



NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents,

It has been great to see all of the students return to their classrooms this week and re-establish relationships with their peers and familiar staff. The way they have all coped with the changes and switching back to their normal classes is a credit to them all. Fingers crossed we can stay as we are for the rest of the year.

It has been a busy week in school with lots of great learning taking place in all classrooms. I have tasted some lovely cooking, joined in brisk walks, sung with classes, taken part in dance routines, made Scottish patchwork quilts for Burns Night and helped with art work. It is always a pleasure to spend time in the classrooms.

For assembly today we reflected on the Holocaust and the impact it still has on society today. The week was ended with our usual singing practise, which left everyone in good spirits as per usual. Despite the recent relaxations in Covid restrictions we continue to wear masks when supporting the students at St. Elizabeth's to help keep everyone safe. I would also ask that you please continue to test your young person at least twice a week for the same reasons.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Stuart Bruce
Assistant Head of School

Jubilee Class

Dear family and friends,

This has been a very busy week in Jubilee class. It was brilliant to have all of our learners back in school again! As you know Jubilee has the option to work in two rooms and it has worked extremely well for staff and learners. This week we have been assessing the targets for evidence for learning and we will be setting new targets for Spring term. We have been working on City and Guilds unit 011 – Knowing that it is important to keep ourselves safe and being able to observe and take part in safe practices. I shared the evidence with our assessor Mr Strange and he was very pleased to see the amount and standard work each learner has produced. We are continuing with our normal lessons and curriculum alongside the City and guilds awards. He will be assessing and signing off the first unit and we will apply for our very FIRST CITY AND GUILDS AWARD! Both staff and learners are very excited for this to happen and share with our family and friends.

We hope you are as proud of every learner as we are! Have an enjoyable weekend!

Kind regards
Mrs C.

Winston

Happy Friday from Winston Class!

We have had a busy week and everyone has returned to class, so it has been nice all being back together this week.

We have been looking at a number of different topics this week such as good manners and progression, conversation and communication,

The Holocaust, for this the students shared their hopes and remembered loved ones. From 30th Jan- 6th Feb it is National Story Telling Week, we have been discussing making up our own characters and what they would look like and what they would be called.

We have done our usual dance and walks, enjoying the dry weather.

Have a great weekend.

From Mel and The Winston Team

Pippin Class

Pippin class has had a very positive week, we have baked fruit bread and enjoyed lots of art.

Pippin class have enjoyed their daily walks to the chickens and time in the park on Thursday, it has been lovely to get back into the OMI room and sensory activities.

Kind regards
Charlotte

Bramley Class

Bramley class have returned back to school after the circuit breaker this term. We have been exploring and familiarising ourselves with our new room. We have been enjoying the courtyard that is attached to our classroom and our new sensory area. We have also been getting to know our new teacher and our new LSA. Bramley have enjoyed making pastries and exploring our topic 'my body' this week.

Kind Regards
Chloe and the class

Discovery Class

The learners in Discovery class are very pleased to be back in class. They have settled back into their normal routines really quickly and have responded well to activities.

We have started a new topic of Our Body.

We have a sensory story which explores how we used parts of our body and the learners have enjoyed trying hats on their heads and feeling sand with their hands. Some of the learners have been developing their vocabulary around parts of the body.

In Cognition we are doing shapes. This week we have focused on circles. We have sorted, matched and explored different circle shapes. Some learners have traced circle patterns. We have made lovely flower pictures using circles as petals.

In PSHE we have been thinking about fitness and leisure activities. We have explored different games and activities and thought about whether we liked them or not.

In RE we have also been covering the topic of our body. We thought about our hands and explored things we do with our hands. We shared how we are thankful for our hands and how we can use them to be good friends.

This week we have given our Simply the Best certificate to Dougie for being alert in class and doing lots of walking in the classroom. Well Done Dougie!

Have a good weekend

Gill and the rest of the Discovery team.

Stirling Class

This week in Stirling class we have been doing some healthy living work for our city and guilds course work, linked to this we have started to look at the organs in our body and we drew round each other and put the organs in the correct place in the body, the students really enjoyed working together to do this. We have also thought about Holocaust Memorial Day we have also looked more closely at Anne Frank as part of this. In maths we have worked on our mental arithmetic, as part of this we have played games on the interactive board.

Wishing everyone a good weekend,

Stirling Class