



Kewstoke students spent an amazing afternoon at the driving range. It was great to see the students grow in confidence and the golf balls travelling further during the afternoon. What a lovely place - and the rain stayed away too.

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Green Class have been working this week with the charity Children's World, a class of children from Herons' Moor and a class from Westhaven School. We will be putting a puppet show on at school on Friday. Each pupil has made a puppet. Toby is covering his puppet in tissue paper. He is making an alien.



In Uphill class we have been thinking about Africa. We visited Sanders Garden Centre on Monday to look for plants that might grow in Africa and we looked at the animals while we were there. In class we have been busy making Echinacea flowers using our painting skills, we have also been practicing our cutting skills and we've all cut out different animals you might see on safari in Africa, we've stuck them up on a big cut out in the shape of Africa in the classroom to remind us of the different animals. We have also been growing sunflowers in small pots, we look at them daily to see if they are dry and need water or if they feel cold and need some warmth. When they are a bit bigger we will plant them in the star garden.

All of us in Orange Class enjoy our weekly hydro sessions. We've been working hard on our floating, to stretch our limbs, hold our heads up and to kick our legs. We especially like playing with a beach ball and are getting good at pushing or kicking it to our friends!



Weston College Aspirations Group set up and ran a sports day for Hutton and Kewstoke class. They worked really hard to prepare fun and challenging activities for the students. It was very well received by all of Hutton and Kewstoke who had lots of fun and enjoyed the cup of tea and biscuits together afterwards!



Yellow class had a magical visit to Maria's house to meet her new puppies. Everyone fell in love with them and had lots of cuddles and took great care smoothing them and wanted to take them back to school with us. We look forward to hopefully seeing them again when they are a bit bigger.

This term Purple Class has been covering the topic of production. We have explored where our food comes from and used what we have learned to create a short play about a farm. The class all chose which animal masks they would like to create and had great fun decorating them with paints and materials. They also decorated a lovely farm scene using a wide range of tools. They greatly enjoyed attempting to make animal sounds into the microphone and singing Old MacDonald had a farm.



Worle class enjoyed going to Bristol



Zoo for Morgen's birthday. We had a lovely day exploring the zoo and looking at the different animals. We were very lucky and had a day full of sunshine! Here are some of the class with a gorilla we found!

Matilda the chick was born at the beginning of April and she is now 2 months old. She has been living at Denise's house and has been making friends with Jemima, Daisy and Daphne the ducks and Charlie, Dottie, Henny and Clara the chickens. We hope that she will come back to school to visit after the holidays.



Lego are planning to launch some figures reflecting disability and diversity in summer 2016. The organisation Toylikeme has been campaigning for toy companies such as Lego and Duplo to reflect more diversity in their ranges. More details can be found by entering "toylikeme" in Google.



Supportive parents are meeting at the

Firs in Drove Road, Weston on Tues 14 June and at the Firs, St Barnabas Centre, Portishead on Thurs 7 July. Guest speaker Linda Plowden from Therapy



FRIDAY FUN—Sarah Trevitt

As our children get older it can become more of a challenge to find fun and age appropriate activities that they can take part in. I was very pleasantly surprised recently to find "Friday Fun" which runs from Portishead Youth Centre on the first and third Friday of every month. The sessions last from 6.30 -9.00pm for 14-19 year olds and cost just £2 per session. I was amazed to find they ran a disco, table tennis, x-box games, arts and crafts, cookery session and a chill out cafe area staffed by the young people with SEND. However, the icing on the cake for Maisie was the fully equipped music studio! I did spot one or two Baytree pupils but for anyone else looking for something to do, this may be worth a try. Please contact Gill Stokes at the Disabled Children's Team for further details and to find out whether your son or daughter could attend with or without support on 01275 884001 or email gill.stokes@n-somerset.gov.uk



Please ensure you supply your child with a sun hat and sun cream to use in school during the summer term. Please label sun cream with your child's name.

Playground Fence Painting

We are holding a joint day with Herons' Moor parents on Saturday 11 June to paint the fence in the school playground. Herons' Moor PFA will be holding a barbecue to provide free refreshments. All paint provided.



Why not come along and enjoy socialising with other parents while helping to improve the look of the playground?



Staff changes

Tracey Eager will be leaving Baytree at the end of July. We would like to wish Tracey all the very best in her new ventures.



We will be celebrating Wrong Trousers Day on Friday 24 June. Please send your child into school in the wrong trousers in exchange for a donation to the appeal.

Santander Bank Charity Project

We are delighted that the Weston branch of Santander Bank have adopted Baytree School as their charity of the year. Recently Julie Green and Martin Richardson visited Baytree and met many of the staff and pupils. We are putting together a board of photographs of school life that will be on display in the High Street branch shortly. Huge thanks to all the staff at Weston branch of Santander.

Dates for diaries

- Friday 24 June—Parents coffee and cake
- Friday 8 July—Summer Fayre
- Friday 15 July—Senior School Prom
- Monday 11 July—Parents evening
- Thursday 14 July—Sports day
- Friday 15 July—Celebration assembly
- Friday 22 July—Leavers Assembly

MAY HALF TERM



Term dates 2015-2016

- Monday 6 June 2016—Start of term
- Friday 22 July 2016—End of term

Term dates 2016-2017

- **THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2016 INSET DAY**
- **FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016 INSET DAY**
- MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016—END OF TERM
- **MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2016 INSET DAY**
- **TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2016 INSET DAY**
- WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2016—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016—END OF TERM
- TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2017—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017—START OF TERM
- **FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017—INSET DAY**
- FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017—END OF TERM