

February has been a busy and creative month here in Access!

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## ACCESS FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Here in Access we are lucky because we don't just have pancake day - we have pancake week, and with 6 different cooking sessions taking place throughout the week there were plenty of pancakes for everyone!



**We would like to introduce you all to our**

## **lovely fuzzy haired guinea pigs Toffee & Caramel**



Toffee and Caramel have settled in nicely now and the students love their

weekly Pet care session when they get to have a cuddle and also clean out the cages and learn about taking care of a pet! I think they are nearly as popular as Margaret - everyone's favourite hamster!

**One of the popular sessions with the students is Personal Healthcare.** In this session students get the opportunity to relax listening to peaceful music whilst being surrounded by beautiful calming lighting. The students enjoy a selection of hand massages, foot spas, and can also take part in a bit of pampering by having their nails painted and their hair styled if they choose to. One of the staff team is currently partway through an Indian Head Massage course at Wilson Marriage to further enhance the session for the students! Early February we were lucky enough to purchase a massage chair for use in these sessions and the students think it is wonderful.



In February we celebrated Valentines by making a selection of things for the people we care about - our family and our friends!



Access Making Music are going from strength to strength and we have had two new students join the group. We are practicing every week ready for our next performance at the Family Funday - hopefully we will have a date for you soon to pencil in your diaries as this is not a day to be missed!



As I am writing this we are now part way through March - we are starting to see new life around the grounds and there is lots of planting of seeds taking place. I cant wait to show you next month what we have been planting and how things are coming along. As always if you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or comments please feel free to contact me at anytime - I look forward to hearing from you.

## ACCESS CLOSURES FOR 2017

Closed Friday 14th April 2017  
Re-opens Tuesday 18th April 2017

Closed Monday 1st May 2017  
Re-opens Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Closed Monday 8th May 2017  
Re-opens Monday 15th May 2017

Closed Monday 29th May 2017  
Re-opens Tuesday 30th May 2017

Closed Monday 3rd July 2017  
Re-opens Tuesday 4th July 2017

Closed Monday 28th August 2017  
Re-opens Tuesday 29th August 2017

Closed Monday 4th September 2017  
Re-opens Monday 18th September 2017

Closed Monday 25th December 2017  
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