



Finches newsletter

We have a class of seriously fantastic Finches! 13.01.17

- Dates for your diary:
- Monday: Swimming and Attention Autism Art. Julie will no longer be with us on Mondays but we are welcoming Claire who will be her cover!
- Tuesday: Shopping at Tesco. I have slightly altered the timetable to ensure that we have the bus ready for our community visits and that Julie is available to drive us.
- Tuesday: Drumming for some.
- Thursday: Soft play for some and focused numeracy/literacy for those staying at school!
- Friday: Our community visit and some time chilling to some relaxing music in the sensory room!

Ever since arriving in Finches Class in October, I am continually astounded by how much progress the children in the class have made and how independent they have become. It is evident that some very hard work has gone into the teaching, learning and care of the children in Finches Class. It has totally paid off!

I say the above because of how impressive this week has been in terms of work and achievements in general. Tom has taken part in some brilliant problem solving, differentiating between light and heavy. Likewise, Alfie attended a whole session of P.E, which is a huge step forward. Brandon coped extremely well with the changes to the school routine and James has done some fab tasting and cooking!

Wednesday afternoon saw us make cheese and Marmite pin-wheels! As always they were very delicious and were easy to make. If you are keen to give these a try and home with your child then by all means drop me a message and I will send you the recipe! Needless to say they were eaten very quickly!



Thursday saw the usual group of children visit Funways Soft Play Centre in Warminster. Brandon accessed the bouncy castle for the first time and really engaged in some exploratory play, which is fantastic! Our usual focus group for literacy and numeracy was very successful this week, with the students differentiating between light and heavy and opening an ice cream parlour in Finches Class! The students took turns to ask questions and answer, which is our literacy focus this term.

The end of the week saw a visit to Fairfield Farm Shop. Unfortunately we were unable to go and explore the fields and the grounds due to it's muddy nature! We still enjoyed a drink and a snack regardless! Have a fab weekend!

Wishing you an exciting weekend! - Dan, Caroline, Jo, Nick, and Julie

Don't forget to keep checking our school website for lots of info and links to useful sites.

What I have been hearing about ...

- **There are still lots of spaces available for our after school sports club on a Tuesday afternoon. This club is both fun, accessible and an ideal way for our students to include themselves in extra curricular activities. Please, please please if you are interested drop me a message for a form...having led the club myself before I would highly recommend it!**



