



# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring has well and truly sprung and we have all enjoyed the lovely weather this week. There have been lots of new things to see on our walks and we have really noticed the change in the season.

On Thursday we celebrated Purple Day in style, with students and staff dressing up in purple to pay tribute to all those who support people with epilepsy. We had a parade around the field to show off our costumes and everyone received a cookie for their efforts. There was a lovely atmosphere as we all thought about how we work, staff and students, as part of a team to support each other to be the best we can be.

Our assembly today focused on Mother's Day in preparation for this Sunday, where all mothers deserve to be well looked after and treated. I hope you all have a lovely day. We ended our week with an energetic singing practise, which was great fun as always.

We are currently experiencing increased cases of Covid 19 across the site, so I continue to encourage you to regularly test your children to help keep everyone safe.

If you are unable to obtain LFD COVID test kits 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 great weekend.

Stuart Bruce  
Assistant Head of School

## **Jubilee Class**

We have all thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine this week and have been making the most of it! We have been investigating the plants outside and some of our learners have enjoyed some water play.

In literacy, we have been concentrating on our handwriting and consolidating our knowledge of the top 100 high frequency words we will come across as adults. Some of our learners have been pushing themselves in numeracy this week by trying incredibly hard with column addition and subtraction, even with carrying over!

We were amazed that it has been 2 years since our first Covid lockdown and our learners reflected on how they felt then and how it is different or the same to how they feel now everything is easing.

On Thursday we had our Purple Day parade and we all loved seeing each other all dressed up. A purple DINOSAUR even appeared in our class for a visit!!! It is amazing how we only have 1 week left until our Easter holidays! We will be preparing lots of decorations to bring home.

Enjoy the sunshine while it lasts!

Warm regards,  
Jubilee Team

## **Winston**

Happy Friday from The Winston Team.

This week we have enjoyed doing lots of activities around teamwork, one of which was building The Eiffel Tower, which we are very pleased with.

We have completed our usual Numeracy, Literacy, Communication and Cookery. We Made delicious scones, some of you may have even got to taste them. Hope you enjoyed them.

On Thursday we celebrated Purple Super Heroes in support of Epilepsy Day. We had some beautiful costumes and in class we made some great masks to wear to the parade.

We have also been outside enjoying this beautiful weather and as part of this we made Nature Crowns which everyone enjoyed.

Today we are having singing practice outside and we are focussing on Mothers Day, which in our class is for anyone who cares for us and supports us.

Make the most of the sunshine, have a great weekend.

Mel and The Winston Team

## **Pippin Class**

Pippin class have enjoyed celebrating Epilepsy awareness day through making their own capes and flag. We have also prepared for Mother's Day with hand printed vases and spent lots of time in the sunshine.

Many thanks

Charlotte and the team

## **Discovery Class**

This week in Discovery Class we have made several dishes to celebrate Purple Day! We made coconut ice and we made blueberry cheesecake! The weather has been beautiful so we have spent lots of time outside climbing, walking, jumping and biking. We have also made Mother's Day cards. We have enjoyed singing along to guitar campfire songs under the shady trees.

Have a great weekend,

Gill, Amy and the rest of Discovery team

## **Bramley Class**

In Bramley Class we have really enjoyed our walks and trips to the playground in the lovely weather. Purple Day was great fun and we all got to dress up and enjoy a cookie as a treat. We have really enjoyed our sensory story this week and learning about Mother's Day. We can't believe we only have one week before we break up for our Easter holidays. It was great to end the week with singing practise together outside, in the shade of the trees.

Have a super weekend,  
Bramley team

## **Stirling Class**

### Literacy

It has been almost 60 years since Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin (9 March 1934 – 27 March 1968) became the first person in space. Stirling class enjoyed doing some activities about the space race and also learning about the moon landing.

### Physical

The weather has been wonderful this week and we have been on lots of long walks and some students have really enjoyed riding our bikes.

### PHSE

Safety in the home. We have been learning about hazards in familiar settings and how to avoid them.

### Numeracy

All students have been working really hard to finish off some of the City and Guild units for their qualification.