



NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I am happy to report that the students continue to engage fully in their learning, though most of them have not been in their familiar classes.

The cold crisp weather and longer brighter days have lifted everyone's spirits making for refreshing walks and trips to the playground.

Today we have all reflected on the life of Martin Luther King and everything he stood for in assembly, before joining up together over Zoom for our singing practice at the end of the day.

I am happy to inform you all that we will come out of our circuit break and return to our normal class groups next week from Monday 24th January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all and the students, for your support throughout this time to help keep everyone safe.

I hope you all have an enjoyable, safe and relaxed weekend.

Stuart Bruce
Assistant Head of School

Jubilee Class

Dear family and friends,

This week we continued our preparation for Chinese new year by completing our window display. One of our learners brought in a gift of Fortune cookies and shared them with us. We would like to thank his mum for being so kind and generous! We enjoyed their taste and we read the messages inside. We tasted steamed dumplings and they were very tasty indeed.

We are very glad to be returning to our normal class groups on Monday and we will have an additional learner in Jubilee Class taking our total amount of learners up to 10 in class. We have been given access to a second class room and there will be 5 learners accommodated in each room. Our curriculum will be including City and Guilds and learners will be working towards earning awards by completing specified units. Each learner will be earning their tokens in class and will be given certificates for their efforts, and hopefully they will be achieving Star of the Day and even STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES! This is a very positive approach and promotes self-esteem and progress. We have been very busy setting up both class rooms and we are very excited to start our new chapter.

We wish you a warm and relaxing weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs C.

Winston

We have had a nice week with a mixture of activities, we have enjoyed cook, Art, Numeracy and Literacy.

We have made shortbread and flapjacks which staff and students have enjoyed.

Yesterday, we really enjoyed time out on the courts playing ball and using the tennis rackets.

Today we have looked at The History of Martin Luther King and this afternoon we are looking at change, and how it can be a big part in everyone's life.

As we return to our normal classes next week, it's a great opportunity to share our feelings on change and how to cope with changes.

We hope that you all have a very relaxing and enjoyable weekend, we look forward to seeing everyone in class on Monday.

Happy Friday from Mel and The Winston Team.

Pippin Class

Pippin class have enjoyed coming back to the classroom for the first time since Christmas and have been joined by new friends. We have enjoyed lots of nature walks, cooking and learning about seasons of the year.

Kind regards

Charlotte

Discovery Class

Discovery class have mostly been taking part in their learning activities on the residential houses. Learners have been supported with their EHCP targets, taking part in practical activities such as arts and crafts, stories, puzzles, ICT and life skills tasks.

This week the assembly was about Martin Luther King and the learners were given the opportunity to explore same and different by making a wreath picture, using the shapes of their hands and those of their peers.

Have a good weekend

Gill and the rest of the Discovery team

Stirling Class

Hello from Stirling Class!

During this week the whole class has worked very hard with much enthusiasm. Continuing our classwork on subjects such as healthy living, history and different celebrations from across the world as well as many more! The students have pulled together during this difficult time and we all can't wait to re-join our regular class with all our friends and peers.

From Mr S and the rest of the Stirling team