

GILL LOVELL—  
TEACHER



- Dates for your diary:
- Monday : swimming and last session in Dome ( MSAP)
- Tuesday: My PPA all morning and supporting Penguins from 2:30.
- Wednesday: shopping in Westbury at Morrisons.
- Thursday: **Softplay for all class—let me know if this is not ok** and hydro for usual 2.
- Friday visit to Eden Vale park and outdoor gym
- Monday 23rd July whole school trip to Longleat
- Break up for Summer break on Wednesday 25th July at 2:30.
- Back to school on Wednesday 5th September—staff in 2 days before for medical training and inset.

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

# Finches newsletter

13th July 2018

This week we have had a couple of visits to the dome (MSAP—multi sensory art project) in our hall. It's a riot of colour and texture and ideas to explore and we have been lucky to have 2 lovely musicians on site to create vocal and instrument sounds too.

Our Animal topic is coming to an end and this week was everything Jungle like and everyone will be bringing home the mini jungles they made in Science. We also made parrots in Attention Art. Whilst we make things in these sessions the individual targets are all about developing communication skills or ability to make good behaviour choices and be independent in their work.

I was pleased to hear that individuals were doing well to start to predict what might be in the box for "telling my story" - remembering what we had done over previous weeks...but luckily this week no spiders or fish that got



away but a yummy ice cream. Changing diets and introducing new foods to some of our restrictive eaters is a long term piece of work but we are seeing results. I missed the session as I was at a meeting. On the same theme a cookery success—twisted curry straws....great sensory experiences for the different spices, great fine motor skills and reading symbols and then eating new foods. I had to swap our shopping and Fairfield café days due to access issues but we did enjoy our visit to Fairfield on Wednesday—Lidl's today now.

STAR OF THIS WEEK : Rhiannon for the most amazing work in maths and writing. Rhiannon wrote using symbols for captions and even went and finished Mrs Lovell's symbol writing work independently !! Wowzer!

What I have been hearing about ...

*Thank you so much to everyone for the resounding support we are getting from you either by supporting with the petition, or writing to the newspaper to raise the issues about our wonderful school or for coming in to meet with the Alan Stubbersfield on Wednesday to hear him talk about the future of our school.*

*Any suggestions for places to visit/ideas for family leisure-time that you have tried and was good ??? Pass them on via this newsletter.*

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