



“Making the most of every day”

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In Uphill Class we do individual work when we first arrive at school on a Wednesday. Tabitha is using a pen to draw over printed lines. Some of us use crayons and others use pencil. Sometimes we use iPads and draw with our fingers.

In Orange Class we're really enjoying using the new switch toys in school. We especially like the musical toys; better still if they have flashing lights and move too!! The switch operated bubble machine is another of our favourites. We are always keen to practise our switch work and are learning to keep our hands pressed on the switches to make the toys keep going!



Green Class has been doing lots of experiments this term. Here we are outside making yellow 'elephant toothpaste'. It was fun and quite messy – next week we are going to make even more in lots of different colours. !



This term Yellow class are exploring “Mysterious Objects”. The pupils were surprised to find powder paint colour under their mounds of foam and how it changed the colour of the foam. It was even more interesting when they mixed 2 colours together to make a new mysterious colour!



Worle class are looking at the topic of plants and growth. We have been planting sunflowers and are looking at them growing. They are growing well! In art we have been decorating pots ready for our sunflowers to go into. We think the pots look great! Here are Morgen and Sam decorating their pots.



Kewstoke Community Champions

Foodbank donation

Students have been delivering food to the Foodbank in Weston super Mare and will do so now on a regular basis.

During the last 2 weeks they have taken 27.65kg of donated food. We now have a 'Donation Station' which is situated in the downstairs corridor. If you have any spare tins, packets etc. we will gratefully take them off your hands!

Ofsted write up—Weston Mercury

Have you seen the write up of our Ofsted inspection in the Weston Mercury? If you didn't see it in last week's edition you can look it up on-line by clicking the following link;

<http://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/education/inspectors-impressed-by-exceptional-staff-at-baytree-school-1-5005535>

Staff changes

Alison Innes has decided to take early retirement on health grounds to spend more time with her family and new grandson. We are extremely sorry to see her leave.

Purple class are working hard on our topic of the Big Bang and space. We have looked at rockets and space travel. Making our own rockets, printing footsteps on our own moon walk and experimenting with light and reflections. We are also really enjoying our community trips to different playgrounds. The swings are everyone's favourite but we have tried a variety of roundabouts and becoming adventurous enough to try climbing frames.

Cinema Exhibitors' Association (CEA) Card The CEA Card is a national card scheme developed for UK cinemas, which ensures that participating cinemas make reasonable adjustments for disabled guests when they go to the cinema; in particular it ensures a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them.

Apply for your CEA card Radar Key A radar key opens the doors of many disabled toilets across the UK. It can be useful to have a radar key if your child needs more space, or you cannot use the toilet yourself without taking your child in with you. Available in disability shops or online



Easter Egg donation

Our thanks to Mr Paul Evans from Combi Care in Weston for very generously donating an Easter Egg to each of our pupils. They were very gratefully received!



Date for Diaries

- 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 26 MAY—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 5 JUNE—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 21 JULY—END OF TERM

TERM DATES 2017-2018

- **INSET DAY Monday 4 September 2017**
- **INSET DAY Tuesday 5 September 2017**
- Term 1 starts Wednesday 6 September 2017
- Term 1 ends Friday 20 October 2017
- Term 2 starts Monday 30 October 2017
- Term 2 ends Tuesday 19 December 2017
- **INSET DAY—Thursday 4 January 2018**
- **INSET DAY—Friday 5 January 2018**
- Term 3 starts Monday 8 January 2018
- Term 3 ends Friday 9 February 2018
- Term 4 start Monday 19 February 2018
- Term 4 ends Friday 23 March 2018
- Term 5 starts Monday 9 April 2018
- **INSET DAY—Friday 4 May 2018**
- Term 5 ends Friday 25 May 2018
- Term 6 starts Monday 4 June 2018
- Term 6 ends Tuesday 24 July 2018

NB THERE IS ONE FURTHER INSET DAY TO BE ARRANGED