

VELINE DAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Over 50 Years
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In Childcare

9th June 2017

Scooter Training

On Monday 5th June, Rupert and Lawrence from Wandsworth Council came to deliver scooter training to the children in Upper Reception, Year One and Year Two. The children were taught about the safety aspects of scooting and practised braking and manoeuvring around corners. The children were also reminded that they must not go too fast and that when they cross the road, they must walk their scooter rather than scoot on it. The session ended with some fun activities and Jasmine in Year Two said that it was a lot of fun!



Important Dates

June

Friday 16th -
Sports Day (Upper School) 2pm
Tuesday 20th -
Kew Gardens - Year 1
Tuesday 20th -
Netball Match and Football Match
against St Anselm's for Y5 & Y6
Saturday 24th -
Family Fete Day
(Alice in Wonderland Theme)
Wednesday 28th -
Lower Reception Graduation at
3pm in the garden

Thursday 6th July -
Theatre company visiting to per-
form 'Alice In Wonderland'

Friday 7th July -
Senior Graduation
Wednesday 12th - Thursday 13th -
Speech and Drama exams

Friday 14th July -
Last day of term and end of year
reports

Speech and Drama
exams on 12th & 13th
July at EDS.

Lower Reception Sports Day

We had a beautifully sunny day for our sports day on Wednesday 24th May. Our fantastic lower reception children were able to showcase their excellent racing spirit, were able to follow instructions and they even showed how they could work as a team from the warm up right through to the super-fast relays.

This year's sports day included the following fundamental movement skills; running, jumping, walking, crawling, pivoting, balancing, twisting, rolling, & collecting.

The event began with a very energetic warm up where all of the children treated their families to an excellent routine that they had learnt. Then it was time for the racing! The teams performed brilliantly with races including the egg and spoon race, the relay, the ball tunnel race and the obstacle course. There was much cheering and encouragement from all of the mummies, daddies and grandparents who were watching and all of the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. While they all sat and had an ice lolly, it was the children's turn to be the audience as they watched their mummies in the egg and spoon race and their daddies competing in the water race - which got very exciting! Finally, it was time for the all important presentation of the medals that were so deserved. Well done to all of you who took part.



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

Sports Day is on Friday 16th
June at 2pm at
Tooting Bec Athletics Track

Fete
Saturday 24th June
12:30 pm - 4pm

List of Sponsored Walk Participants

Anya Tomlins-Young
Jack Mann
Alice Dorans
Aaliyah Shafi
Hazel Merry

Eric Taylor
Jack Edward
Erin Holland
William Dorans
Genevieve Kearney

Julien Denham-Jones
Maximilien Pawson
Tess Kearney
Martha Steedman
Beatrice Murphy



June Birthdays

Erin Holland 12/06/08 Y4
Miss McFadden 11/06
Melanie Ferretti 13/06/08 Y4
Miss Eveline 17/06
Miss Claire 17/06
Jasmine Tafader 22/06/10 Y2
Sofia Cooper 24/06/12 UR
Issa Baurhoo 24/04/13 L/R
Isabella Connolly 26/06/13 L/R



Congratulations to this weeks stars!



Lower Reception - Thomas Bannon - For his enthusiasm for the space project we have been working on.
Mani Keogh - For excellent improvement in her writing skills.

Upper Reception - Lucas Jikiemi- For trying extremely hard in his maths.
Robbie Winning - For excellent literacy work and for writing a fantastic independent story about the farm visit.

Year 1 - Alix Crawley- For her excellent story writing on monsters and using fantastic ideas for speech bubbles.

Year 2 - Maximilien Pawson - For being incredibly enthusiastic with Abacus maths and doing his homework all in one night. Well done!

Year 3 - Arlo Bowles- For being so polite and for having such a fantastic attitude all week.

Year 4 - Maddison Farr - For having such an excellent attitude and for making such an improvement with her spellings.

Year 5 - Jaiden Kean - For excellent team work during literacy and science and for getting on with his work so well.

Year 6 - Amelia Molloy- For being so determined in maths especially in parabolic curves. Well done!

★ Sports Stars ★

KS1 – Louise Wright - For her excellent skills in netball and being able to play any position. Well done!

KS2 – Melanie Ferretti - For being such a great team player and always supporting others during a game.

JCA Trip

On Monday 22nd May, eight keen and excited Year 6 pupils climbed aboard a coach to begin their trip to Hayling Island. They were on their way to JCA Mill Rythe, an activity centre, for five days.

On the first day, we met Amy who led us in song before showing us around the site. We were desperate to see our accommodation but before we could do that we played several games and created our own air-powered rockets. Some were more successful than others but each time managed to fire successful rockets. We were then shown to our accommodation before sitting down in the huge dinner hall. After this, we had a campfire with another school where we learned some new songs and were treated to fire-dancing by another instructor, Eric. We watched a fantastic talent show from another school, which included songs about Simon Cowell!

On the next day, we began by building child powered buggies from wooden logs and barrels. They were not the most secure buggies and fell apart several times but we managed to repair them and have several races!

We really enjoyed the celebrity experience of being pulled along! This was followed by rock climbing, then abseiling and initiative challenges. Amy was very impressed with the speed in which we finished the initiative challenges (it was great fun being lifted through the holes) and said she had never seen a group complete it so quickly! Wednesday began with a high ropes activity during which the class had to scale a tall ladder and jump onto a bar dangling from the top. On the way down we all practiced our flappy bird impressions (even Miss Rosalyn!) After channeling our inner daredevils, we moved onto archery. Targets were hit, targets were missed but all improved throughout the morning. The training of the EDS medieval army was not finished however, as the children learned fencing in the early afternoon. Despite high temperatures, the class learned to lunge and parry with their 'foils' (swords). Some of the class realised long held dreams and engaged Mr Findlater in a sword fight! Our fencing was certainly on point! After this, the class held a Mini Olympics as Amy taught us all the techniques needed to succeed in discus, hammer and javelin. On Thursday, we completed some difficult team challenges and were blindfolded in sensory challenges. In the last challenge, we had to move through the site blindfolded using a rope – which was not helped by Mr Findlater drenching us in water! To this day, some members of the class still swear to have their revenge on him. In the afternoon we walked to the beach in beautiful weather where we collected stones and enjoyed a delicious ice cream! In the evening we danced in the disco!

Our last day started with circus training! We learned how to juggle, spin plates, balance sticks and spin diablos. We created our own show where we showed off our newly learned skills, although few of us managed to spin our plates in the heavy wind! The time had come, sadly, to say goodbye to Amy and JCA. We had a fantastic time!

