

# Devon Hospitals Short Stay School



## Spring Newsletter 2012



# New faces!



There has been a new kid on the block since February - teacher Paul Melling has joined our small teaching team. He has been working for a number of years in a mainstream primary school in Somerset and brings many skills especially to our relief, a multitude of IT experience. He has already fixed us up with some iPads, which are, predictably, proving popular.

Karen Rickey has also been doing some supply work with us. She is also kept busy with supply work in mainstream schools.







We had a week focussing on poetry and entered various competitions including a national Haiku competition - fingers crossed!

During March, as part of Internet Safety Week, we learnt about staying safe online. Some of the children produced posters to encourage others to be safe too.



At the end of last term we had a two day pottery workshop led by Taja.



Children and parents tried their hands at throwing a pot.

