



Please spread the word to friends, family and colleagues to invite them to the opening night of the B&NES and surrounding areas Autism Awareness Art Exhibition. There will be a huge range of art on display and I am very proud to be able to say that the idea comes from Sebastian Potts in Platinum class. The opening night is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April there will be a number of exhibitors from age 4 through all the ages of school and also adults as well. It is promising to be a wonderful celebration of art and I hope that there will be a large number of visitors to the event. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available from the café on site and the show opens at 7pm and will run until 9pm. It will then be open all day on Friday to members of the public. We look forward to you sharing in this special occasion.

**Dance Umbrella** ~ What a fantastic night. The children were all amazing and huge thanks to Steph for her hard work co-ordinating the event and Natasha from Little Dancers for choreographing the routine. It was a privilege to see the children perform and I am sure you would agree that they all did themselves proud!

**Parents' Forum and Poetry Performance** ~The next parents' forum coffee morning will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. There will be the opportunity to meet, discuss and ask questions related to the MCC. There will also on the day be the opportunity to see some of our pupils perform some poetry that they have been learning as part of our English topic and promoting oracy in the school.

**Art Exhibition** - "Seeing it my way" ~Please find attached the flyer inviting you to the opening night of the first ever BANES and surrounding areas Autism Awareness Art Exhibition. Please invite friends, family all our children will be displaying work at the exhibition and the opening night is on the 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm at Bath Spa University Newton Park campus Commons Building. Parking available on the night.

**Saturday Club** ~ Thank you so much for all those families that were able to attend Saturday club. Many thanks to the parents that helped with organising the event. It was lovely to have the opportunity to speak to so many of you and I look forward to catching up with everyone again next term when we hope to have someone in attendance from the SEND partnership service.

**Reading App** ~ Please have a look at the Nessy reading app. This can also be logged on through the internet. There is a log in button on the webpage for Nessy.

**Secret word:** physicaltooth

**Real name:** Your child's name with capital letters and a space e.g. Michael Bogg

**Monkey Login:** Your child's name with no capitals or spaces e.g. michaelbogg

This app is suitable for children that have begun to look at letters and sounds but will also support learning up to KS2.

**Thankyou!** ~Congratulations to Hannah Teague who completed the Bath Half Marathon and in the process raised over **£500** to the Margaret Coates Centre. A wonderful achievement.

Michael Bogg ,  
Centre Manager

*Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.*

## Diary Dates

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April – Seeing it My Way – Art exhibition Commons building at bath Spa University



**Silver Class** ~ Don't spoil the surprise but...we have been busy making Mother's Day cards and presents. We have enjoyed the better weather and had lots of water play and there have been some delicious gluten free cookies made too.



**Gold Class** ~ Gold Class have been busy learning about changeable and non-changeable materials. They have been enjoying exploring if objects can bend, twist or be squashed! During Topic and Art we have been learning about tornadoes and floods and are creating some fantastic 3D art.

**Platinum Class** ~ Discovery Day was yesterday and the children came up with some amazing creations Including a bus, UFO, swimming pool and buses. A huge thankyou also to Sue Kyle for her help in creating some amazing and unique bags in art.

