



# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 19th November 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we celebrated St Elizabeth's day on Wednesday. The children learned about St Elizabeth's of Hungary in the morning before attending a mass in the chapel in which some of them read and all of the children song beautifully. In the afternoon we had fun and games in the classroom to celebrate the day and everyone happily snacked on doughnuts.

This week has been anti bullying week and each class has explored this issue in ways appropriate to their understanding. We shared this in assembly today and had a chance to look at the lovely work that the learners had created.

As today is Children in Need, the children had an opportunity to decorate small cakes for a small donation. We have some very interesting designs and all students enjoyed eating their work.

Wishing you a very happy weekend.

Stuart

Stuart Bruce  
Assistant Head of School

## **Jubilee Class**

Dear Family and friends

This week we have been looking at the autumn leaves falling from the trees. Some members of the group said it is starting to look like Christmas!

Jubilee class have started to do our paper work for our City and Guilds accreditation. We took photos and each learner has to sign and date their work. This is to ensure that each learner has full participation in their work. A few of our learners said they feel grown up working on their own signature.

In literacy we have been working on comprehension and focussed on the correct answer to a specific question. We are working on number facts in numeracy. Jubilee celebrated St Elizabeth's day by attending mass in the chapel. It was good to share this with all our other friends at school. We explored Spain this week and we made Paella and a spicy sausage and vegetable omelette. Our topic for assembly was Anti Bullying Week and we looked at kind and unkind actions and activities.

We hope you wrap up warm and enjoy the weekend.

Warm wishes.

Mrs C

## **Winston**

Happy Friday from Winston!

We have had a very busy week this week. We have worn odd socks for Anti-Bullying. We have discussed the importance of being good friends and how to be a good friend.

Two of students also read in the chapel to celebrate St. Elizabeth's Day. We are very proud as a class of how well they did.

Today we are wearing pyjamas, onesies, spots or stripes to celebrate Children in Need and this afternoon we are doing an in-class talent show.

The students have been working on their City & Guilds, Communication, Numeracy, Literacy and importantly, kindness to one another and others.

Have a great weekend

Mel and the Winston Team

## **Bramley Class**

Dear Parent,

We have been doing the story of the Ginger Bread Man. Of course in Food Technology, we made Ginger Bread and decorated it. Most of the learners liked the icing best. We have been learning a song to go with the Ginger Bread Man and doing some art work

too. We have had a lot of sensory lessons this week and some nice reflection sessions too. We learnt about keeping safe for Anti-Bullying Week and being kind to one another. We watched some short films about how we can be kind, even when someone is sad or angry.

We have been learning some songs to do with body parts and learning to identify different parts of the body.

We attended a Mass in the chapel for the first time in a very long while and that was quite a new experience for some of our learners and how nice it was to get together as a school

For Children in Need Day we watched some funny videos and did some dancing and then we had our usual singing practise.

Regards,

Lyn

### **Pippin Class**

Pippin class has had a busy week celebrating Magda's birthday as well as baking and crafts. The focus for this week has been on social and emotional health, with activities centred around our senses. Our star learner this week has been Ryan who has really focused well and demonstrated good listening skills.

Kind regards

Charlotte and Team

### **Stirling Class**

This week Stirling have started reading "Out of tune" by Beth Reekless which was a choice of a student.

The students have continued 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 continued working with durations of time and timetables.

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

The students celebrated St Elizabeth's Day this week where we joined a service in the chapel and spent an afternoon having fun together as a class.

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

We also started work on a City and Guilds unit about employment where we looked at ways of applying for a job.

## **Discovery Class**

We have continued to be working hard and having lots of fun in Discovery.

We have started our journey towards Christmas. We have been making sensory pictures for our display, using different materials to make holy leaves and pictures of bells.

In food tech we continued our life skills practise of making toast. It was a really lovely social time and the learners were encouraged to share equipment and make choices.

Some of our learners have been practising their phonics using different powerpoint presentations.

In RE we started to explore the Christmas story. We had a sensory story exploring the different parts of the story and then thought about messages that angels sent. We made angels for our Christmas Nativity display.

In PSHE we have continued to explore emotions and recognising happy and sad.

This week we gave our Simply the Best certificate to Chinar, for completing an unfamiliar colour sorting activity independently.

Gill, Letty and Greg

And the rest of the Discovery team