



Hutton Class—Molly and Ella had great fun messing around with Kiran, Andrea and Mandy on the crash mat during PE!



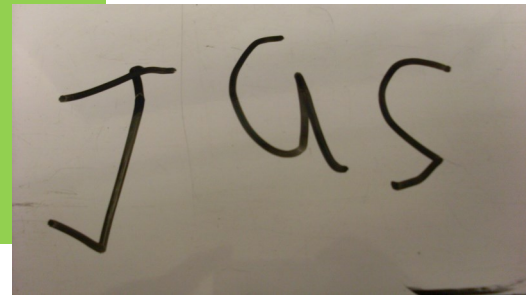
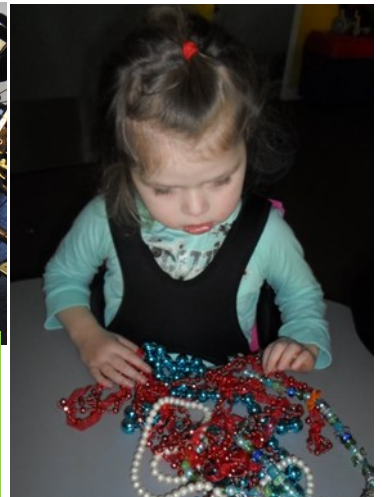
Our theme this term in Orange Class is "toys", so last week we all brought our favourite toys to school with us. They were all very exciting; a musical dog who flapped his ears and wagged his tail, a light up cushion, a fluttering butterfly, strings of sparkly beads, a spiky ball, and a noisy switch operated monkey! There were lots of smiles as we showed our toys to our friends and let them play with them too. We're off to the museum this week to experience some "old" toys so let's hope they're just as much fun to play with!

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Hutton and Kewstoke have started their new Vocational Options groups. Students have learnt about warming up and cooling down using stretches in the Running club. Ella and Hollie are leading the stretches and Pete, Connor and Lewis are copying.



In Green Class we have been doing some work on celebrating the Chinese New Year. We have been painting our names in Chinese, and plan to do some Chinese cooking later in the week.



Uphill Class are getting ready to celebrate Chinese New Year. We have made lanterns, and lucky red money envelopes with some chocolate money left over from Christmas. This was very popular. We will also be tasting Chinese food, and making dragons before our special assembly on Friday.



Yellow class have had an interesting week looking at the Chinese New Year. We have made Chinese dragons from hand prints, Chinese lanterns from folded paper and then enjoyed eating a Chinese feast. We all tried spring roll, egg fried rice, prawn crackers with hoisin sauce and lychees—we all agreed they tasted scrummy. Happy Chinese New Year to you all.

This week Purple class have enjoyed learning about bones in their body and were all able to point to their skull, ribs, pelvis and spine with visual support. They also greatly enjoyed playing 'pin the bones on the body' and all placed pictures of the bones they had learnt correctly on the outline of Adam's body. Purple class would also like to say a big well done to Jasmine who this week wrote her name for the first time independently, well done Jasmine!

Internet based study on the recognition of emotional facial expressions in children and adolescents with autism

Researchers at the University of Bristol are looking for young people aged 6-16 with an autism spectrum diagnosis to take part in a research study online.

The study involves completing three tasks on your computer at home; one about recognising facial expressions, one about recognising spoken words and one about recognising patterns. Each task takes between 10 and 30 minutes. There is also a questionnaire which parents complete online.

The study aims to improve our understanding of how individuals with autism recognise facial expressions that vary in their emotional intensity. Many previous studies of emotion recognition have only included a small number of individuals, which may be why findings have often been inconsistent. By running the study over the Internet we hope to include 100 people in the study, which will allow us to look at similarities and differences between individuals. The results of this study will help us to design better materials for teaching those who struggle with emotion recognition.

If you would be interested in taking part, or have any questions about the study, please contact sarah.griffiths@bristol.ac.uk. If you decide to take part you will be sent a link and a code to log in to the study website.

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. We have added a direct link to the North Somerset disruption web page to the Baytree School website. You can access it from the Home—School Communication page. http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/community/emergency_management/Pages/Emergency-closures-and-information.aspx

App swap!

If your child is using an app that you think other families would find useful, please let us know and we will include this in the Bugle. Email baytree.spec@n-somerset.gov.uk or put a note in your child's home-school book. Thank you.

E-safety

We have attached a copy of the rules we attach to the school laptops to help protect our pupil's safety on-line. Please feel free to attach these to your computer equipment at home.

- 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



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Open Day

Saturday 21st March 2015
11:00am to 2:30pm
(Complimentary lunch from 12:00pm to 1:00pm)

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- 88% of students gain employment*
- 85% move into supported living*
- Ofsted outstanding since 2006
(*5 year trend 2009 - 2013)

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Term dates 2014-2015

- 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
- Wednesday 2 Sept 2015—Start of term
- Friday 23 Oct—end of term
- Monday 2 Nov—start of term
- Friday 18 Dec—end of term