



## Summer 6 School Captains

Our new school captains, Ciaran, Pete and Leon have already taken up their role in whole school assemblies by leading the songs and prayer. Its been especially good timing with welcoming Pete back into school after being ill in hospital for so long. As you can see, Pete has started as he means to go on, by leading the school with his microphone!



At the end of last term Orange Class had a special visitor. "Welly" the dog came to see us. He showed us what he likes to eat and his favourite toys. He was very well behaved in the classroom and seemed to like us stroking him! We took him for a walk and watched him chase a ball and bring it back. He's very fast at running and we hope he'll visit us again another day!

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Uphill Class Just before the holiday Uphill Class spent a lovely day at Avon Valley Country Park. We fed lambs, made friends with a large goat called Lola, and saw ponies, llamas, and alpacas,. One of the highlights of the day was watching the pig racing and trying to guess which pig would win, if you guessed correctly you won a lollipop.



Green Class visited the sea front. The weather was beautiful and the water at the water park was lovely and cool. Lauren especially enjoyed the splashing with Rachel.



Another thing everyone loved was the tractor ride, it was so good we went round twice! The children all behaved fantastically, and we all came home tired.

## The Aspirations Inclusive Games



*This Thursday Weston College prepared a sports day for Hutton, Kewstoke and Worle class. The students at Weston College planned and prepared and ran the event. Baytree students mixed up and split into four teams: **Red**, **Yellow**, **Green** and **Blue**.*

*It was a fantastic morning and the students worked excellently in their teams and they all really enjoyed themselves... **GREEN** team were the winners -*

*Samuel, Ellie, Molly, Lewis W King, Jess and Hollie*

This week **Purple Class** have been looking at the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot. One of their traditions is to eat dairy products so purple class have enjoyed making a lemon and lime cheese cake. Pupils have enjoyed crushing the biscuits for the base and squeezing the lemon and lime juice. We also had fun making floral decorations.





[The Hijinx Unity Festival](http://hijinxunity.org.uk) is a 5 day festival of inclusive and disability arts from around the world, in Cardiff from 1-5 July. The Festival features ticketed performances at Wales Millennium Centre and a whole weekend of free performances in Cardiff city centre, on the Hayes. Hijinx Theatre are one of the UK's most established theatre companies and train actors with learning disabilities to perform at professional level. The full festival programme and booking and access information are available at [hijinxunity.org.uk](http://hijinxunity.org.uk)



The award-winning Festival of Ages is an intergenerational variety showcase which is back on 18th July 2015 for the second year running following last year's great success.

**Supportive Parents June support group meeting.**

We hope you will join us at our next support group meeting which will be held on **Tuesday 9th June 7 - 9 pm** at The Firs, Drove Road, Weston Super Mare BS23 3NX

Tamar Sutton from Healthwatch North Somerset will be coming along to ask you for your experiences of using Bristol hospital services for your children and young people. In addition we will be asking for further feedback regarding North Somerset Community Paediatric Services.

Baytree Orchestra



Baytree Orchestra, who have been working with Open-Up music over this year, will be performing at the Colston Hall Foyer at 5:30pm on Thursday 2 July as part of the Fast Forward Music Festival. Tickets are not needed and it would be fantastic for them to be supported by as many people as possible. There are other performances at 4:30 and 6:30 by New Siblands and Briarwood Schools.

As part of the Fast Forward Festival the British Para Orchestra will be performing at the Colston Hall on Friday 3 July. This would be a wonderful opportunity to see a high performing orchestra. Tickets are available from the Colston Hall.

At Baytree School we are committed to supporting our pupils in managing their own behaviour through proactive strategies. In order to continue to develop this as a School we have devised our own Behaviour Support Programme using PROACT-SCIPr-UK a BILD (British Institute for Learning Difficulties) accredited programme. The training package will be delivered to all members of Baytree Staff by accredited PROACT-SCIPr-UK instructors Ed Bowen-Roberts and Aline Kay. In order to support the training of all staff a training partnership with Warmley Park (a special school in South Gloucestershire) has been established. Together both schools will support the training of new and existing staff and refreshing staff on a systematic basis.



If you have any questions or require any further information then please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Ed Bowen-Roberts

Not only is the festival back, but it is bigger and better, with more projects, workshops and live performances. The event aims to deliver a series of projects working with older and younger people in communities across North Somerset, helping to breakdown barriers and to bridge the gap between generations. It will be held at Court Farm, Banwell on 18 July from 10:00 to 16:00 and is a free event. More details can be found at [www.alliancehomes.org.uk](http://www.alliancehomes.org.uk)

- 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

**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