



Our theme in Orange Class this term is "water" and we've all enjoyed splashing about during water play sessions. Lily-May was very happy trying to catch ducks floating on warm water, but is less impressed by cold water! Lexi liked soaking her feet in the foot spa but wasn't so keen when she pressed the switch to give her feet a massage, and took them out straight away! Jasmine has been very interested in feeling seaweed and dipped it in paint and then used it to create a piece of original artwork. We're looking forward to more fun activities during the rest of the term and to our boat trip on the canal.



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Last week Uphill Class went for a residential activity week at The Calvert Trust on Exmoor. We were away from Monday to Friday and had a brilliant week. The students all took part in a wide range of activities, including canoeing, cycling, archery, abseiling, crate stacking, and horse riding or carriage driving. I think everyone's favourite day was Wednesday

when we all went cycling and canoeing. Nothing beats tea and cake whilst sitting in a canoe in the middle of a lake on a sunny afternoon! Everyone behaved fantastically, and the week finished on a high with a disco with our new friends from Treloars School.

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This term at College Ella, Jake and Ciaran have been doing lots of cooking, exploring different countries and joining in with their friends from Ravenswood School. Ella especially loves joining them to do their art session. Jake loves making a huge mess with the sensory table and playing the musical instruments. This is Ciaran's last term at Baytree School and he has been preparing himself to go to Weston College next year. This term he has joined the drama group and has had great fun.



This week for our island topic in Geography Purple class went on a trip to Hawaii. We enjoyed listening to Hawaiian music and made very tasty smoothies using tropical fruits from the island.



Yellow class really enjoyed the visit by the fire brigade. Everyone was really impressed with the fire engine, trying on their kit and loved hearing the sirens. But best of all was the chance to have a go on the water hoses. It was fantastic fun and everyone got the chance to spray water everywhere!!! We really hope they can come back again.



On Friday the 5th June Baytree School had a visit from Bristol Airport's Fire Fighters and Fire engine. The pupils loved meeting the Fire Fighters and exploring the Fire engine. The pupils really enjoyed dressing up in the special protective clothing and spraying water from the hoses. The Fire Fighters talked about their job and gave a demonstration of how the Fire Engine worked - the sirens were very loud! It was a fantastic visit and experience and we look forward to seeing Paul and his crew again!



One of our parents, Annabel Tall is doing a sponsored aeroplane jump to raise money for Ups and Downs:

"In just under a month on 12th July I will be jumping out of a plane (I understand with a parachute and strapped to someone who knows what they are doing) to raise money for Ups and Downs.

Ups and Downs are an awesome charity in the South West who provide support for children and the families of children with

Downs Syndrome. Over the years our son Freddie has attended their social events, had their education advisors visit his school and we have benefitted in so many other ways. I would love to be able to raise lots of money so they can extend their support to help more and more families. You can sponsor me here <https://www.justgiving.com/upupupup-down>"

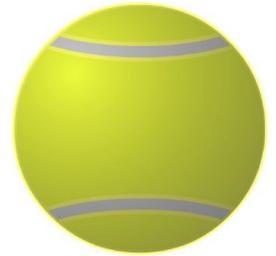
Trudy's leaving do!

Trudy Procter, who has been a teacher at Baytree for 18 years, is retiring at the end of this term. We are having a party for Trudy at 2.00 pm on Friday 17 July. There will be country dancing and lots of cake! All families, ex students, staff and professionals are warmly invited to this fun afternoon.

If you would like to send a donation towards a gift for Trudy or a message to be included in her farewell card, please send these in an envelope addressed to Baytree School office.

Oliver is the brother of Naomi, who used to attend Baytree School. He is doing a sponsored "Volley with Ollie" to raise money for the Hospice who supported him and his family throughout Naomi's life. It is taking place on Sat 4 July at Weston Tennis Club on Neva Road from 10.00—6.00

"I'm doing an 8 hour tennis challenge where I shall be playing tennis against different people throughout the day. We are celebrating 30 years of my Dad's business Fullers Finer Furniture this year and I decided to raise money for Children's Hospice South West. My Mum & Dad first started visiting Little Bridge House in Barnstaple in 1997 with my Sister who was 10 months old, Naomi was born with a life limiting condition. When she was 4 years I was born and I started going to the hospice with her. The hospice enabled me to spend time with Mum and Dad but also I was able to spend time with other children who had brothers and sisters with life limiting illnesses it made me feel less alone. Last year in September Naomi died at Little Bridge House with me, Mum and Dad by her side, now it's my turn to give something back to Children's Hospice South West by doing this sponsored event."



If you would like further details, please contact the school office.

Summer Fayre

We will be holding our Summer Fayre on Friday 3 July. If you have any items you would like to donate to the fayre—bottles, raffle prizes, cakes etc we would be very grateful if you could send them into school with your child. With many thanks for your continued support.

Term dates 2014-2015

- 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

Tea @ 11am

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to warmly invite you back to Tea @ 3 but this time at 11am on the 1st July. This will be an opportunity to meet with me informally to discuss any issues or ideas and I will make sure I have the kettle on!



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- 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