

Kewstoke Class

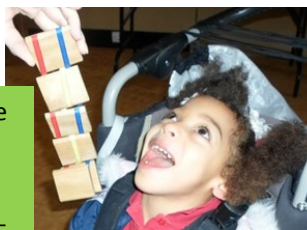
This week students from Kewstoke went on a visit to Morrisons supermarket as part of their careers lesson. They were looking at the types of jobs that can be found in the store. They were shown around by the 'Community Champions' of the store who introduced them to all the staff. They were shown tropical fruit, how to cut meat, an octopus on the fish counter and how to cut bread as well as being shown behind the scenes in the store. However, their favourite was Jason the pizza maker who showed them how to make a pizza and gave it to them to cook and eat in class. All students thought it was 'yummy'.



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Today Green Class had the chance to listen to a short performance from the MUSE group. Brandon, Isaac and Megan have been working each week using lots of instruments and up to the minute technology to produce amazing musical compositions. We can't wait to hear the finished performance.



Orange Class

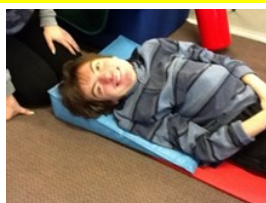
We had great fun exploring old toys at the museum. Eli especially liked the sound made by the Jacob's Ladder toy and the old metal hoops as they clattered against the floor. We all enjoyed watching the movement of a jumping Jack toy and a yoyo, and the pictures in an old Noddy book were a favourite too. Punch and Judy hand puppets that made us laugh and we all had a turn at dashing through a skipping rope! They were very different to the toys we usually play with at school!



Yellow class have been getting in practice for Pancake day next week and our traditional school Pancake races on Friday. Amelia and Tomi had great fun in the home corner cooking up some pancakes and also having a go at tossing them in the pan. We then all enjoyed eating some pancakes, some of us were unsure of the lemon to start but once we tried they all went down well. We look forward to our races with all our friends on Friday around the hall, watch out Yellow class are fast!

Despite the cold weather Uphill Class have been out and about in North Somerset. The students have been learning to recognise features of different places, e.g. boats on rivers and in marinas, different types of birds on lakes etc. Some students have used clipboards and checked off the things they see, others have had Velcro symbol boards and "I see..." cards to help them recognise features. It has made us all take more notice of our local area.

Everyone has been working hard all term in Hutton Class and is ready for the half term! This term we have really enjoyed yoga, practising our spreading skills when choosing what we want on our crumpets, making our own drinks – this term it was hot chocolate, doing some fantastic printing and doing some excellent work independently. Hope you have a lovely half term...



Purple class visited Clarence Park Baptist Church as part of our RE for this term. We have been looking at Pilgrimages; we've been to our Star Garden to think about pupils, staff and family members who have died from Baytree School, we even found some of the plants that have been planted in there to help us remember them. We've dressed in white cotton cloth while watching video clips of people visiting Mecca for a pilgrimage and played a game which involved packing a bag to go on holiday and then seeing if we can remember what's already been put in it.



As we arrived at Clarence Park Baptist Church we were treated to some organ music being played especially for us. We were then all able to have a good look round at the various things that make a Church a special place. Adam found a Bible and Cameron was intrigued with the drums. Steve the Minister said Cameron's drumming was the best they'd heard for a long time. Steve also commented on our pupils' behaviour and said he and Mary who was playing the organ for us were really impressed with our class.

News from CTPLD Transition Social Workers.

Daniel Wright and Farzaneh Sarabandi have recently been appointed. Farzaneh is temporary and is covering until the permanent post holder starts in April 2015. Transition Social Workers work with young people and their families from the age of 16 to plan for their future and transition into adulthood. They provide an essential support to our school pupils helping them access support and advice as they move into adult services :-



- **Transition** is the process of planning for a young person's future and should include all aspects of their life including: employment and education, housing, health, and relationships, friendships and community.
- It starts within schools for all young people with a Statement of Special Educational Needs, and takes place between the ages of 14 and 19.
- **Transition** prepares the way for a successful and smooth transition.
- Enables parents / carers and young people to understand what is available to them in the future.
- Ensures that services can plan for the young person's future in a coordinated way.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 5 March. The theme this year will be magical characters—witches, wizards, dragons etc. We look forward to seeing the outfits!

Baytree School staff fundraising.

School staff have raised £261.00 for Children's Hospice South West. £125.00 was raised through a Christmas greetings board in lieu of Christmas cards and a raffle at the staff Christmas meal, while a further £136.00 was raised by Kate Prett who ran the Bristol half marathon—Well done Kate!!

Education and Health Care Plans

The vulnerable learners service have now published their guide to transferring to Education Health and Care plans. Families who make a request for an assessment for an education Health and Care Plan where pupils already have a statement will have a transfer review for a EHC plan. This guidance and information is on our website in the parents SEND section.

Half term events—Weston museum

Free entry

Bringing the past to life this half term; come and meet your ancestors at this ever-popular family-friendly event.

Exciting live re-enactment groups will be visiting the museum with all manner of objects and activities to give you an idea of what life was like for our ancestors.



Postural care conference

Elijah's Hope are hosting an international conference: The Living University of Postural Care, which will take place on Thursday 23rd to Friday 24th April 2015 at The Hilton, Bristol. This will be a prestigious event with 50 leading experts in disability from as far afield as America and Australia attending, including physiotherapists, surgeons, and all who care for people with movement problems. More than one hundred people personally affected by severe disability will also be attending. If you would like any further information, please contact the school office on 01934 427555.



A new dance club is starting for young people with learning disabilities or additional needs, suitable for ages 12-18. The club will take place every Wednesday, 5 to 6pm, at Westhaven School, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 4UT, contact Vickie Mitchell on 07902 465 002

- 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 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

Term dates 2015-2016

- **Wednesday 2 Sept 2015—Start of term**
- **Friday 23 Oct 2015 —end of term**
- **Monday 2 Nov 2015 —start of term**
- **Friday 18 Dec 2015 —end of term**
- **Monday 4 January 2016 —start of term**
- **Friday 12 February 2016 —end of term**
- **Monday 22 February 2016 —Start of term**
- **Friday 1 April 2016—End of term**
- **Monday 18 April 2016—Start of term**
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We wish you all a happy half term!