

# **NEWSLETTER**

### Friday 24th June 2022

#### Dear Parents/Carers.

We have really made the most of the lovely weather this week, with various trips out and use of our lovely grounds. Lunch times are a great opportunity for our learners to mix on the playground or the playing field and catch up with each other.

The focus of our assembly today was The Sacred Heart of Jesus. We talked about the love Jesus has for us all, always, and how we can show our love for each other as well as how others' show their love for us. It was great to listen to the learners own individual contributions.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow at St. Elizabeth's Summer Fayre from 12 pm. It promises to be a great day, let's just hope we have the weather to go with it. 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,

Happy Friday from Jubilee Class! Although not as warm as last week we have all still been generously using our sun cream and staying hydrated in the warm weather. We all have our own personalised literacy packs and it has been lovely to see some of our learners beginning to work through these independently.

We have continued our work on measurement in cm and have been measuring height as well as length and learning the difference. In food technology we have had a jam focus this week and have made scones and jam tarts, which were very popular with both learners and staff! In PSHE we have been looking at personal hygiene, with a focus on ALL the times we should be washing our hands.

To celebrate Pride month we have been making rainbow decorations in preparation for rainbow day on 30th. On Friday our assembly topic was Sacred Heart and we discussed all the things we love. You'll be happy to know all of our learners mentioned their families!

Continue to stay cool and have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards, Jubilee Class Team

### Winston

Happy Friday From Winston Class.

We have had a very enjoyable week this week, we have looked at PRIDE and relationships, we read a very lovely story around inclusivity.

The past week has also been Learning Disability Awareness Week, the students have been amazing with their understanding and contributions to lessons.

Our assembly today is The Scared Heart of Jesus in which we are focused on how Jesus loves everyone. The students throughout this week have shown a great deal of empathy and kindness for others.

We have also continued on the theme of the Summer, in both Maths and English. In the afternoons we have done some meditation / relaxation during our reflection time and these have proved very successful, it is the quietest time of the day.

We are looking forward to the Summer Fayre this weekend.

Enjoy the weekend from Mel and The Winston Team.

# **Pippin Class**

Pippin have had a lovely week. We have been to Cammas Hall Farm fruit picking and we also went on a nature trail and had a picnic. We have learnt about different fruits including raspberries and strawberries.

Thank you

Charlotte and the Pippin Team

# **Beacon Class**

We have enjoyed the slightly cooler weather this week and just the right amount of sunshine to go outdoors and enjoy our usual daily walks and playground visits. Our story has been on the theme of Teamwork and we have made some role play masks to identify each of the characters in the Enormous Turnip and help us to follow the story together. We investigated some push and pull forces in our Science and this gave us an opportunity to sing a few familiar songs and explore some of the everyday items where we use pushing or pulling forces to work on our motor skills.

With the focus on vegetables and plants this term we used our food tech as an opportunity to explore five vegetable soup flavours – pea and mint was a tie favourite with minestrone – and we made sure we made our own toast and buttered it and cut it carefully. Through the week we have been continuing work with our sequencing and number recognition and used some painting and sensory play to help support this.

Our RE focus has been the Sacred Heart of Christ where we had another opportunity to think about helping and loving others and made some beautiful heart art and we were pleased to celebrate the end of a busy week with our usual singing practice.

Have a lovely weekend and we hope to see you at the Parents Day and Summer Fete on Saturday 25th.

**Beacon Class** 

# **Discovery Class**

Hello from Discovery Class!

In Discovery Class this week we have been doing lots of different activities. We started the week off with some Hungry Caterpillar activities. For maths we counted parts of the caterpillars body and for art we made our own colourful caterpillars and butterflys .We have also had an Indian afternoon, trying lots of different Indian foods and making our own henna hands and rangoli sun catchers. We have also made rainbows for our Pride Month March next week. We also made our own Sacred Hearts for our assembly this week. This week we have also enjoyed our singing practise this Friday afternoon , singing and signing with our friends .

We hope you have a great weekend.

Discovery Class team

Wishing everyone well from Discovery.

# **Bramley Class**

Hello from Bramley Class,

We have had a lovely week enjoying the weather slowly improving. In communication we enjoyed our sensory story, 'Maisy goes on Holiday'. In cognition we continued to learn about shapes. This week in food tech we made oat cakes. In art, we continued making our rainbow and focused on the orange part by using orange paint and sensory materials. In RE, we continued our unit on the seaside with a Sensology session - we really enjoyed using our different senses to capture the seaside. We are excited for our trip to Paradise Wildlife Park today and we are so grateful for the beautiful weather.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Chloe and the Bramley team.

## **Stirling Class**

Stirling have been busy this week with a range of activities. Students have continued to develop their numeracy skills and literacy skills, but have also had lessons on the summer solstice and Stonehenge. In regards to Maths and English, students are working on very specific work aimed at targeting units they are close to finishing, therefore enabling them to gain unit accreditation before the summer deadlines with City and Guilds. If you, or any students feel they would like to complete any home-learning, then please let me know, so we can send some back with students etc.

On Friday, we all got involved in a team-building quiz and all students got involved in preparing display work for our assembly on: 'The Sacred Heart of Jesus'; thank you to those students who let me read their 'likes' and loves' to the other classes.