

Three Bridges Education Centre

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Spring term newsletter 2016

NEWS & INFORMATION

Next week is our last week before half term and we are going to be celebrating this with a disco on Friday 12th February from 5-6pm. All students and parents are welcome.

For this reason all students will be finishing their school day at 1pm. **Please make arrangements with taxis to collect your child at 1pm instead of 3pm on Friday 12th February.**

We have welcomed back Emma Fisk this half term who is working her Keep In Touch days with us each Friday until her full time return after the Easter break.

Sailing and horse riding will both start up again after half term.

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Many of our students have continued to visit Poppets Farm throughout the winter. They have been preparing for the spring in all sorts of ways.



ART: we have begun a variety of art projects this term including creating a sensory library, making an igloo out of milk bottles and developing a display of emotions based on the film, 'Inside Out'.

INTERNATIONAL AID

Our students have been learning about natural disasters around the world and the organisations which respond and provide assistance.

The students were able to find examples of landslides and sand slips in our local area.



They were also able to visit sites of local natural disasters and observe the control and prevention measures which have been put in place.

COOKING

This half term we have been exploring forms of bread from all over the world including; chapattis, tortillas and herby scone bread.



We have really enjoyed sampling these delicious goods!



Next half term the students will be exploring pastry, using a variety of different recipes and creating some tasty treats.

ASSESSMENT

As you know, we are constantly striving to improve our practice. This term we have focused on assessment and particularly self-assessment, encouraging the students to see themselves as learners and to reflect on the work they are doing. Johanna has helped us by creating two characters, called **WALT (We are learning to)** and **WILT (What I learned today)**. All our lessons are framed by these two characters and the students end each session by describing their achievements.

Some of you might have met or seen Mike Jelly who is our school improvement partner, a consultant and ex-head teacher with many years of experience who is supporting us to improve our practice and our school.

Our theme next term will be:

20th Century Wars

The students will be learning about some 20th century wars and how they impacted on people in Britain and in Cornwall specifically, visiting sites of relevance and interest.

We will be starting the second half of our Spring term on Tuesday 23rd February and breaking up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 24th March.