



# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we arrive at the end of another busy week it is a pleasure to say how well the students continue to work and engage in their learning. I have seen great examples of individual projects, classes cooking together and students achieving personal goals demonstrating progress in so many different ways. Today's assembly was a on the theme of advent and preparing for Christmas and it is a pleasure to see classes getting ready for the holiday as the anticipation grows. We are all looking forward to the next couple of weeks. We are ended the day/week with a very enjoyable singing practise, which is always a super way to end the week.

Wishing you a very happy weekend.

Stuart Bruce  
Assistant Head of School

## **Jubilee Class**

Dear family and friends,

This has been a very chilly week and we have had to wear hats, gloves and thick coats when we went on our daily walks. This week was a very special week because we explored Romania as our topic. We are delighted to have a tiny little lady as a new member in Jubilee class and she was born in Romania. We listened to Romanian songs and this made her very happy! We made Romanian doughnuts and they were VERY SWEET! We have been working on our City and Guilds folders and Mr Steven Strange, who is our mentor at St Elizabeth's, was very pleased to see what we have done. This week we worked on different places to store different kinds of food in the kitchen. We explored frozen food, dry food, fruit and vegetables, dairy, fridge, freezer, cupboard and fruit bowl etc. We worked with Acrylic paint and started to decorate our own Christmas bags. We have chosen our song for our informal Christmas concert. We will be dressing up as a "ROCK BAND!" PLEASE BE SO KIND as to make sure your child has a wig and costume to wear for the concert. I will inform you of the specific date soon.

We hope you enjoy the weekend!

Warm wishes.

Mrs C

## **Winston**

Happy Friday From Winston Class

This week we have prepared our Literacy City and Guilds Folder. The students filled in their paperwork and we talked about what they are studying.

They worked really hard in both literacy and numeracy and we have continued to look at progression and communication.

We have enjoyed our dancing and walks, and this afternoon we are hoping to make some reindeer biscuits.

Please remember that Friday 10th December is Santa Dash and if possible can students wear their Christmas jumpers. We will also be performing a Christmas dance to the rest of the school!

Have a great weekend  
Mel and The Winston Team!

### **Bramley Class**

Dear Parent,

This week we have been reading the Traditional Russian Tale about The Enormous Turnip. We have been thinking about how if we work together we can achieve more. A really good allegory for what is happening in the world at the moment. We have been re-enacting the story with puppets and masks and of course, we learnt a new song about the story. In PSHE we thought about what clothes we need to wear in the winter and did some dressing up.

For art we have been making some Christmas decorations for our classroom and making cards. In food technology we made some winter food, vegetable and tomato soup and some jam tarts. We have also had the opportunity to go to the ball pool again this week and we did some different types of sensory play with dry and wet materials in the classroom.

In RE we thought about the beginning of the nativity story and what this means to Christians and we reflected on this in assembly.

We also started singing some traditional carols.

Regards,

Lyn

### **Pippin Class**

Pippin class this week have been getting in the festive spirit. We have made and decorated Christmas tree ornaments, learnt about the nativity play and gone for walks to see the chickens. Our class have done lots of activities together this week and enjoyed Star Club with their friends.

Kind regards

Charlotte

### **Stirling Class**

This week Stirling have been reading "The Toilet of Doom" by Michael Lawrence as our previous book was becoming tiresome for the students.

The students have continued their piece of creative writing about a superhero. They have created a plan and will use the skills and spelling they have learned in previous weeks to create their story.

In Maths the students have been doing quizzes on the work they have learnt over the term.

The students continued our mini project about English history by looking at the Tudors.

The students continued work on superheroes and their cardboard cut-out figures in art.

The students learnt about the Big Bang in science and we spoke about stars and the creation of planets.

We also continued work on a City and Guilds unit about employment where we filled in a job application form.

### **Discovery Class**

This week we have started to get our rooms ready for Christmas. We have painted the salt dough stars we made as tree decorations and we have used scraps of fabric to create pictures of Christmas wreaths for our walls.

In food tech this week, we made sausage rolls and continued to practise our toast making skills, making choices about what we would like to have on our toast.

In our communication session this week, we have continued to explore our Disney story and this week some of our learners thought about describing the characters by size (big/small).

In RE and in our assembly work, we thought about getting ready for Christmas. We made Christmas trees out of paper plates and chose symbols to show what we are thankful for this Christmas. We have continued to explore the Christmas story using sensory items and this week made pictures of the nativity scene, with some learners matching symbols to the key characters.

This week we gave our Simply the Best certificate to Harley, for being really helpful and tidying up after activities and for working hard in his lessons. Well done Harley!

Have a good weekend

Gill, Greg, Letty

And the rest of the Discovery team