

GILL LOVELL—
TEACHER



- Dates for your diary:
- Monday : swimming
- Tuesday: My PPA all morning and supporting Dan from 2:30.
- Wednesday: shopping in Trowbridge at Asda
- Thursday: Softplay for some. Hydro for some.
- Friday: visit to Tesco's café
- Parents evening appointments in person or by phone call on Tuesday 15th May between 4pm and 7pm

Letters will follow from our school office.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend, - Gill, Caroline, Naomi, Julie, Claire and our MDSA: Yvonne.
Don't forget to keep checking our school website for lots of info and links to useful sites.

Finches newsletter

April showers and bus problems but plenty of smiles

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This week I have been most impressed with everyone's efforts in Yoga. Connor and Reece were great at being active in the poses. James, Tom and Rhiannon increasingly show independence in getting into the poses and Rossi continues to develop trust for being assisted.

I hope you enjoyed the photos of us all handling the robotic guinea pigs—this week we tried to feed them and looked at other foods other animals have. I also shared a film of my dog trying out the dog biscuits we cooked last week.

The highlights of Wednesday were firstly our turn take game in Attention art—bouncing on a big therapy ball wearing butterfly wings before “flying” around the room—lots of laughter! Then we enjoyed a story teller—Amanda—share a sensory experience of the story “No room on the broom”. There was singing, dancing, many objects to use and a bit of role play.



Lovely interaction and eye contact

Thank you for sending back your views about the content of the home—school books. I really appreciate the frequent contacts we have via these books. Also thank you for the positive comments and feedback you have given about how frequently we write to you and about this newsletter. I know the photos matter greatly to you and these are enjoyed.

Wows this week include: Connor and Tom for great concentration and independence during Maths, Rhiannon for fabulous attention and work in cookery, James for understanding spoken instructions and questions, Reece for tolerating his hearing aid.
Star of the week: Connor for listening and for doing more for himself and relying on us less—WOW

What I have been hearing about ...

Please can you collect coloured bottle tops for an art activity we will be doing in a few weeks time.

Also thank you for sending in batteries for our re-cycling project. School are collecting them—all sizes but not currently watch type ones.

Have you heard of: Family Based overnight short breaks—this is a way to have respite care but in a family setting. Social workers match young people to foster families who offer overnight stays and stay as a constant link for the family. www.wiltshire.gov.uk/fostering-overnight-short-breaks 0800 169 6321

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More mini beast making after the attention science lesson this week.



Reece had his first visit to softplay and really enjoyed exploring.

