



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The learners have had a very busy week in school and I have seen some fantastic learning taking place across all the classrooms. The displays reflect and showcase how much the children are enjoying their learning in school.

The mild weather has been very welcome, with the sun even joining us on our walks and trips to the playground. Long may it continue!

All of the students observed the 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day beautifully yesterday, completing various tasks to mark the day. In assembly today we learned a little more about the conflicts and why we continue to remember those who went before us. This was very moving and the children were given the chance to reflect on the significance of the day.

On Wednesday next week we will be celebrating St. Elizabeth's Day. There will be a Mass in the morning and the children will reflect on the life of St. Elizabeth. In the afternoon classes will organise their own activities and everyone will be treated to a doughnut, in keeping with tradition. It promises to be a lovely day, which everyone across the centre is looking forward to.

Have a good weekend.

Stuart

Stuart Bruce
Assistant Head of School

Jubilee Class

Dear family and friends

We are very proud to announce that Jubilee Class will be registering for the City and Guilds accreditation course. This is a programme of study where each learner will be able to work through a set of topics and will get an award for each section they complete. This is to ensure that when they move on from St Elizabeth's School they will have accumulated a number of certificates and qualifications.

This week we have been investigating Germany as a country. We have learnt the colours of the German flag and looked at some landmarks. We had great fun trying to say some German words and phrases. We enjoyed counting to ten and guessing the names of colours in German language. We will be exploring a different country each week. We made strudel with apples, cinnamon and puff pastry. IT WAS DELICIOUS!

We have two new additions to the class, a new student and Ashley who is the newest member of the Jubilee team. We are very privileged to be growing in numbers. Jubilee has also the option of a gardening club lead by the therapy team and this takes place on Wednesday afternoon. This week they planted spring bulbs. We celebrated Armistice Day on Friday and made our own poppies in class.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards

Mrs C.

Winston

Happy Friday everyone from Winston Class,

We have had a very full week of activities, we have made a beautiful window display for Remembrance Day of soldiers and poppies. The students worked hard to make it look so lovely.

They have worked really hard on literacy, communication and numeracy and I feel that everyone in the class has tried really hard this week to complete work and do their best. Every morning we work on communication and we have had some really lovely peer to peer comments and compliments about friendship.

Today we made poppy biscuits, which all of the students really enjoyed although the red food colouring was a bit messy!
Have a great weekend

From Mel and the Winston Team

Bramley Class

Dear Parent,

This week's traditional story has been Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have had some fun with this story, tasting porridge and cuddling teddy bears. We have also learnt some new action songs to do with teddy bears and walking in the woods. We have also been counting up to 3 and learning about different parts of our body.

In RE we thought about giving up something for other people and in assembly we thought about Remembrance and made a display of poppies with paint and collage.

We have also had the opportunity to use the ball pool this week and this has been a great success and we have also had some lovely walks where we collected different coloured leaves to do some nice artwork for our classroom.

Regards,

Lyn Phillips

Pippin Class

In Pippin class this week we have focused on the topic of entertainment, which has included exploring hobbies such as baking and Disney. We have made cheese bread, created circuses and finished the week with poppy decorating to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Many thanks

Charlotte and all the Pippin Team

Stirling Class

This week Stirling have finished reading "The Diamond Brothers: Public Enemy Two" by Anthony Horowitz.

The students have been working on suffixes as part of their City and Guilds English units. This work also helps students with their vocabulary and rules for spelling.

In Maths the students have been working with durations of time and timetables.

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

The students looked at atoms in science with a view to exploring the Big Bang and the new James Webb telescope that is to be launched into space in the near future.

The students looked at saints in RE and what human qualities they would like to have or improve.

Discovery Class

Discovery have been busy in class this week.

We went offsite on Monday to the park and had a walk around, looking at the effects of autumn in our environment. We had a drink and snack on the bus. It was nice to get out into the fresh air.

We have been continuing to work on our snack preparation skills, making toast, choosing toppings and practising our spreading/cutting.

In our literacy we have been continuing to take part in our Disney sensory story. This week some of our learners were learning the names of the characters whilst others were taking part in art activities, making crowns to be Disney princesses!

In PSHE we have continued to explore emotional literacy. We have practised and taken part in activities to explore how it feels to be happy. Some of the pupils have been looking at photos of people to identify if they are happy or sad.

In RE we have thought about Remembrance Sunday. We used sensory activities to explore what it might have been like during the war. We listened to music and marched or played drums to the beat. We used the parachute and plastic balls, along with the blitz sound effects, to experience the loudness and confusion of the war before having peaceful reflection time. We used paint to make poppy pictures in different ways.

Have a great weekend

Gill and Letty

And the rest of the Discovery team