



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has once again blessed us this week and we have all enjoyed our walks around the site, time on the playground or just relaxing in the warmth. Trips out have continued this week and it is great to hear of the responses to being out in the community again.

On Tuesday the whole school attended a Sacrament of Confirmation service in the chapel. Two of our learners, along with one each from the adult home and college, were confirmed. It was a very special service which went really well, making for a great occasion for the candidates and their families.

The focus of our assembly today was internet safety. We looked at why we like the internet and what we don't like about it, with learners giving some very honest answers. Our big message was to let an adult know if something troubles you or does not seem right.

Next week we begin the process of appointing a new Head Teacher. There will be a series of interviews and tasks, involving the learners, which will hopefully lead to us making a successful appointment. I will keep you posted!

If you are able to, please continue to test your child twice weekly. We have a limited number of LFD tests remaining, so please contact Alex.Way@stelizabeths.org.uk to request a set of tests.

Have a great weekend.

Stuart Bruce
Deputy Head Teacher

Jubilee Class

Dear family and friends

It has been agreed that the garden and planting beds outside Jubilee class, will be cleared and ready for the learners to do horticulture and planting as part of the City and Guilds curriculum. Next week we will be completing all our work and we look forward to the end of year assemblies where the Head teacher's award and graduation will take place. One of our learners in Jubilee class will be graduating and moving on to the college! This is such a satisfying time of year and we are so proud of all the achievements all of our learners in Jubilee.

We hope you enjoy a sunny weekend and remember to keep hydrated!

Warm regards.

Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday from The Winston Team

We are drawing closer to the end of term so students have been finishing off outstanding bit and pieces for City and Guilds.

We have made some delicious feta and spinach parcels. We have had two visits to the chapel and on Tuesday we enjoyed one of our class members confirmation. It really was a great day and finished with a party which all students and staff enjoyed.

Daily we have done our reading, dance and communication and with our communication we can really see a significant improvement, which is great.

We are planning a trip out next Tuesday fruit picking, which should be a nice treat for staff and students.

Have a great weekend.

Mel and The Winston Team

Pippin Class

Pippin have had a good week, we have made thank you cards, visited the ball pool and cooking. We also enjoyed watching our friends during the Confirmation Mass in the chapel.

Thank you.

Charlotte and the Pippin Team.

Beacon Class

This week we have been focusing on how to keep safe both inside and outside of the home. We have talked a lot about who we can go to for help, exploring our emergency services as well as our trusted adults and how they can support us when we need help. We also had a very important lesson about keeping safe online-again the emphasis being around knowing who to ask for help. We have had a good time with busy hands doing art and craft as well as some building blocks and a fantastic session of PE outside when it wasn't too hot. All of our learners have enjoyed a few trips on the bikes this week since they have been recently serviced and everyone loved being outside. We finished the week with some Wimbledon themed learning as well as strawberries and cream!

Enjoy the sunshine.

Beacon class.

Discovery Class

Hello from Discovery Class!

This week Discovery Class have had a fun filled week! We started off with a visit to the chapel for our reconciliation and blessings. Also during the week one of our students in the class received the sacrament of Confirmation which went really well and our class enjoyed attending the event.

For our cooking lesson this week we made some lemon cupcake and fruity flapjacks. They were really yummy and we enjoyed them for our snack!. Today we had our class trip to Paradise Wildlife Park. Everyone had a really good time and we also got to have a ride on the dinosaur train, it was great fun. We also watched the birds of prey show, which was amazing!

We hope you have an amazing weekend

Discovery Class Team

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley Class,

We have had a lovely week in class. We have been continuing to enjoy our sensory story on 'Holidays' for our topic this term and we have been thinking about the upcoming holidays in a few weeks' time. We have also continues sensology sessions where we have been exploring the seaside and we have thought about how we use our different senses and which body parts we use. This week we continued our class art project of making a rainbow – we created the green part of the rainbow this week with green paint and materials. We then started piecing it all together to see our project start to come together and over the next few weeks it will be completed and we can display it in the class for all to see. In cognition this week, we have been playing a cause and effect shape game on the interactive whiteboard on the Help Kidz Learn website – a sound is played with an image of a shape and when it is pressed/tapped it moves and music is played which we really enjoyed. We have also been enjoying the weather, going out for walks around the centre, playing in the playground and exploring in our courtyard. We are looking forward to this weather continuing. In assembly this week, we learnt all about being safe online. We chose from a smart phone, tablet or computer to colour in and decorate and know that adults will help us when we are using these

devices. Our star of the week is Otto for working at his table for longer periods of time including our art session this week where he sat at the table for 10 minutes with support. Well done Otto!

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Chloe and the Bramley team

Stirling Class

The sporting theme has continued this week in Stirling Class, with Wimbledon, and the European Womens Football Championships. The Euros in particular enabled the class to find more out about the countries and some of the players involved; this led to map reading activities, a flag-related activity and further discussions about the European countries and cities. We have also begun a fun sweepstake; giving responsibility of monitoring and tracking the scores to a keen student, who updates us each morning on the latest scores.

Students and staff alike have enjoyed the weather this week before the anticipated heatwave next week, to complete some vigorous walks and in some cases, bike rides around the campus.

This work in most cases, continues to be differentiated in nature, to best target each student's particular needs. The work will also contribute to their City & Guilds qualifications.

On Friday we looked at online safety in class, discussing the best ways to stay safe online and some of the hazards that young people can face online. We also discussed the costs and benefits of the internet, and how when used correctly & safely, it has great potential to make our lives easier. The assembly that followed also covered online safety, and students' rich and varied views of the internet were read out by Mr Bruce.