

Happy New Year and welcome to our first edition of the Baytree Bugle in 2015. I hope that 2015 will be a happy and healthy new year for all our pupils, families and friends of Baytree. Our spring term began with two INSET days focussing on maths. Les Staves, a national expert, delivered a packed day and photos of us are on the Facebook Very Special Maths (5 January) page. On the second INSET day class teams began to implement their plans to further develop teaching maths including making personalised resources. Our final INSET day of the year is Monday 20 July.

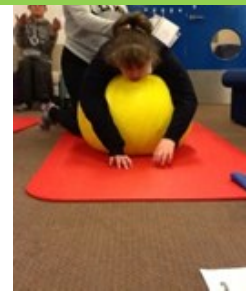
We have an exciting term ahead and I am sure you will enjoy seeing some of our activities in the future Bugles. Please contact school if you have any information that you think other families would like to read in the Bugle, you can phone or email. We would love to hear from you.

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Green Class is getting used to having Claire Burgess back working with them after her long absence due to breaking her leg. She has enjoyed getting to know the children again and seeing all that they have achieved in the time she was away.

Kewstoke have made a very positive start at Weston College this term. Ethan, Hollie, Lewis and Sam are working in the new workshop. They have already designed and started making their own clocks in Carpentry. They have been using electric drills, metal rulers, saws and a vice so far - all very safely



### Hutton Class

This week was our first try at yoga...we will be practising our moves each week and hoping to improve on the length of time

we can hold them and trying to do them as independently as possible. Here are some photos of us trying out different yoga moves...



Weston College have an open evening on 24 Feb 5—7 to see their new Sensory Learning Base. Everyone is welcome to go along.

Yipee! After what seems to have been a long wait, the boards have come down and Yellow

Class are now enjoying their wonderful new classroom. It's light, bright and airy with lots of space to move around, play and have fun with our friends. Next time you're in school pop in to have a look, we'd be happy to see you!



We've had a busy start to the new year in Orange Class! Jasmine and Archie joined peers from Herons' Moor for a science bubble show run by Explora Dome. They were both very impressed by watching bubbles being formed and especially liked it when they popped on their heads!

We've also visited Puxton Park to use the soft play area. We enjoyed playing among the balls and Kayzee was keen to practise walking along the beam with a little help to keep her steady. We look forward to lots more fun during the rest of the term.



This term Purple Class are learning about different cultures around the world. This week we focussed on Africa and the children enjoyed looking at African clothing and recreating similar African prints. They also had a go at African drumming and were very interested in African dancing.



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### Snow closure procedure

In the event that we suffer any severe weather disruption we will endeavour to text all parents through our text system as soon as possible. You should also be advised that during severe weather conditions, you should listen to the local radio station and check <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/disruption> for information about any alterations.

### ***Fed up of paying extortionate prices for battery adapted toys?? Yes so are we!***

**Claremont Training** is proud to announce our very own in-house toy adapting experts that will show you how to save pounds on adapting toys with batteries into switch accessible toys that are suitable for children to play with without having to press awkward hidden buttons on paws or on/off switches.

This is a morning workshop that will involve a certain degree of soldering expertise!!

Don't worry if you have never used a soldering iron in your life, our experts will show you how!!

We will have toys available to purchase that can be adapted on the day **Cost £5 for materials. Bring a toy that has batteries!**

### Switch adapting workshop at Claremont school.

If you would like to attend the training, please contact the school office for a booking form.

Toy Adapting Workshop

Half Day Workshop (9.15am – 12.30pm):

Wednesday 11th February 2015

at Claremont Primary School

Henleaze Park, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 4LR

- Monday 23 Feb—Parents evening—3.30—6.30 for families with autumn Annual Reviews
- Thursday 5 March—World Book Day
- Friday 13 March—Red Nose Day
- Friday 19 June—Wrong Trousers Dat
- Friday 3 July—Summer Fayre 2.00
- Monday 6 July—Parents evening—3.30—6.30 for all families
- Thursday 9 July—Sports day morning
- Friday 10 July—Celebration Assembly—2.00
- Friday 10 July—Senior school prom
- Friday 17 July—Leavers Assembly 11.00

### Term dates 2014-2015

- Friday 19 Dec 2014—end of term
- Monday 5 Jan 2015—INSET day—no school for pupils
- Tuesday 6 Jan 2015—INSET day—no school for pupils
- Wednesday 7 Jan 2015—Start of term
- Friday 13 Feb 2015—End of term
- Monday 23 Feb 2015—Start of term
- Friday 27 March 2015—End of term
- Monday 13 April 2015—start of term
- Friday 22 May 2015—End of term
- Monday 1 June 2015—start of term
- Friday 17 July 2015—end of term
- Monday 20 July 2015—INSET day—no school for pupils