

# Spring 2013 Newsletter

**Quayside  
wish you all a  
Happy Easter!**



A group pupils make the most of a rare dry day to play football.



WOW! awards, for the Centre's new learning and behaviour award scheme, are being issued to pupils who have a WOW! moment. The pupils helped choose the design and have put their personal stamp on them by colouring them in funky designs.

Staff and pupils can award these cards, adding name, date and WOW! reason on the back. The cards are drawn out at a special celebration gathering on Friday afternoon and the lucky winners choose a prize.

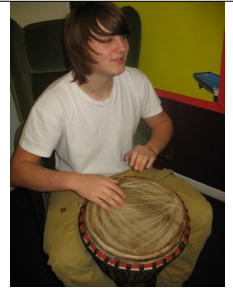
There will be a record of who receives the WOW! cards and those with the most will be recognised and rewarded.



## Quayside's RECYCLED CHAIR DESIGN Project

Pupils at Quayside have been creating exciting chair designs in their Science and Citizenship lessons. The designs have been inspired by contemporary African recycled Art and have given new life to old chairs from across the Centre. The designs include a 'Green Living' and 'WOW!' chairs. The 'Green Living' chair was created using a variety of materials for colour and texture. Environmental statements were then added by Key Stage 3 pupils.

Two 'WOW!' chairs are also being made to celebrate the WOW! designs made by all students at Quayside. The student's designs are being used to make WOW! Awards for the centre's new learning and behaviour award scheme. The chairs highlight the pupil's achievements and are creative conversation pieces.



The Djembe drums remain popular with the pupils.

### Trips

January saw Mrs Gidney, Mr Baker, Billy and Connor visiting the Maserati dealership in Lyndhurst. The day was bitterly cold with a few flurries of snow, so it goes without saying that the boys had to be warmed up with a hearty breakfast and a brew before visiting the showroom.

The boys were overwhelmed with both the interior and exterior of the cars, with many in the £150,000 price range.



### Quayside Art

I want to take this opportunity to showcase some of the outstanding pieces of artwork that have been produced last term. The pupils at Quayside have been exploring 'abstraction' and 'pop art' and this has informed their own creations.

Miss J. K. Drew

**Q:** Can  
February march?

*A: No, but April may!*





## Site visits

Staff and pupils regularly visit the new site, recording progress with photographs, learning about the concrete base, seeing the metal framework take shape. Pupils have also delivered home-made muffins and cakes.

Connor writes:

Quayside Education Centre in Gosport is due to move to a new site in Bridgemary later in the year. We are keeping a journal as a record of the development of the 'new Quayside' and how the building will emerge from its foundations.

There will be photographic illustrations to show future pupils how the new site has grown from the ground. Many people were involved in the planning process. Staff and pupils are co-operating at all stages with the architects and builders to develop a new school we can all be proud of.

In the interest of Health and Safety, the staff and pupils are to wear protective clothing of 'Hi-Vis' jackets, hard hats, gloves, safety goggles and steel toe capped boots when they visit the site. Ear defenders are available for when there is a lot of loud noise.

When I visited in February the foundations were laid and the rebar (metal bars) were laid ready for the cement to be poured. Some areas of the metal structure were in place and there was netting under the roof space as a further Health and Safety measure ready for the roofers.

On a further visit to the site in March, the metal framework was finished, and then they showed us the roof that was almost done. There are two types of roof, the main sloping roof will be clad in zinc to make it stronger, and the flat roof was almost finished.

The outside walls had the start of the block-work, but there was not any insulation yet.

The windows had been delivered to site and are enormous! The builders have to be very careful with these as they are already glazed!



Billy and Dan  
ready to work!



### Gosport Youth Council

Sapphire Elkin

Several weeks ago, three pupils, Megan, Abbie and Sapphire, visited the Royal Submarine Museum with Mrs Jones, for an event organised by the GYC.

Most of the day was used discussing activities and openings throughout the museum. There was also a selection of topics to discuss. Quayside chose bullying and discussed the topic with "Cycling Charlie", manager of Motiv8. After coming up with some good ideas, the pupils visited upstairs to play with submarine communication devices and learn more about submarines through activities.

Although it was a good day out, the pupils thought that there was too much talking and sitting around and not enough activities.

## Important Reminder to Parents

Please inform Quayside by phoning **023 9252 8653** if your child is not going to attend due to illness, appointments or for any other reason.

In case of emergency it is important that we have your most recent contact details. Please notify us of any change of address and phone number immediately at Quayside on **023 9252 8653**.



## Mobile Phones

Parents/carers please would you remind your children that mobile phones should not be used during lessons. This is distracting to them and others in the class.



## Useful Information for Parents and Pupils

Family Lives ~ 08088002222  
<http://familylives.org.uk>

Childline - 0800 1111  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Motiv8 - 023 9283 4027  
[www.motiv8south.org.uk](http://www.motiv8south.org.uk)

E's Up - 023 9282 5140  
[www.es-up.org.uk](http://www.es-up.org.uk)

Frank - 0800 776600  
[www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

PARCS - Young Person's Service  
023 9266 0352  
[www.parc.org.uk](http://www.parc.org.uk)

ARC - Accommodation Resource Centre  
023 9251 1062



## Dates we break up and return to Quayside ~ 2013

*Please check your timetable*

Easter Holidays - Thursday 28th March 2013 to Monday 15th April 2013

*Good Friday ~ Friday 29th March 2013*

*Easter Sunday ~ Sunday 31st March 2013*

*Easter Monday ~ Monday 1st April 2013*

Inset Day (Centre closed to pupils) - Monday 15th April 2013

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2013

May Bank Holiday Half-term - Friday 24th May 2013 to Monday 3rd June 2013

Summer Holiday - Tuesday 23rd July 2013 to Tuesday 3rd September 2013

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