

"Living and Learning"

Quayside E.V Unit

Spring 2013 Newsletter



Although I have carried out the role of Acting Teaching In Charge at the EV Unit for a very brief time, I have had a few wonderful opportunities to see the fantastic work carried out here. It has been a privilege to see the confidence and self-esteem of our pupils grow and develop.

A particular highlight of recent weeks was Red Nose Day. Several pupils turned up in fancy dress - and Ms Barker donned a giant onesie! - to help raise more than £50 with our Dance-a-thon. We are hoping a few more donations may be on their way, so if you would like to make a contribution, please go ahead. It is certainly not too late.

As we look ahead to the next term, we need to prepare ourselves for even more changes and transitions. We have very much missed the presence of Ms James - who has settled happily into her new role as Head of The Croft - but we are looking forward to welcoming Ms Eveleigh, who will take over as Teacher In Charge after the Easter break. We are also preparing ourselves to bid farewell to our Year 11 pupils, as they gear themselves up for their public exams. Finally, we need to spare a thought for our move to our new, purpose-built accommodation. We still do not know exactly when the premises will be ready for us - everything depends on the weather and the builders - but it seems fairly clear that we will be celebrating Christmas 2013 in Gosport rather than Fareham. We will definitely keep everybody updated with any information we receive.

We would not be able to cope with all these changes without the support of our pupils' parents and guardians. We would like to thank them for all their patience and understanding at this time. Please accept our warmest wishes for the forthcoming term.

Dariush Alavi

Carrie's leaving party

On Wednesday 13th February 2013 we had a leaving party for Carrie. We made cakes to give to parents when they came in to say goodbye to her.

The cakes were chocolate cake, vanilla cake, cupcakes we all ate cream eggs donated by one of the ex pupils. Vanessa did a great job of organising the party. We had music, the DJs were Tristram, Reece and Karl. Lots of past students came in to say goodbye to Carrie, we had all made cards and posters for Carrie to try and make her cry.

We raised £50 for the Simon Newberry School in Kenya Thank you to everyone who came.

**By David Brindle, Tristram Rickets,
Tori Tisson**



Useful Information for Parents and Pupils.

Parentline Plus—0808 800 2222

www.parentlineplus.org.uk

Childline— 0800 1111

www.childline.org

Motiv8— 02392 834027

www.motvi8south.org.uk

Italk—02380383920

A psychological therapy service

E's Up—02392 825140

www.es-up.org.uk

Frank—0800 776600

www.talktofrank.com

Mobile Phones & I-pods

Parents/carers please would you remind your children that mobile phones and I-pods are not to be played during lessons. This is distracting to them and the others in the class.

Reminder to Parents

If your child is not going to be attending EV Unit for any reason can you please ensure you inform EV Unit by phoning 01329 824096.

In case of emergency it is important that we have your most recent contact details. Please notify changes of address and telephone numbers to EV Unit on 01329 824096.

College Co-ordinator

Advice for all year 11 pupils about plans for when they leave Quayside is ongoing so please make the most of this, ask a staff member to see Mel Walker to arrange an appointment.

EV Unit Address

EV Unit X–perience Centre
Trinity Street, Fareham

EVU band

During the beginning of this year the year 11s and I, created a band, where we each played our own instrument.

Dayna sings, Harlen plays the guitar, Tori plays the guitar and Jade plays the piano and I'm the drummer.

Every Friday, we get together last period for Music.

We also walked down to the music shop in Fareham to take a look at all the different instruments and items there.

By Max Carmichael

Summer Light

Summer Light -Thru the Trees
Summer Light - Spotted Me
Summer Light - Palest Gold
Summer Light - Bright and Bold

I Saw Summer Light Descend
Summer Light, Made Shadows Bend
Summer Light, On An Emerald Pond
I Reached Out... It Touched My Palm

Summer Light, It Fell Like Powder
Or a Floating Incandescent Feather
Came Down, Like A Sheer, White Swan
Summer Light – Lifted Wing-Like Arms

So Sunrays Slanted – Shone-Misty
Summer Light-Beams, Embraced Me
Warm, Wonderful Summer Light
Touch Me Tender, Solar- Might

Summer Light, When I Was Lost
Summer Light, Found Me Before Frost
Summer Light - None Else Looked For Me...

Summer Light Said, "I Always See..."

I Love Summer Light



Red Nose Day

On March the 13th 2013 we celebrated red nose day.

We all came in dress some fancy dress included onesies one of us came as a Craola and a parrot. We also did a dance a thon some of the songs were: Gangnam star and Cha Cha Cha slide we also watched and made are own Harlem shake. Over all it was a great day.

By Dillon Hayes.

Health and Social Care visit



On the 12th of March 2013, a group of us visited the Trinity pre-school, which is located in Fareham Miller Drive. We had to get a visitor badge to go into the school and we got to play with them and we made a train track and a farm. We were risk assessing their school about their Risks and Hazards. We had two groups of us, we went to each classroom we each took turns in going into each classroom and outside. We joined in with the kids playing their games and we made: a train track and a farm for the kids to play on. They joined in with us a lot and played with our things we made. We were there for about one hour so we didn't have a lot of time there. Thank you for letting us visit!

By Karl Jones and Reece Mayes



Horse Care Course

This year I have been carrying on with my college course caring for horses and learning the difference between a healthy horse and a non healthy horse.

While I have been doing my course I got to live out my life long dream and that was to ride a horse and finally got the chance to do that and it was the most amazing feeling ever.

While I have been doing this course my confidence has got so much better because when I first started I was so nervous and unconfident to do anything because I didn't know what I was doing, but as the course went on I have found out that my confidence has grown so much.

By Dayna Davies

Intec trip

On the 15th of March the year 11s went to Intec, which is in Winchester. Intec is a fun area to help teach people to learn about science. There were lots of fun activities to do. After we had lunch we went to the planetarium. It was really good and what we saw was what is going on in the universe at that point in time. We were told what planets are made up of gas and what are made of rock. We were also told that the planet Uranus is made up of gas. The gas is called methane. After the planetarium we still had time to see the next floor of activities. There were things like: a crane; electric wiring; a mind controlled game and wheelchair rugby. At the end there was enough time to go to the shop and buy some things for family and friends. I enjoyed the trip and I would definitely go again.

By Harlen Smith



After school study

Recently, some of the year 11s have been attending after school lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday in order to catch up with work; RE on Tuesday and Science on Wednesday. We have made a fair amount of progress during these sessions, and they are proving to be helpful in moving forward with our work. In normal lessons, we have been doing well on our health and social care work, we have been learning about safety in an early years environment, and in science we have been learning about copper mining and the effects of it on environmental, ethical and economical factors. This term has been very successful as most of the years 11s have applied for college and passed their interviews, securing a place at college, some even have more than one place secured, which leaves them with a choice of what they want to do at college. This is great, as some of the year 11s were unsure of what they wanted to do, so applying for college has been a massive relief, as we no longer have to worry about what we're going to do when we leave school.

By Jade Jeffries

