca Turtill

Upper Reception - Azariah Clarke/ Aaron Beedassee

Year 1 - Daniel Moriarty

Year 2 - Stanley Taylor

Year 3 - Arthur Leake

Year 4 - Zachary Jayaram

Year 5 - Jaiden Kean

Seniors - Alice Dorans



Congratulations for this weeks stars!



Lower Reception - Evelyn has created some beautiful art work this week.

Francesca always participates in class and shows great enthusiasm towards all activities.

Upper Reception- Azariah has been writing her name independently. She's very polite and always tries her best!

Aaron has had good focused independent work all week. Well done!

Year 1 - Daniel's writing, letter formation and reading has been fantastic.

Year 2 - Stanley's maths has been excellent, he has been rounding and comparing numbers. Keep it up.

Year 3 - Arthur has had a great attitude towards general learning this week.

Year 4 - Zachary has been trying so hard in his singing project. Great work!

Year 5 - Jaiden has achieved excellent results in his half term tests.

Seniors - Alice has made a big improvement over the week and has shown that she can work well with a positive attitude

Sport Stars

Year 1- Nathaniel Meek – Excellent effort and manipulation skills.

Year 4 - Genevieve Kearney – Team Work and outstanding Netball.

Halloween



Halloween was a great success. Everyone that came in half term carved pumpkins, made paper chains, designed pumpkin faces and on the last day '28th October' everyone made a great effort with their dressing up and all looked fantastic. We finished off the day with a delicious tea party as we ate lots of sweets!



Forest School



The weather is getting colder but we still enjoyed our outing to Forest School. There's plenty to see at this time of year. The children noticed how the leaves were changing colour and how they rustled under our feet as we walked along. They all helped to make a huge pile of leaves and then had fun jumping in our leaf pile and knocking it down. "I liked jumping in the leaves. They're crunchy", said Sophie. We saw swans, ducks and seagulls on the pond. The swans followed us in the hope of some food but were out of luck! There were lots of berries, acorns and sticks to collect, and we finished our visit with a favourite activity - running down 'Dragon Hill' as fast as we could!

