



NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Parents,

It has been great to see the students really settle back into their classrooms with their familiar routines peers and staff.

The milder weather has allowed us to enjoy our walks and time on the playground without being totally wrapped up, allowing coats to come off at times!

Today's assembly celebrated Chinese New Year, and this week I have been fortunate enough to taste and smell some lovely Chinese cooking. We also have fantastic displays explaining Chinese New Year. The students have created some excellent work.

I would like to remind you to test your child twice a week to help keep everyone safe and should you require lateral flow tests, please ask at the school office.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Stuart Bruce
Assistant Head of School

Jubilee Class

Dear family and friends

It is unbelievable to realise that we have one week left before half term! We have been so busy working on our targets and doing City and Guilds projects in class. We are very pleased with our efforts because it is the very first time we will enter our work for the awards.

This week we have been looking at reading and we will be sending reading books home with our day learners next term. We have been working on the topic of time in Numeracy and a few of our more able learners have been working on "half past and o'clock"

As it is Chinese New Year, we have been cooking noodles and vegetables. We made our own ribbon and bead hand drums and it was great fun using them. In PSHE we have been working on kindness and we have made posters to match the topic. Our portraits in our Art lessons are stunning and we are very proud of them indeed.

We wish you a safe and warm weekend.

Very warm regards

Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday from Winston Class

This week has been very busy, we have looked at new units for City and Guilds.

We have studied Chinese New Year, learning all about the history of it and The Year of The Tiger. The students cooked noodles, egg fried rice and dumplings, they also had prawn crackers and fortune cookies.

We have continued with our dancing and enjoyed the trampoline and games out on the court.

We have also really enjoyed creating our own stories for National Story Telling Week, all of the students produced a story, either written or pictorial.

Have a great weekend from Mel and the Winston Team

Pippin Class

This week Pippin has been very busy learning about Chinese New Year, we have made dragons and lanterns as well as listened to various musical instruments. We also made bird food and took this to the orchard for the birds.

Charlotte and the class

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley Class!

We have had a fantastic week this week learning about Chinese New Year. We listened/watched the lantern festival dances and then created our own lion from various sensory materials.

We also learnt about squares this week, explored different squared objects and made our own sensory squares. This week we really enjoyed making flapjacks in cooking and enjoyed using our senses to explore the different ingredients.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Chloe and the team

Discovery Class

Discovery class have been very busy this week.

We have continued our topic about the body. We have been thinking about our faces and some of the learners have been naming parts of their face using symbols as part of our communication sessions.

In RE we have been thinking about feet, exploring different textures, making different movements and thinking about what we can do with our feet. We have also been thinking about the story of Jesus washing his friend's feet to show that he loved them.

In PSHE we thought about clean and dirty. The learners were given the opportunity to explore how things can be dirty and then taking part in activities to make them clean again.

We have been exploring Chinese New year in our art lessons. We made Chinese lanterns and dragon pictures using handprints. This was also the topic for assembly so we explored the dancing and music from the celebration.

In food tech this week, we made pizza, making the dough from scratch. The learners loved it!

Have a great weekend

Gill and the rest of the Discovery team

Stirling Class

Hello everyone from Stirling Class!

We've enjoyed a very full week, continuing our work to accomplish our City and Guilds folders. Students have worked on their personal finance, employability skills through learning about interviews, as well as all the core lessons. We've also explored different emotions and how to conquer them. It's been wonderful to see our students triumph over their fears and feel tremendous personal achievement for it.

We're hoping the students have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing them on Monday.

From the staff of Stirling class