



We had some very special visitors from France in **Orange Class** last week. Ann Grosvenor, who used to be a teacher and then the Chair of Governors at Baytree when the school was based at its former site in Baytree Road, and her husband Jim called in to see us on their annual visit to England. They enjoyed joining in our Diwali session and chatting to us and they very kindly brought us some Christmas presents. Ann still keeps in touch with all the “goings on” at Baytree by reading the Bugle, so we’d like to say a big thank you to her for the lovely toys she gave us. We’re having great fun playing with them!

Uphill Class—we did a community walk on Monday this week and we all enjoyed kicking the dry, crunchy, rustly leaves. We talked about how the leaves fall from the trees as the weather gets colder and winter approaches. We all wore our winter woollies and those in wheelchairs were snuggled under blankets. We are looking forward to spending more time outdoors because we all enjoyed our time out and about.

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Common Room

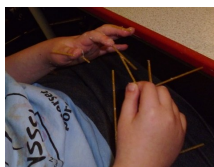
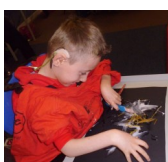
This term **Purple Class** is exploring the topic of sound and texture. In science this week we explored a variety of things that produce sound such as instruments, animals, nature, electronics, our bodies and various types of music. The class were also very good at naming different sounds heard such as thunder and a phone ringing.



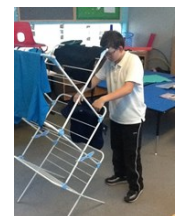
Kewstoke and Worle students have been busy researching what they wanted in the Common Room since September. This has included visits to shops, finding furniture on the internet and lots of budget work. Daniel found 2 sofas at bargain prices and a nest of tables, a TV unit and beanbags were added to the list! The furniture started arriving just before the half term holiday and the room is now nearly completed - just a rug and some art work to go. It's looking good



Yellow Class have had a great time exploring “swirly whirly snow” from one of favourite books *Going on a bear hunt*. It was a fantastic session where as you can see everyone got stuck in and covered. We look forward to more sensory sessions related to our topic Traditional story.



Worle class are starting to look at some different work tasks. They will be looking at some cleaning and tidying activities which are done around the house, such as cleaning tables, sorting cutlery and hanging washing. So far we are enjoying taking part in our jobs!



In **Green Class** we have been working with different textures. We have been feeling spiky pasta and then stuck it into soft play dough. We then made pictures with the pasta and it was really funny when it all got stuck to our fingers !

Hutton At the end of last term we had a Halloween celebration which all the students loved. We all carved our own pumpkin, dressed up in various different hats and masks, and Lewis especially loved the orange lights. We also really enjoyed eating the spooky cupcakes that Karen made.



My Family, Our Needs offers information for families, carers and practitioners supporting children and young adults with additional needs, from birth to 25. It features practical articles on life with a child with additional needs, alongside lifestyle content, blogs, policy and news. The team would love to hear any feedback on the website so please feel free to contact them here www.myfamilyourneeds.co.uk/us/contact-us/ or explore the website here www.myfamilyourneeds.co.uk

Our Voice Counts relaunch.

Following a recent vote of members Our Voice Counts has now changed name to 'North Somerset Parent Carers'. This is our new email address and our website can now be found at www.nsparentcarers.org.uk. You can also check out our new social media pages:-

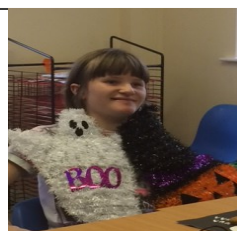
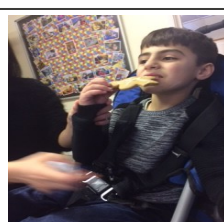
<https://www.facebook.com/nsparentcarers/> MEET THE SEND DECISION MAKERS ON 30 NOVEMBER and have the opportunity for 1:1 meetings

with the local senior decision-makers in Education, Health and Social Care.

Supportive Parents North Somerset – SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Supportive Parents is a charity providing information and support to parents/carers of children and young people with any type of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). Our support group meets monthly to give you the opportunity to meet other parents, share your experience/concerns and find out more about SEN.

Next Support Group meeting – Tuesday 15th November, 7 – 9 pm at The Firs, Drove Road, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 3NX



Hi

Thought you may like some pics from our Halloween party at the firs. A small group but it was fun. All parents are happy for photos to be shared. Otilie loved diving into the green gunge...and then eating it!! We also played ghost bowling, decorated spooky gingerbread men and explored sensory boxes with eyeballs and brains. Great fun and thanks to parents

Term Dates 2016-2017

- FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER—END OF TERM
- TUESDAY 3 JANUARY—START OF TERM
- THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY—END OF TERM
- **FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY—INSET DAY**
- MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 7 APRIL—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 24 APRIL—START OF TERM
- **FRIDAY 28 APRIL—INSET DAY**
- FRIDAY 26 MAY—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 5 JUNE—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 21 JULY—END OF TERM

TERM DATES 2017-2018

- term 1: Monday 4 September 2017 to Friday 20 October 2017
- term 2: Monday 30 October 2017 to Tuesday 19 December 2017
- term 3: Thursday 4 January 2018 to Friday 9 February 2018
- term 4: Monday 19 February 2018 to Friday 23 March 2018
- term 5: Monday 9 April 2018 to Friday 25 May 2018
- term 6: Monday 4 June 2018 to Tuesday 24 July 2018



Date for Diaries

- Thursday 17 Nov—School Photographer
- Friday 18 Nov—Children in Need
- Friday 25 November—Senior Disco
- Friday 2 December—Christmas jumper Friday
- Friday 9 December—Christmas jumper Friday
- Friday 9 December—Christmas Fayre—2.00 pm
- Tuesday 13 Dec 2.00 pm—Carol Service, Locking Castle Church
- Friday 16 Dec—Christmas jumper day
- Monday 20 February—Parents Evening for pupils with autumn annual reviews
- Friday 3 March - World Book day
- Friday 24 March—Red Nose Day
- Friday 7 July—Summer Fayre—2.00 pm
- Monday 10 July—Parents Evening
- Thursday 13 July am —Sports Day
- Friday 14 July 2.00 pm —Celebration Assembly
- Friday 14 July Senior School Prom
- Wed 19 July—Wet Day

