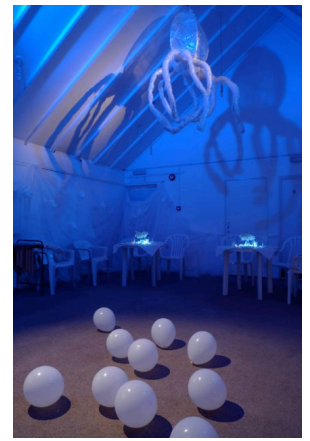


Awards Ceremony

Environment Awards Ceremony set on a cloud. Kapok filled mosquito tent, white balloons, white feathers, rain umbrellas, silver sounds, metallophones, quilted chill area, white electric fan. White tables and decorations, lights, candles, white cloud with white masks from Avatar, Lady puppet, lectern and silver awards area with microphone, screen for film clips. Strawberries, cream and 'champagne'. Cameras, autograph book. Visiting characters from term, i.e. Darth Vader, usherette, Chief. Hats, sashes, shades, tiaras and make-up in Reception Room. Applause on looper. Mirror ball



Cloud Explore cloud, play with balloons, feathers, light, airy, blowing in breeze, dance with or shelter under umbrellas, roll in the kapok, feel it's softness, rest in a soft, fluffy cloud.

Music Revisit metallophones and silver sounds. Create cloud music, playing together and singing gentle songs as past characters come to say hello; the light, white dancing masks, the Lady, the Octopus - interacting in a gentle way with each individual



Dinner The guests are called to table by the MC and take their places where autograph hunters and paparazzi request their signatures and photos before dinner is served. Enjoy the taste of strawberries and cream and toast each other with 'champagne'.

Film Clips The MC draws attention to the screen where each group is shown its own highlights of the term - their 'Best Bits'. Enjoy reaffirming their contributions, how wonderful they were in each 'Film' they made: brave against Vader, kind to the Lonely Chief, great dancers/singers etc.

Awards To tumultuous applause, each client is then encouraged into the spotlight to receive their star medals/trophies. and given the opportunity to say a few words/sounds into the microphone. At the end of the ceremony, the mirrorball rotates as they dance and celebrate, before leaving for their limousines.



Evaluation Setting the Ceremony on a cloud meant that there was ample multisensory stimulus to meet the needs of all our clients, as well as enabling the more formal setting for our very excited able users who revel in ceremony and affirmation. Revisiting characters and instruments allowed clients who had a special experiences or breakthrough moments during the term to enjoy them again, i.e. Gareth with white chimes. Matt's special guest puppet was an added bonus on Weds and Friday - greatly enjoyed by all of us.