



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very hot end to the week, giving us the opportunity to get creative in finding ways to keep cool. Classes have been making lollies, jelly and enjoying the outdoors with fans and water to help keep cool, whilst in the shade. I hope this weather continues for the weekend, just not quite so hot.

The Holy Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit was the subject of our Friday assembly today. We thought about how God was three persons in one and related it to how other people and items can be seen in different ways, or may be made of more than one part. There were some great contributions and ideas from the learners.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Parents' Day next Saturday, the 25th of June 2022, which will be followed by St. Elizabeth's Summer Fayre at 12 pm.

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

This has been a very hot week and we have been keeping well hydrated and we kept using our sun cream. We have changed our reading books and we have been learning to do blending of sounds. I am happy to say that we have improved our handwriting skills and we have awarded some certificates for very neat writing! Some of the learners have progressed to independent over writing and others are independently scribing their own sentences. We are very proud of this!

We have been working on measurement in cm and have been working on using rulers and meter sticks. We explored the texture of raw and cooked pears and we sliced them and added them to our jelly. We used jelly cubes and melted them with warm water. We enjoy eating them in the hot afternoon heat. We have completed our City and Guilds unit and we have handed them to Mr Strange to assess and unit awards will be requested. We have been working on describing a friend and listing what we admire about them in our PHSE lessons this week.

To keep cool we used our sensory tubs filled with cool water and we had a foot spa. On Friday our topic for assembly was the Holy Trinity.

Please keep cool and enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards
Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday from Winston Class

We have had a very full and productive week, working on Summer themed maths activities and time. We worked on relationships and feelings and we have done our reading, dance and exercise.

We enjoyed a very nice relaxation session on Thursday afternoon, which our young people enjoyed due to the heat.

Today we have been studying The Holy Trinity, The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and the students are working very hard to understand it.

For the afternoon we have singing practice and we are planning to make our own ice cream which we are all looking forward to.

Enjoy the Sun and have a great weekend.

Mel and The Winston Team

Pippin Class

Pippin have had a lovely week. We have been to Willows Farm and met Galaxy the guinea-pig, we also went on a tractor ride and stroked lots of animals. We have also enjoyed music lessons and time in the ball pool.

Thank you

Charlotte and the Pippin Team

Beacon Class

This week we have been exploring different types of vegetables – we got to taste beetroot and make prints with it - and learning more about measuring. We have kept a close eye on our bean plants in the warm weather, measuring them and watering them daily to make sure they are staying healthy. It won't be long before we see some flowers on them! We learnt to make chips in the oven during Food Tech and later in the week, as it got hotter, we made fruit smoothies and lollies which we have been enjoying through the hottest days.

With the dramatic increase in temperature we have been using a lot of water play to develop our gross motor skills with throwing and catching sponges as well as trying to rescue floating and sinking items from the water buckets using sieves and jugs. We continued our counting practice throughout the week and enjoyed some cooler and quieter time in the multi-sensory room. We have been taking things very gently through the end of the week as it is so much hotter and being careful in the sun.

Enjoy the weekend!

Beacon Team

Discovery Class

Hello from discovery class!

This week we have been exploring fun and enjoyable activities here in Discovery Class, packed with enriching tasks for our students. We have been practising life skills through the centre, going to the canteen on site during breaks to practice skills in social settings for example. The students have been working towards their fine motor skills and thoroughly enjoyed their Wednesday cooking lesson, making flapjacks. Many of our sensory stories have included water and parachute play to accommodate to the sunny weather. We wish the students a lovely weekend and can't wait to see everyone again on Monday.

Wishing everyone well from Discovery.

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley Class,

This week has been getting warmer with the summer weather and we have been engaging in more water and sand play this week. We have been continuing to learn about our topic holidays and started our new sensory story, 'Maisy goes on Holiday', this week. We have also continued to learn about shapes in cognition; exploring sensory shapes and try to identify shapes between a choice of two. In art we started our class project of creating a rainbow. This week we made the red part and

used paints and sensory materials. In PE we went out on the bikes and engaged in a sensory circuit session in the hall. This week we also made vanilla cupcakes in Food Tech – we helped to mix the ingredients and then decorated our cupcakes. We really enjoyed eating them too! In assembly we learnt about The Holy Trinity – we prepared some art to show our peers. We coloured in Holy Trinity Trees, doves and made headbands with a fire symbol on them. Our star of the week this week was Ryan for doing his best to join in with our art project of creating a class rainbow. Well done Ryan!

We are still hoping the weather will be good this weekend despite the forecast of rain.

From Chloe and the Bramley Team

Stirling Class

Another positive week in Stirling class. Students have continued to develop their numeracy skills, and are all working on differentiated work relevant for their particular academic level. A few students in particular are making excellent progress and working through the City & Guilds units at pace, which will contribute towards them gaining some unit awards overall; this is really pleasing to see.

Students also continued their English work, completing a range of comprehension and spelling activities.

On Friday, we all got involved in a student/staff engineering team-building activity, which involved creating a paper tower, the highest being the winner. Only A4 paper and sellotape was allowed. Helen and J.J took the win, by around an inch from Mr.M and Dylan. The structures impressively peaked at around 5ft!

Max gained the class award this week. He was awarded it for a very positive attitude, and getting involved in team activities, as well as being supportive towards his peers. He remains a well-liked, and important member of the class and team; well done Max!