

ACCESS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

SUCH A SHORT MONTH

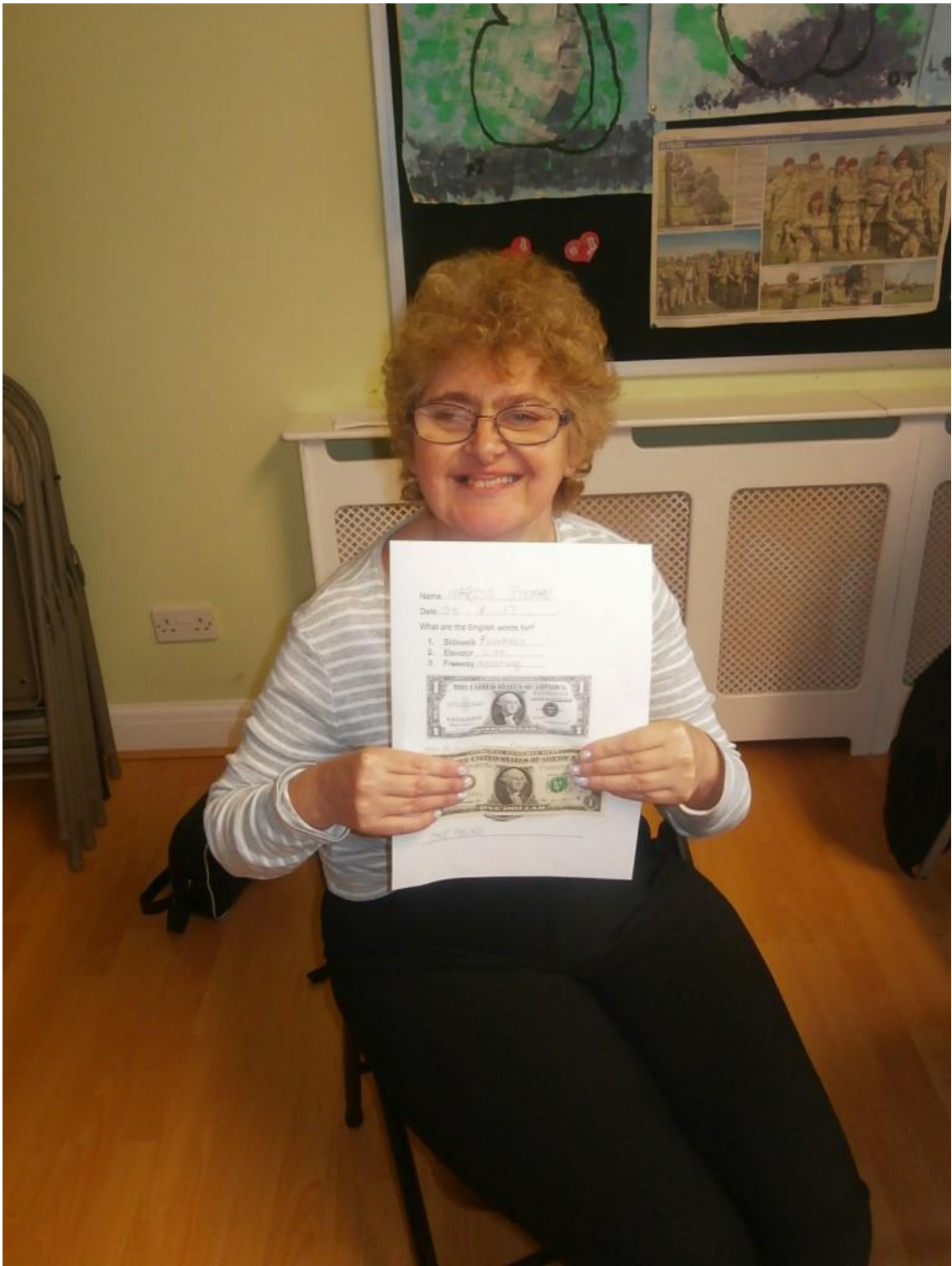
Due to staff holidays taking place from the 4th to the 18th September this month felt like an extremely short month. We hope all the students had a wonderful time and managed to do lots of wonderful interesting things!

The staff returned on Monday 18th September all refreshed after their break with lots of ideas for projects and sessions ready for Halloween and Christmas.

PROJECT SESSION

This session covers so many different topics all related to the world in which we live. One of the sessions was looking at money and we looked at different currencies in different countries as well as the money that we all know from this country.

We have also looked at oral hygiene and the dentist and how important it is to keep our teeth and gums healthy. Regardless of the project we also try and ensure that there is some literacy and numeracy incorporated in to the session with most of the students completing question and answer sheets on their own.





WE ARE COLLECTING AGAIN

As I am sure you are all aware we love doing things in Access that may help others as part of our opportunity to learn, work as a team, and contribute to the community.

This year we want to get involved with helping the homeless. The students will be making some posters and anything else the students do will also go towards the Gateway award that some of them are doing.

We haven't been given the date yet but just before Christmas we will be going in to Colchester to join some others to help on a stall where any of the homeless people can come and collect items that they need.

Bizarrely the most wanted items are mens pants! However hardly any of these get donated as they have to be new. If anyone would like to buy any of these to donate these will be the most appreciated items. Other sought after items include belts and socks, however anything would be greatly appreciated, including food items that don't need cooking, for example biscuits, chocolates and fruit.

If you have anything you would like to donate we are accepting donations from now until just before Christmas - I will confirm final donation date as soon as I know it! Thank you once again for helping us!



WISHING LOUISE WELL

One of our students has recently had an operation - her mum has updated us and she is doing well.

We would like to take this opportunity to let her know we are thinking of her and wishing her a speedy recovery - and we cant wait for her to be well enough to return.



Essex Care Consortium Ltd are looking for Support Workers, Night Awakes and 1:1 Support Workers to work in their four different Residential Homes. If you know anybody who would like to work with us or if you would like an application form or further information please contact our Head Office on 01206 330308 or 07746603757

ACTIVITIES COMING UP IN ACCESS

OCTOBER

On Monday 30th October we will be having a Halloween disco at Birch Village Hall in the evening - times to be confirmed and we look forward to seeing some amazing fancy dress costumes!!

DECEMBER

Our Christmas disco will take place on Monday 18th December this year - times to be confirmed!

ACCESS CLOSURES FOR 2017

Closed Monday 25th December 2017

Re-opens Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Closures for 2018 to follow in the next newsletter



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