

Last week some of us from Orange Class joined peers from Herons' Moor and Mendip Green schools to create a puppet show under the direction of the Children's World team. We particularly enjoyed the "getting to know you" games that we played each morning and thought it was great going under the big parachute when it was raised high above us. We did lots of sticking and painting to make individual puppets which we used to tell our adventure story. Lots of people came to watch our show and we think they must have enjoyed it as much as we did because they clapped really loud for us!

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### Drama with Priory

A group of students from Uphill, Worle and Purple classes are taking part in a series of drama workshops with students from Priory School. They played a variety of team games the first week, so everyone could learn one another's names, and work together. They have also practised using facial expressions to demonstrate feelings and emotions.



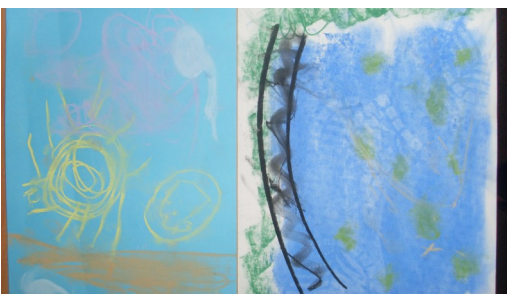
This week **Worle** class have been learning about the General Election.

We have learnt all about how to vote, and the main leaders of the different parties. On Thursday, we visited the Campus to look at how the voting takes place. We met some people who would like to be our new Councillors in North Somerset.

On Friday, Worle class will be holding their own election debate in Kewstoke class, to see who will become the next class Prime Minister of Worle Class. The votes will be counted after Worle and Kewstoke have voted! Check here in the next Bugle to see who won!!!

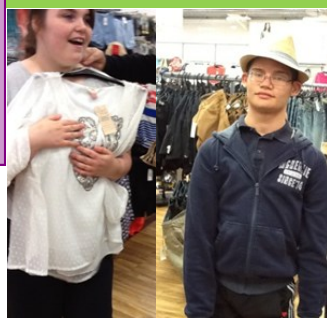
### Goodbye and Thank you to Jen Morgan

Please come and join us in **Kewstoke** classroom to say Good bye and Thank you to Jen Morgan who has helped lots of current and past students with their transitions after school. Kewstoke students have designed the invitation as part of their 'Friends and Family' unit of work. They will also be very busy baking cakes in Independent Living Skills and showing off their hospitality skills on the day. So if you would like the opportunity to say thank you to Jen for her hard over many years at Baytree please come and join us for a cake and a cuppa on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.



This term in Art, Purple class have been exploring different famous landscape paintings and using a range of tools to replicate what they have seen. Here is a photo of Thomas' recreation of Van Gogh's Starry Night using chalk and Ibbby's Monet Lillypad pond using pastels.

This term in **Hutton** Ella and Jake have been visiting Matalan every week and looking at all the different clothes, shoes, hats etc Ella found a very pretty top and Jake a rather nice hat...

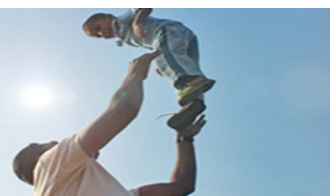


Green Class visited the Old Quarry in Weston to look at the environment and the painting and ceramic exhibitions for Weston Art Week. Lauren, Ethan and Brandon went down to the bottom of the quarry and saw lots of lovely bluebells and a kestrel flying overhead.



Yellow class paid a visit to the Playhouse on Wednesday and had a fantastic time watching The Tiger Who came to Tea. It was a great performance and everyone watched, enjoying all the singing and dancing – especially the Tiger who was a really good dancer.





**Supportive Parents Support Group meeting Thursday 14th May 7 - 9 pm St Barnabas children's centre, Portishead, BS20 6LN**

**A workshop with Mandy Stopard, Child Behaviour Specialist.**

On Thursday 14th May we will be welcoming Mandy Stopard, Mandy is a freelance behaviour consultant working with parents and educational settings to effectively manage behavioural challenges that children and young people with additional needs may present, both at home and in school. The session will be a talk, plus a Questions and Answers time to with the aim of providing parents and carers with further ideas for improving their child/young person's behaviour. Strategies discussed will be helpful for parents of children with a diagnosis or traits of ADHD and ASD/Asperger's Syndrome, and Social, Emotional, mental health needs, or anyone who is finding their young persons behaviour difficult as a result of additional needs.

Further meetings are scheduled for 9 July and 14 October at The Firs in Portishead and 9 June and 8 Sept at The Firs in Weston-super-Mare. All meetings are 7pm—9pm.

**THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank Tamsyn Jenkins and Jeni Townsend who visited Baytree on behalf of Weston and District Society and during their visit donated £2,200 towards our Eye Gaze Project. This means that we have now reached our first target and been able to order an eye gaze system and initial software. Tamsyn told us that Weston and District Society would like to continue to support Baytree and the families of our pupils. A letter from Tamsyn is enclosed with this edition of the Bugle with more information.

We will keep you updated in future editions of the Bugle on how the eye gaze is being used to make a difference for our pupils. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fund raising project.

North Somerset Term Dates 2016-2017

Term 1—Thurs 1 Sep 2016—Fri 21 Oct 2016

Term 2—Mon 31 Oct 2016—Fri 16 Dec 2016

Term 3—Tues 3 Jan 2017—Fri 10 Feb 2017

Term 4—Mon 20 Feb 2017 — Fri 7 Apr 2017

Term 5—Mon 24 Apr 2017—Fri 26 May 2017

Term 6—Mon 5 Jul 2017—Fri 21 Jul 2017

- Friday 19 June—Wrong Trousers Day
- 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



Sainsbury's Get Active vouchers

If you still have any Sainsburys Get Active vouchers, please could you send them into school as soon as possible so we can send them off? Many thanks.

A new inclusive sport partnership has been created to coordinate and develop high quality opportunities for disabled people wishing to play or coach sport. The new alliance has launched a dedicated inclusive sport website - 'Sports Rush'. The new resource has been created and designed in collaboration with London 2012 Paralympic medallist Ben Rushgrove to enable prospective players to find a local sports club, while clubs can promote their activities and events. To visit the new website go to [www.sportsrush.org.uk](http://www.sportsrush.org.uk).

Term dates 2014-2015

- 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— INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Thursday 3 Sept 2015—Start of term
- Friday 23 Oct 2015 —end of term
- **Monday 2 Nov — INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- **Tuesday 3 Nov—INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Wednesday 4 Nov 2015 —start of term
- Friday 18 Dec 2015 —end of term
- **Monday 4 January 2016 — INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- **Tuesday 5 January—INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Wednesday 6 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
- **Friday 29 April—INSET DAY—no school for pupils**
- Friday 27 May 2016—End of term
- Monday 6 June 2016—Start of term
- Friday 22 July 2016—End of term