



## Hutton



We have all been working really hard this term. Molly has been exploring the local shops, Jake is now able to find Morrison's on his own, Lewis is loving playing with the musical programmes on eye-gaze especially the birds, Stephen has enjoyed visiting the flat with his friends and Charlotte has been playing more with her friends. Hope you all have a restful half term...

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Kewstoke have been busy with 'Visits and Visitors' for careers this term. They helped Nigel build new planters for the playground, had a guided tour around the back rooms and shop floor of Morrisons, met Mary the chicken when Farmer Nick came to visit and will have an encounter with a Policeman this week. Students have demonstrated mature behaviour and asked very relevant and interesting questions.



Worle class are enjoying their music sessions. We have enjoyed listening to and joining in with songs; we particularly like choosing our own actions to go in the songs. We have started

As part of our topic on our senses Yellow class visited Bristol Aquarium. Everyone really enjoyed watching all the different types of fish, sharks, seahorses etc. in the great big tanks and walking through the different zones – even those in the dark. There was a lot to see, hear and feel – especially the waterfall that everyone loved. We all also enjoyed eating our packed lunch – no fish for us today though!!!

playing the ukulele this term and are really enjoying exploring this and hearing the different sounds we can make.



We've been very busy learning about Chinese New Year in Orange Class this week. We had fun exploring noodles with our hands and sprinkling glitter to make firework pictures. We also enjoyed



Green Class have completed their travels around the world with a visit to China. Savannah and Amelia loved dressing up in traditional costumes and everyone practiced their chop sticks skills with chicken stir fry and noodles to eat.



creating firework effects using the new interactive floor and an iPad connected to a projector. We made some very scary looking Chinese dragon wooden spoon puppets too, and played Chinese music by pressing a switch.



**Hutton & Kewstoke are collecting for the foodbank in Weston-Super-Mare and would appreciate any donations throughout the year. Thank you if you have donated already.**

## DO YOU STRUGGLE TO BALANCE YOUR CARING COMMITMENTS WITH YOUR WORKING COMMITMENTS?

Donna and Jeremy can help!

### Jeremy Townend

### Donna Hayward

Donna and Jeremy are both highly experienced caseworkers who can identify practical solutions to help you to balance your caring commitments with your employment responsibilities more effectively. For example:

They can help you to identify all of the caring 'tasks' that you do. Carers are often very surprised at how long these lists become!

They can advise about new technologies including mobile phone apps that can make it much easier to organise yourself (and others)

They can discuss with you whether some caring tasks can be done differently, or possibly delegated to other people who may be able to help

They can introduce you to some trained volunteers who want to help. (Many are carers or former carers who understand the pressures you face every day)

This is a new service and we have immediate capacity to help. Just get in touch by phoning or dropping us an e mail. Asking for help is a sign of strength!

Contact us on:

Tel: 0300 1239121

E mail: [cess@alliancehomes.org.uk](mailto:cess@alliancehomes.org.uk)



### Bad Weather alerts

In the event of school closure due to poor weather we will endeavour to contact all parent/carers by text as soon as possible. Please ensure that you notify the school if you have changed your mobile phone number. We will also update the front page of the school website. You can also check <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/>

disruption and listen to local radio stations.

Don't forget Parents evening on Monday 22 Feb.

### Dates for diaries

- Monday 22 Feb—parents evening
- Thurs 3 March—world book day
- Fri 11 March—Parents coffee and cake
- Friday 25 March—Good Friday
- Monday 28 March—Easter Monday
- Friday 13 May—Parents coffee and cake
- Friday 24 June—Parents coffee and cake
- Friday 8 July—Summer Fayre
- Monday 11 July—Parents evening
- Thursday 14 July—Sports day
- Friday 15 July—Celebration assembly
- Friday 22 July—Leavers Assembly

"Our monthly Springboard 4 Families Support Groups are open to **all** parents/carers of children with additional needs, not just for those who have attended Springboard. Whatever your child's needs or age, you are welcome to come along to have a cup of tea and meet with other parents/carers in a relaxed, informal environment. We look forward to seeing you there. Please see attached leaflet with dates."



Supportive parents are holding support groups at the Firs in Weston on Tuesday 8 March and Tuesday 14 June. There is also a meeting on Thursday 12 May at The Firs in Portishead. Times of all meetings are 7pm—9pm

### Term dates 2015-2016

- Monday 22 February 2016—Start of term
- Friday 25 March—Good Friday—school closed
- Monday 28 March—Easter Monday—school closed
- 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

### Term dates 2016-2017

- Thursday 1 September 2016 to Friday 21 October 2016
- Monday 31 October 2016 to Friday 16 December 2016
- Tuesday 3 January 2017 to Friday 10 February 2017
- Monday 20 February 2017 to Friday 7 April 2017
- Monday 24 April 2017 to Friday 26 May 2017
- Monday 5 June 2017 to Friday 21 July 2017