



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**DATE: 24.03.23**

## Collective worship

The focus for our assembly today was The Annunciation with the angel Gabriel informing Mary she will give birth to Jesus. Our learners acted out the story recognising how brave Mary was in accepting the gift bestowed upon her. They were challenged with sharing times they had had to be brave, a challenge in itself, which they met admirably. They shared positive messages with each other to support them in their challenges.

We finished our week with a very enthusiastic singing practise and shared our successes of the week.

### Matthew 1:21

She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

## Dates for the Diary

31<sup>st</sup> March Afternoon tea (invitation attached)

5<sup>th</sup> May Coronation celebration

11<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

14<sup>th</sup> July Graduation

18<sup>th</sup> July End of Year celebration

## Head Teachers Message

As we approach our last week of the spring term, I would like to take an opportunity to thank all of our stakeholders, our staff parents, governors and students for the impact they all have on our learners lives every day. The school has been on a really positive journey over the last two terms and this would not have been possible without everyone, so thank you. Please if you can, join us next Friday for afternoon tea.

## Beacon:

Beacon started well the week, by visiting Daisy May's farm on Monday. Where they did feed the animals, pet the little lambs, chicks and goats. They watched the ducks and piglets and stopped for a snack on their way back to school. Students were well behaved, using their kind hands when touching the animals and waiting for their turn patiently. In food technology learners have explored exotic fruits, by touching, smelling and tasting papayas, coconut, bananas, passion fruit, mangoes and kiwis. In the assembly students have engaged on a play regarding Mary being visited by the Angel Gabriel and about being brave. Our aspirational award went to Alex for doing very well with his toilet training.



### **Bramley:**

Hello everyone!

It's been another wonderful week here in Bramley. We've enjoyed so many different activities and adventures. We travelled to Brookfield farm and shopped for food which we used during lessons and for snacks throughout the week. We've been focusing on all of our individual targets and have been continuing to grow. Star of the week has been given to Marcus for adjusting so well to his new class and making friends with his peers. Our picture today comes from one of our PHSE lessons. exploring and understanding our body parts. Including messy hair! From Greg and the rest of Bramley class



### **Jubilee:**

This week we have welcomed 2 new students into Jubilee Class, Cordelia and Jide! We have been learning about Ramadan and even sat on the floor to eat our snacks, replicating the Muslim culture. Some of us mixed PVA glue and paint to make our own Mendi/henna patterns on our hands! To end the week we made Shorba soup and celebrated a staff members birthday as part of our festivals and celebration topic! Have a lovely weekend – Jubilee.



### **Pippin:**

Pippin class have had a fantastic week, we visited Woburn safari park and enjoyed seeing all of the animals including monkeys jumping on the bus. We have also greatly enjoyed our therapies, making safari biscuits, we have also been for bike rides, enjoyed the Gigantic turnip sensory story, visited the new spring lambs and picked daffodils for our classroom display.

Our STAR of the week is Greta for excellent collaboration during sensory journey



## Stirling:

This week Stirling were very busy rehearsing for their assembly. Staff took particular pride in that the entire assembly was planned, created and delivered by the Stirling class students. The presentation was created with collaboration of individuals researching and designing their individual slides. The theme was the annunciation Jesus which retells the story of the angel Gabriel visiting Mary to tell her that she will have a son named Jesus and he will be the son of God. Students understood that this would have taken an amount of courage and bravery for Mary. So, in keeping with theme, students told their own stories of bravery eloquently and with courage. They then re-enacted this story with a role play in which the students created their own script to deliver. Stirling class also created their own personal presentations all about Epilepsy awareness day for the 26<sup>th</sup> March. They all showed tremendous maturity as they gave empathic and personalised accounts of their own experiences with epilepsy. All in all, a week for Stirling class to be proud of.



## Winston:

Happy Friday from Winston Class.

Thus has been another busy week with ICT, Ash Vale and the farm.

We have continued to look at The Seven Wonders of the World, this week was Christ the Redeemer, the students made beautiful cross collages.

We have worked hard on Capital letters and full stops and ensuring we complete a whole sentence.

Today the students have discussed how brave they are and given examples of when they have had to be very brave.

Have a great weekend

Mel and The Winston Team



## Friday's Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for new life, new beginnings and starting again. Thank you for the new life that we see all around us in nature at this time of year. Thank you for Easter and its celebration of new life.

Help us to celebrate new life, new beginnings and starting again. Help us to embrace new beginnings.

Help us to see the opportunities for change that new beginnings can bring. Let us see every day as a new page, a fresh start. If we make a mistake, let us pick ourselves up and start again.

If we fail, let us learn from it and start again. So let it be.

Amen




Class	Star of the Week
Beacon	Alex
Bramley	Marcus
Jubilee	Freddie
Pippin	Greta
Stirling	Roan
Winston	Hannah



## JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA!

 FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023

 2.30PM

 ST ELIZABETH'S RESTAURANT

Sit down with our Governors, Trustees, SLT and School Staff over tea and cake to wind down and prepare for Easter.





# Ramadan

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Ramadan Mubarak  
from everyone at  
St Elizabeth's