

CITY LEARNING CENTRE – PROJECT NEWS

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

It's been a very busy academic year so far with over 90% of Wirral Primary, Junior and Special Schools visiting the centre to complete a whole range of projects tailored to the QCA and/or transitional tasks.



The imagination of Year 1 pupils has run riot with our large construction kits and the tutorial based on playgrounds (Unit 1B).



Paint boxes with personalised lids and cardboard nets are currently fitting in nicely with packaging. References to Everton and Liverpool as the best team in the world are presently neck and neck! (Unit 3A)



From the feedback received, students and teachers alike have had great fun making Christmas and Easter themed Photo Frames (Unit 3D)
 'We also enjoyed eating the left over mini eggs.'



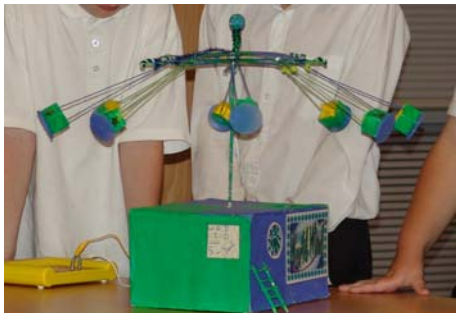
Torch shapes have ranged from the ever popular Darleks to the more sedate cats and dogs (Units 4C & E)



Treasure chests containing chocolate coins proved to be an exciting and tasty approach to money containers (Unit 4A)



Bells have been ringing galore with Flowol adding realism to burglar alarms connected to the excellent model houses made at school (Unit 4D). Can also be tied in with Unit 6A Shelters.



The fair has been to the centre with Year 6 students programming their fantastic looking fairground rides to produce lifelike stomach churning movements (Unit 6C)



Our range of controllable vehicles have raced (and collided) across our floor space (Unit 6D)



Introduction, transitional and specific school themed projects have really taken off. Colour Magic and 2D Design are being used heavily to produce a range of items from mugs, key rings to t-shirts and mouse mats. The possibilities here seem to be endless!

WHAT'S NEXT?

We are now planning for Autumn Term and as well as running any of the above on demand, we will be introducing projects for QCA Unit 1A Moving Pictures and Unit 5C Moving Toys. Further details will be published on IWisch this term and insets will be run after school early in the new academic school year.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

If you would like to book for any of the projects detailed above, or would like to discuss any specific requests then please contact us on 929 6211.

All our projects are fully supported by experienced centre staff and as well as running insets for your staff after school we also assist with the session and show the children the manufacturing process from start to finish.

Most projects can be completed within ½ day.

The only cost to your school is 50% of the transport, which we arrange (currently £50 is all you pay for a 49 seater) and a nominal charge for any materials used (e.g.: torches @ £1 each).

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR TRAINING OR CENTRE STAFF TIME.

Where an activity does not finish with a 'take home' item, then we are happy to provide each pupil with an achievement certificate **FREE OF CHARGE** (e.g.: playgrounds, controllable vehicles)

Don't forget that we also have an extensive range of educational kits that can be loaned to your school **FREE OF CHARGE**. For more information on what is available as well as more detail on the Centre itself then please view our website: www.westwiralworks.co.uk