

September/October 2013



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### Frontline Bulgaria News

Mary and Gill's recent trip to Bulgaria coincided with the arrival of Amy and Natasha, the second pair of Occupational Therapists to begin placements as Frontline volunteers on the EU Leonardo project working with children and young adults with disabilities, their families and carers. They will live and work in Ruse until mid December. As Sophie and Claire prepare to head home Sophie writes... 'The last six months have certainly been an adventure... I could never have imagined how much I would gain from this fantastic experience. This opportunity has



given me professional and personal skills to take with me into the future and fantastic memories I will never forget.' We wish them every success in their future careers.

### The Mad Hatters Tea Party

Once Upon a Time .....

There was a group of very strange people. They called themselves the 'Frontline Team'

One day in August the team decided they would have a MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY.

So on the morning of the great event the sandwich and cake makers got started: Carol, Rebecca, Claire, Maddie, chief cook and bottle washer Sarah (AKAThe Mad Hatter) and Cinderella Donna got to work.

After a heavy morning of baking and sandwich making we had lunch and awaited the stream of party goers.

Mandy had decorated the hall and crockery was all brilliantly mismatched. At around 2pm poor Cinderella was whisked away by a giant white rabbit (rumoured to be Mary....) to be transformed into the Queen of Hearts.

Hazel played some beautiful music on her keyboard as the guests arrived and then continued to entertain us all during the tea party. John was running around like the Mad Hatter taking lots of photos.

Young Alice (Jo) was playing outside with the White Rabbit.

A good time was had by all:)







The cafes re-open on the 4th of September. We look forward to welcoming our customers back.

# Tuesday Club Walks In Picture







# If you have any news that you would like us to feature on this page, please feel free to email us at...

# enquiries@frontlinepartnership.org.



#### Frontline Summer Schools

#### Gourmet Art

In spite of a slightly late start due to V Festival traffic, we had a brilliant day for Summer School 2013. Our theme was Alice in Wonderland - the Mad Hatters Tea Party! We were making laminated mobiles based on images from the story. So we had tea cups, teapots, cakes, pocket watches, playing cards, top hats etc. Using paints, crayons, fabrics and different textures, some wonderful quirky and crazy mobiles were made - appropriate to the theme! Some of these were

used to decorate the hall the following day for an 'afternoon tea'. It was great to see happy faces, being creative and all making their own unique pieces of art. All in all, a happy, relaxing and



productive day. We look forward to next year and we look forward to Summer School 2014.

# Actability and Frontline Present The return of the Giant Puppets Workshop

Frontline Partnership and Actability worked with a group of learning disabled adults last week to create a giant puppet version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The puppets and masks for the characters, including the giant and his wife were created from cardboard and other

recycled material by the group supported by carers and Actability and Frontline facilitators.

The group rehearsed the piece and performed it on the final afternoon of the two day project.



Everyone involved seemed to enjoy themselves and we are already considering which story we might tackle next time!

# Tuesday Club dates for your Diary for September/October 2013

3rd September 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

10th September 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

17th September 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

24th September 2013

'On the Town'

Tonight you have the choice of an evening of pampering or film watching.

Both activities will take place at Sawyers Church

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1st October 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

8th October 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm Claire Rawlins the Hate Crime Officer for Ongar and Brentwood will be visiting Tuesday Club this evening

15th October 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

22nd October 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

29th October 2013

'On the Town' More information to follow

If you require any further information regarding the above please contact the Tuesday Club Team

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