

Jigsaw's Royal Visitor

In celebration of 15 years of the Jigsaw Trust, we were honoured to welcome HRH The Countess of Wessex recently.

In preparation for the big day, pupils and clients had created some amazing artwork which adorned rooms and corridors.

The first stop-off for HRH was at Jigsaw's Café on the Park social enterprise where she met Café Manager, Jo Stevens, and enjoyed a buffet lunch in the company of pupils from Jigsaw School who had specially prepared questions for her.

The Countess then made the short journey to Jigsaw+ Adult Services where she was given a tour of the Centre for Lifelong Learning by Adele Grandon, Adult Services Manager. HRH met with clients and staff and was particularly interested in the art work

that was on display. She observed a yoga class and cookery session before heading over to Jigsaw CABAS School.

After being introduced to guests including the Chairman of Surrey County Council and the Mayor of Waverly, HRH met with staff members before touring the school, taking in a specially commissioned Timeline/Storyboard, funded by West Surrey DFAS, telling the history of Jigsaw.

The Countess called in on classes, meeting with pupils and teaching staff. She then spent time observing in Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy sessions before being invited to unveil a plaque and being presented with artwork created by pupils and clients.



World Autism Awareness Day

Jigsaw celebrated World Autism Awareness Day in style by hosting a concert by one of the most extraordinary pianists of his generation, Derek Paravicini – who is blind and has autism and severe learning difficulties. The Derek Paravicini Quartet played tracks from their new album and audience

requests – and Derek was even joined at the piano by Jigsaw School pupil Jamie, who went up from the audience for an impromptu duet!

The event was hailed as 'fantastic' by Jigsaw Trust Chief Executive, Kate Grant. We would like to thank The Derek Paravicini Quartet, Cranleigh Art Centre and Informed Choice for their support.



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INSPIRED BY AUTISM

Jigsaw is currently looking for donations of gardening tools, plants and seeds for its new Horticulture Project. This new social enterprise is for the benefit of pupils and clients and will initially incorporate green spaces at the school, Café on the Park and Life Skills Centre. If you have any equipment that you no longer require then please send them in to the school, alternatively search for Jigsaw Trust's Wishlist on Amazon.

In other news, pupils' gardening skills have already led to them being awarded a Silver Gilt award in the 'Best School Novel Container' category of the 2015 Guildford In Bloom Awards and a Bronze award in the South & South East in Bloom Awards. Well done to all pupils involved in creating the beautiful arrangements.



Jigsaw will once again be the benefitting charity from money raised at the Rudgwick Music Festival.

The 11 hour non-stop event promises a wealth of talent on both electric and acoustic stages and is well known for being one of the friendliest festivals around. If you book early on-line you can make a substantial saving on the gate price. Don't wait too long though, as there is only a limited number available at these prices. For more information and to book tickets, go to www.rmfb Blues.org.uk.

Living Eggs Project

The Living Eggs project has again provided a fluffy clutch of chicks. An incubator of "soon-to-hatch" eggs were delivered to the school following the Easter break, with cracks appearing after just a day. In total, seven healthy chicks hatched and were promptly named Derek, Chicka, Wobble, Rex, Steven, James Bond and Daisy. Not only did pupils enjoy handling the chicks but they also brought subject areas such as 'Looking After A Pet' (PHSE), 'The Life Cycle' (Science) and 'New Life' (RE) out of the classroom and into their everyday lives.



Jigsaw Trust Long Service Awards

An initiative to recognise the dedication and service of staff has recently been introduced for those who have been working for Jigsaw for 10 years. The first to be recognised were Kate Grant (15 years), Emma Hawkins (15 years), Jackie Charnock (15 years), Racheal Eade (15 years), Mariann Szabo (12 years), Jo Thorne (12 years) Kathy Hales (11 years), Sarah Brown (11 years) and Edi Middleton (10 years).



Vote for Jigsaw to be Seymour's Charity of the Year
www.seymours-estates.co.uk/pages/your-vote-counts

Nepal Earthquake Disaster

Pupils have been doing their bit to help the thousands of people affected by the earthquake in Nepal by raising money to help a family in need.

News of the earthquake was explained to pupils in class lessons. They were told that as a result lots of people had lost their homes and had no food. It was suggested that Jigsaw should show their support by raising funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

So, pupils, parents and staff from the school, together with clients and staff from Jigsaw+, baked cakes which were sold for £1 each. The usual dress-code was relaxed with fun and casual clothes being worn by all, again for a £1 donation.

£590 was raised, enough to buy a complete ShelterBox kit for one family.



Sarah's Mammoth Trek



One of Jigsaw's longest-serving members of staff is looking forward to retiring at the end of this term. However, before she can start taking life a bit easier, our Early Years Curriculum Coordinator, Sarah Brown, spent the half-term break trekking up Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa at 5,895 metres (19,341 ft) above sea level. Thank you and

Regular Giving

Regular donations allow us to organise and carry out projects safe in the knowledge that our income is secure. To make a regular payment to the Jigsaw Trust please contact us on 01483 273874 for a Standing Order mandate. A small regular gift allows us to plan ahead more effectively, knowing that we have funds coming in each month to help support our projects. The amount and frequency of your donation is entirely up to you.

JIGSAW+

One of our clients, Ryan, has been gaining valuable work experience, thanks to the support of Cranleigh Library. The former Jigsaw CABAS School pupil made the transition to Jigsaw+ Adult Services last year and has been going to the library for 18 months.

A typical session for Ryan includes sorting, scanning and alphabetising books and then shelving them in the correct place in the library.



Once again we benefitted from the Eagle Radio Easter Egg Appeal. Jigsaw+ client, Amy, helped collect the eggs from Eagle Towers and a few days later our Patron, Kim Robson turned up at the school with another two boxes full! Thanks to all listeners who donated to the appeal.

Therapy Corner

We are excited to welcome Tracey Williams to the Therapy Team. Tracey joins Katy Astles in delivering Occupational Therapy across the school. Tracey is an experienced Occupational Therapist who has worked with children with a variety of special needs within the NHS for over 20 years.

We are also, delighted to confirm that Hannah Lynch (Speech & Language Therapist), has passed her BCBA exam, Pippa Sonnex (Acting Head of Therapy) has gained her Registered Behaviour Technician qualification and Katy Astles (Occupational Therapist) has achieved her PGCert Sensory Integration qualification—well done!

Diary Dates

July 2015

- 3rd** - Professionals Open Morning
- 7th** - Introduction to ABA Workshop
- 24th** - Siblings Day
- 29th** - Sports Day
- 31st** - Celebration Assembly and term ends for Summer Holidays:
(pupils finish 2pm)

September 2015

- 1st/2nd** - Inset Day
- 3rd** - Pupils Return
- 16th-18th** - PGL 6th Form Residential Trip
- 29th** - Music for Autism Concert

October 2015

- 13th** - Surrey Opportunities Fair (KS4-5)
- 19th-23rd** - History Week (Ancient Egypt)
- 23rd** - End of Term (pupils finish 2pm)

November 2015

- 2nd** - Inset Day
- 3rd** - Pupils Return
- 11th** - Poppy Appeal
- 13th** - Children in Need
- 29th**—Jigsaw Run

December 2015

- 14th** - Hilton Cobham Christmas Party
- 15th** - Cafe on the Park Christmas Party (KS4-5)
- 17th** - Christmas Concert (1.45pm start)
- 18th** - Celebration Assembly (tbc) & End of Term (pupils finish 2pm)

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