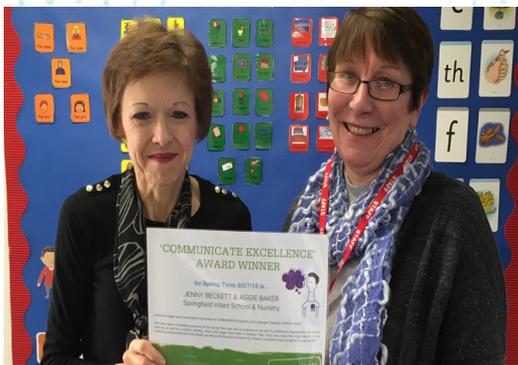


Award Winner



Jenny Beckett & Aggie Baker
Springfield Infant School & Nursery



Jenny and Aggie are both our winners for the Spring Term 2017/18 award. They work alongside our therapist, Gemma, and this is why they were nominated...

Jenny and Aggie will be personally gifted with a voucher to go towards one of our training sessions, as well as a surprise resource for their school.

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“We have had an incredibly busy start to the Spring Term with lots of screening to do with the WellComm assessment, lots of new referrals, as well as a student starting.

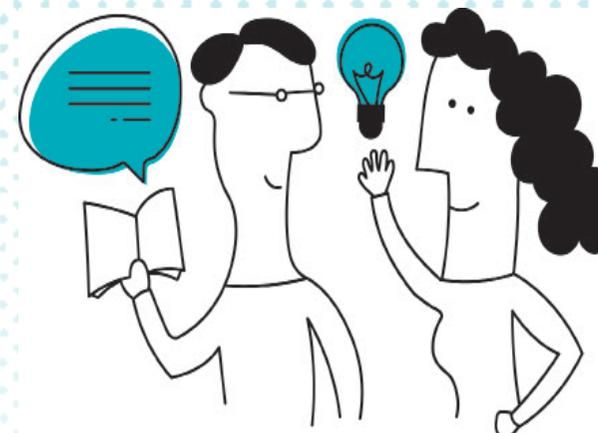
Jenny and Aggie have been a massive help!

They have done the large majority of the screening assessments and they always go above and beyond to ensure the children continue to make progress in busy times!”

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Gemma Lewis
Speech and Language Therapist

The Update



With the first term of the year over, we are looking forward to getting stuck into the Spring Term with lots of exciting events and courses being run! If you haven't already, please have a look through our training calendar,

which includes a range of training sessions we have planned for both the Spring and Summer Terms.

Contact Hannah at communicate.hannah@gmail.com for further training infor-

In this edition of The Update, you can find out about our first Sen-Co CPD Day, what our new year's resolutions are, as well as seeing who our Spring Term Communicate Excellence Award Winners are!

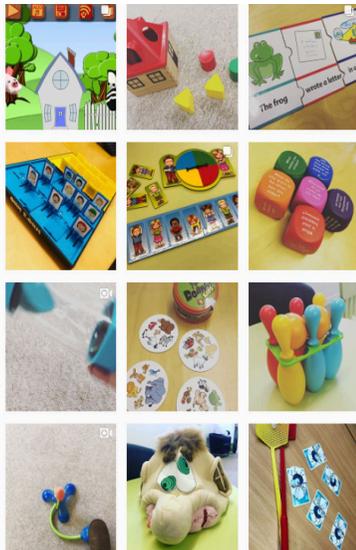
365 Photo Challenge

At the beginning of 2018, the team at Communicate set themselves ‘work based’ new years resolutions. One of those, was to share 365 photos throughout 2018, of resources, games, activities and everyday items that can be used to support and develop speech, language and communication skills.

We’ve been getting lots of positive feedback from our social media followers and would like to encourage any fellow instagram users to follow us for a range of ideas!

You can find us on Instagram by searching: [communicate_slts](#).

We’re also on Facebook (COMMUNICATEspeech-languagetherapy) and Twitter (@COMMUNICATEslts) so give us a follow!



Dates for your Diary...

Spot The Difference: Recognising the difference between Memory and Auditory Processing

14th March 2018
3.45pm - 5.45pm

Using LEGO-Based Therapy to Support Language Development

15th March 2018
9.15am - 12.30pm

Communicake: FREE S&L Drop-in Group

11th April 2018
10am - 12pm

Classroom Talk and Questioning: How BLANK Levels Affect Participatin in Classroom Problem Solving

10th May 2018
3.45pm - 5.45pm

SenCo CPD Day

On 22nd February at the Ipswich Hotel, Communicate held the first SenCo CPD day in collaboration with Acorn Psychology and Consultancy Services.

On the day, learners accessed three workshops that focussed on Solution Focused Therapy, developing vocabulary, and supporting behaviour in the classroom. There was also a really fun chocolate “mindfulness” session. (Yes this did include eating chocolate)The sessions were all designed to enable schools to develop strategies and learn new ways to support those children that often do not reach the criteria for additional support and can slip the net.

This is what just some of our delegates had to say about the day:

“Thank you to everyone for a well thought out and personal day. It was very refreshing to feel valued as a practitioner and be told that it was our day to learn. Looking forward to the next one” (SenCo)

“It was really relevant to the issues we are facing in school. A good mix of talk and practical activities. (SenCo)

“I thoroughly enjoyed the course. The speakers were interesting and passionate about their subject” (SenCo)



We were so pleased with the feedback from the day as we had truly enjoyed being part of this. Watch out for our next SenCo CPD day which will be taking place in the Autumn Term. We are now in the planning stage, so make this a day that is relevant to you by sending any suggestions for the workshops to Hannah at communicate.hannah@gmail.com.

