



# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will read the classes have been busy engaging in the curriculum and learning whilst enjoying the warmer weather. For anyone that was onsite to pick up their child this week you may have seen some digging work starting next to the park. This is one of two sites for an outside gym area. I look forward to updating you on completion.

26<sup>th</sup> March is Purple Day, a time where tens of thousands of people around the globe will come together physically and digitally, to start conversations about epilepsy, raise awareness of the condition and fundraise. As this falls on the weekend St Elizabeth's Centre are celebrating Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and asking everyone to take on different challenges. For those that wish there is a "best outfit" competition this could be from wearing purple to dressing up as your favourite superhero.

On Friday the school took part in Comic Relief activities. This started with assembly where the learners found out the reason why we raise money and support other people in need. In the afternoon we had a talent show with Pippin Class giving us circus entertainment, singing from Jubilee Class and dancing from Winston Class.

As you may have seen on the news nationally the rates of positive COVID 19 cases are increasing and we would like to do everything we can to keep everyone safe. We have updated our risk assessment accordingly. Please see the following updates that may affect learners coming into school;

- Learners who usually attend an education setting and who live with someone who has COVID 19 should continue to attend the setting as normal.
  - Households to continue with 7 day testing before school, log the results online - <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. Positive results are to be reported to the school.
  - Temperatures are to be taken before learners come into school.
  - Monitor for the 3 main symptoms
    - High Temperature
    - New continuous cough
    - Loss or change to sense of smell or taste.
- Planned lessons/activities for those isolating (if asymptomatic and therefore well enough to engaged) will be provided.

If you are unable to obtain LFD COVID via the Government online ordering system please email Alex Way [Alex.Way@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:Alex.Way@stelizabeths.org.uk) to request a set of tests.

Have a lovely weekend.

Stuart Bruce  
Assistant Head of School

### **Pippin, Bramley and Discovery**

The sensory story this week was Going into the Jungle which gave inspiration for their art work with lots of colour and sounds of the jungle. The classes have been busy cooking rice cakes and got to choose to put in them and taste new foods. Some of the classes came together to practise their Talent Show before sharing it with the rest of the school. It was a fun way to celebrate Red Nose Day and the end of the week.

The classes enjoyed making their outfits for the parade and are looking forward to Purple Week.

Many thanks

Charlotte and the Team

### **Jubilee**

This week our City and Guilds folders were returned to us and I am happy to say the assessor was impressed. We are doing our daily Literacy and Numeracy work and we check against our targets to see our progress. There have been new signs added to the different locations around the centre and the purple colour is very inviting. We are very happy about the new equipment being installed on the grounds that we will be able to use as part of our daily walk and exercise routines. This week we celebrated St Patrick's Day and we enjoyed wearing our green wigs and green sunglasses. We listened to Irish music that made us happy. On Friday we had a Red Nose Day celebration wearing bright neon wigs and matching sunglasses for our performance of "SWEET CAROLINE!"

We hope you are blessed with much sunshine this weekend.

Blessings

Mrs C

### **Winston**

This week we have had double celebrations with St Patricks Day and Red Nose Day.

On Thursday our work was related to St Patricks Day and to finish today we are doing an in- class talent show for Red Nose Day.

We have continued with numeracy, literacy and based our lessons around gaining evidence for City and Guilds, where we are working across a number of units.

We have also made pizza, which all of the students enjoyed.

Have a great weekend

Mel and the Winston Team

## **Stirling**

As part of City and Guild work the class has been looking at hazards in the home and putting their observation skills into practice during our cooking lesson. In numeracy we have been learning about money and values and in Literacy we have focussed on comprehension, finding spelling mistakes and punctuation. There were two celebrations this week St Patrick 's Day and Comic Relief Day and we all enjoyed getting involved and watching the talent show.

Have a lovely weekend

Stirling Class Team