

Devon Hospitals Short Stay School



Summer
Newsletter
2012

Olympic/Jubilee Fever!



Along with the rest of the country, the School has been gripped by Olympic and Jubilee fever. We have been churning out Olympic-themed artefacts, plotted the route of “the Torch” from Cornwall, Devon and beyond! Check out the website for a fantastic PowerPoint (by Tommy Garden) all about the games in London.

The children have been getting creative with the iPads. This is Cori's collage about Dr. Who.





Peter Snelling, filmmaker and media artist, has been working with us on a radio project. The focus has been “the day that made you who you are”. The children have had the opportunity to record and edit their work. We have had some very interesting interviews, watch this space for news on when you will be able to listen to the finished product.

Random acts of kindness. Charlie Capener made delicious cakes for his tutor group whilst he was staying with us. Kyle has also been busy baking biscuits. William Street made a fruit salad.



Exams season is now over. The teachers have been helping those taking their G.C.S.E's revise for and even take some of their exams in the hospital!



New resources are now on site. We have some Kindles, special needs resources and even a Big Mac (not to be eaten).

Tommy Ansell-Baker completed the mathematics challenge "Chefren's Pyramid"! He worked tirelessly for over 5 hours, even Skyping Sweden to get help with the final (trick)



Micky made a fantastic shield; detailing all her interests, pets and family. She had to do it all with her left hand (she is normally right-handed)!

Thank you!

The front cover of the summer newsletter was created by pupils who have been designing greetings cards for the Hospital Chaplaincy to send out.