



Orange Class recently spent a day learning about Indonesia. With friends from Herons' Moor Reception Unit we jointly painted brightly coloured kites in the shapes of hawks and butterflies and played a ball game where we had to try to roll a ball to knock other balls out of a circle. In the afternoon we had the chance to play some Gamalan instruments during a music workshop. It was fun trying different instruments and our music sounded great!

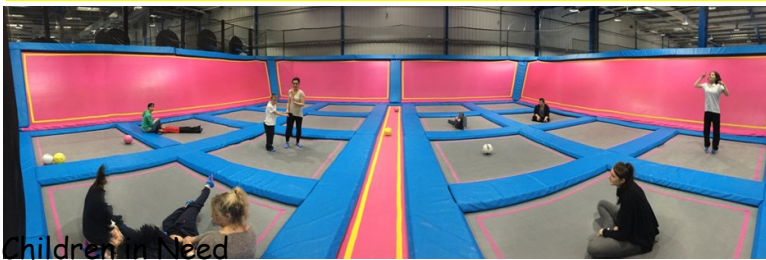


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On November 23rd Yellow Class joined a Class at New Siblands for games, singing and activities. A chance for everyone to make new friends, work with different staff and communicate in a larger group. The pupils enjoyed moving around and listening to instructions, they all stopped on the tambourine beat and were able to move into a small shape, work together to play ‘what’s the time Mr Wolf?’ and dodge-ball. The pupils enjoyed hiding behind scarves and singing action songs together.

All too soon it was time to relax under the parachute and then go back to their Green classroom for a drink and enjoy a playtime together. We plan to meet up again next year for more fun.



Last week Purple class were treated to a trip to Airhop for Thomas' birthday! We were lucky enough to have the whole place to ourselves and all had a fantastic time. The class had an hour of bouncing but were all worn out after 15 minutes!

Kewstoke students have been busy baking Pudsey Bear biscuits for Children in Need over the past few weeks. They hosted a morning of selling biscuits to pupils and staff for 50pence each. A massive total of £115.87 was made. Thank you to everyone



Ethan, and the rest of the class, has been exploring different senses. Ethan especially liked it when he was able to look at himself wearing this headgear – what do you think ?

In Uphill Class we have been thinking about the push and pull force. We have pushed and pulled cars along the table and floor. We have pushed and pulled a really big band across the yellow brick road and this week we had great fun attaching a balloon to a cup and adding a marshmallow. We then pulled on the balloon and launched marshmallows around the classroom. We went over to the Campus to show the staff there how our experiment worked. They were really impressed and are going to copy our idea for a Christmas party game at home this year. Why don't you try it too?



Worle class have been practising skills to work in a café this week. In class, they have role-played greeting a customer, saying hello and listening to the order. They have then made the drink and given it to the customer. Here is Jack giving the drink to the customer!



Sense has just published two brand new toolkits on accessible play! The toolkits have been designed for parents and professionals, to provide them with a practical guide about how to make play activities accessible for children with multiple needs. The toolkits contain simple ideas, suggestions and practical tips on making play activities and settings more inclusive. Each activity is complemented with instructional style videos.

The toolkits are available on the Sense website: www.sense.org.uk/playtoolkits

Hard copies can also be supplied upon request.



Please remember our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9 December at 2.00. All friends/families etc are warmly welcome. If you would like to make a donation to the fayre of raffle prizes/ tombola prizes, cakes etc, please send

them in with your child. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Christmas Carol concert will take place on Tuesday 13 December at 2.00pm at Locking Castle Church. Come and join us for this lovely occasion to get in to the festive spirit. We look forward to seeing all families/friends there.



I hope you like the school photograph proofs which you should have received home this week. If you wish to place an order, please ensure that you return them to school along with any payment by Friday 2 December.



Just a reminder that the new NAS 'By the Parents For the Parents' support group in Weston-super-Mare has its coffee morning this Thursday 1st December, 10-12am, at The Firs, Drove Road, BS23 3NX.

Chance for a vent and a chat in a friendly non judgemental place.

Ravenswood School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 3 Dec—10.00—1.00. All welcome.



We will be holding "Christmas Jumper Fridays" throughout December. Any donations will be sent to Save the Children. Thank you in advance for your generosity and we hope your children enjoy the fun!

Date for Diaries

- 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
- Tuesday 31 Jan—whole school dental screening
- 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
- Friday 21 July 11.00 am —Leavers assembly

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