



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Collective worship

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This week we focussed on the Hindu celebration of Guru Purnima, which highlights the value of sharing knowledge. The students shared things they have learned and how important they are to them. They also considered how we are all constantly learning from each other. The week came to an end with our fabulous production of 'The Wizard of Oz', which the students were all very excited about.

Deuteronomy 32:2 May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb.

Dates for the Diary

Sports Day 11th July

Graduation and Summer Fete 14th July

Last day of Term 20th July

Head Teachers Message

I am so proud of all of the students this week, they have rehearsed and revised their lines to ensure we have a Wizard of Oz Spectacular today. An amazing event I am sure you will all agree. Big thanks to all the team but specifically Mrs Bray for her hard work, and excellent director and script writing skills. A big Welcome to our newest student Alex! It is great to have you here and you have settled quickly into St Elizabeth's life.

Beacon: Beacon class had a busy week with lots of activities and fun going on. We have created our clay little pigs in the Drawing Room, then we helped collecting, washing and boxing eggs at Ash Vale. The students have created our straw, stick and brick houses for our The Three Little Pigs display. We have worked hard rehearsing for The Wizard of Oz, which resulted in a fantastic play where the whole school took part and it had the most amazing atmosphere! It was so great to see the students feeling confident on the stage and enjoying themselves at the same time.

Our Teacher's Award this week, went for Samuel for settling in so quickly in his new school and for joying all activities in class and around the whole site. Well done Samuel!



Bramley:

Hello from Bramley class! What an amazing week that's just past! We've had so much fun with painting and decorating for the schools performance. We have designed our own costumes and spent valuable social time in the ball pool and the OMI room. We've shared games with one another and caught some rays doing lessons outside. Our star of the week is Hadley for being so incredibly jolly this week. Doing everything with an enormous smile on his face. As you can see in our picture!

Have a wonderful weekend. From, myself and the rest of Bramley, Greg



Jubilee:

Dear family and friends. This week we explored the importance of planting flowers in the garden, to provide nectar and pollen to our bees. We learnt that bees have five eyes and hair on their bodies. We created our own bees using shakers and added the main parts of their bodies, we have examined in our topic. We enjoyed our play on Friday and it was lovely to see you there. We will be visiting a farm, to pick our own strawberries. I truly hope, some of our harvest will survive the journey back to school and home. Enjoy your weekend! Mrs C



Pippin:

Pippin class have had a fantastic week, full of adventures and outings. The week started off finishing off our ceramic baskets in the drawing room followed by trips to Tiggywinkles animal hospital, Van Hage Garden Centre, Mudlarks Disability café and Whippsnade zoo. Our learners have lot's of lovely pictures, especially stroking a tortoise, meeting baby chicks and lions.

Our STAR of the week is Gabriel for excellent behaviour this week.



Stirling:

It has been an epic week of rehearsals preparing for our school production of the 'Wizard of Oz'. Members of Stirling class have been rehearsing their lines as the Scarecrow, narrator and news reader. All crucial and central roles in the production. They should be very proud of themselves. The production itself was a spectacle and one that showed the practice that had gone into each acting role. The set was nothing short of a Broadway and the overall dancing music and pageantry were enjoyed by all students, staff and parents that attended. Students finally finished their wonderful church sculptures which are now in the kiln for finishing. These along with the previous giant canvas created, will brighten up the classroom and add another artistic layer to the environment. Students continued this week to develop their knowledge with pie charts and created their own characters to slot into James and the giant peach. Their imaginations truly ran wild with this activity.



Winston:

This week Winston have been very busy! We started the week by welcoming a brilliant new member to the class. We also spent some time working on what we would like to do in the summer holidays. We have continued, and almost finished, James and the Giant peach working hard on our chronology and descriptive words. On Thursday at the farm the weather held out for us to catch and identify butterflies. We then cleaned, fed and walked the naughty goats who tried to nibble at our clothes. This Friday we are very much looking forward to the Wizard of Oz as we have lots of main characters in Winston. We've done lots of practicing of using our big voices and remembering our places.



Friday's Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that we can learn from every difficult situation. Please help us to be people of resilience. Help us to get back up again when things go wrong. Help us never to give up. Help us to persevere. Thank you for the courage and resilience of people who have shown us that stumbling need not mean failure, for people we know and for inspirational figures who are role models to us. We are thankful for their example. Give us the courage and determination to use the power of 'yet'.

Amen.



Class	Star of the Week
Beacon	Samuel
Bramley	
Jubilee	Charlotte
Pippin	Gabriel
Stirling	Max
Winston	Hannah