



NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a very busy half term we are all ready for a well-deserved break. The students have worked really hard and deserve their holiday.

This afternoon we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a party on the field. Each class prepared their own delicious food and made some superb decorations. There was a great atmosphere with everyone enjoying being able to celebrate together. They have worked really hard over the last few weeks to decorate their classrooms with some excellent displays.

Today's assembly was about the Ascension of Jesus. The classes learned how Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after Easter.

I would like to remind you that school closes for half term at 3.30 pm today and reopens at 9.00 am on Wednesday 8th June.

For parents of residential learners who wish to visit their child of an evening or at the weekend please contact their residential house and not the school office. This was the procedure during Covid to book a meeting room, however this is no longer necessary now that restrictions have been lifted.

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 sunny Friday!

We have reached the end of this half term. It seems to have come to an end very quickly because we have returned to our normal routines.

Some of us have been attending swimming as well as all our regular therapy sessions. The therapists are very pleased with our efforts and progress. The class have been enjoying PE with Mr Way and we even had some PE sessions out in the sun. We have used our sun cream and sun hats. Staff made sure that all the learners are well hydrated.

This week we learned about the London landmarks such as Big Ben and the Shard etc. We constructed our own throne with the necessary crown, red carpet, four corgi dogs and props to wear. We invited the whole school to come and take their own Platinum Jubilee photos and it was great fun for all who attended! We baked our own cheese straws and cupcakes that we decorated in class.

Our topic for our assembly was the Ascension of Jesus and we sequenced the events.

The whole school had a picnic in front of the pavilion and we played ball games before we ended the day with singing practice. What a lovely way to end the week.

We wish you a fantastic half term and a super Jubilee celebration!

Warmest regards

Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday and looking forward to the holiday!

Winston class have had a great final week of this half term, we are all looking forward to our Jubilee party this afternoon.

We have been working really hard this week on friendships, making the right choices, kindness and inclusion.

The students have worked really hard to engage in conversation with their peers, paying a compliment and working on conversational skills.

We have also looked at The Ascension of Jesus in RE. The class have made lots of Jubilee decorations in art and the students have cooked scones and biscuits.

We have also been finalising all of the work for City and Guilds folders and I am very proud of what they have completed.

Have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you after the holiday

Best wishes,

Mel and the Winston team

Pippin Class

Pippin class have had a brilliant week, we have walked around the Gruffalo trail and looked at each animal along the way. We have also begun preparations for the Jubilee weekend, by making a fruit salad and cupcakes for the school picnic as well as decorating paper spirals. We wish everyone a great half term.

Beacon Class

Beacon class have learnt a lot about the Queen this week and enjoyed talking about her pets and hobbies. We used the iPads to find some interesting details about these – can you think of any of the Queen’s pets and hobbies?

This gave us a chance to discuss some of our own pets which included ducks and dogs, as well as our hobbies, which included dancing, swimming, drawing and playing in the park with friends. It has been a lovely way to get to know a bit more about each of the learners in the class.

We have also been learning our number bonds to ten which has been fun with the Numicon mats. A celebration would not be a celebration without music, food and decorations so we have been making crown cookies in food tech, watching the parades and listening to the national anthem, decorating paper plate crowns with jewels, making the mandatory bunting and creating some Andy Warhol style art using the Queen as the subject.

Our fingers have been so busy and our brains buzzing with all the learning and excitement so we are going to have a much deserved garden party to end the term and can’t wait for a hard earned rest over the break.

Discovery Class

This week Discovery Class have been enjoying the sunshine and have spent a lot of time outdoors. We have been very lucky to have a Mummy duck lay eggs in the bushes outside our classroom. This week 10 little baby ducks hatched. We have been helping them by providing food and water. They are fascinating!

We have made some beautiful Queens head collages and we have been sorting shapes in red white and blue. We have also made mini pizzas and vol-au-vents for our Jubilee party this afternoon.

From Discovery Class

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley Class,

We have been enjoying preparing for our Jubilee celebrations this week. In our art session, we made Union Jack flags using paints, chubby markers, paint sticks and sensory materials. For our cooking session this week we made chocolate cupcakes, we made some just to taste before our Jubilee picnic and we made extra so there was enough for the day. This week we have also continued to explore our sensory story, ‘The Journey’ and we have showed increasing engagement and interest in the story from last week. In cognition, we continued to learn about measures and this week focussed on time. We listened to songs about days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We enjoyed our assembly on Ascension Day and enjoyed making our prayer spirals to share with the other classes. Our Star of the Week this week was Destiny for doing her best to join in with circle time, sit on a static chair in the circle with her peers and at her table for snack time. Well done Destiny!

We are really looking forward to our Jubilee picnic this afternoon with all of our friends at school and we are so lucky that the sun is shining for us today.

We hope you have a lovely half term!

From Chloe and the Bramley Team

Stirling Class

Another very positive week in Stirling class this week. Students have combined some work on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with some work on Ascension Day (Thursday). This has involved preparing for an assembly on 'the Ascension' and all the display work to go along with it. They have worked really hard on this and worked as an effective team, completing a range of activities and materials to further their understanding. Two displays have been produced to a superb standard and we will proudly display them in the school after half-term.

Students have also continued to develop their English and numeracy skills for their City and Guilds qualifications, knowing that each piece of work contributes towards passing the particular unit. Ollie has gained the class award this week. He was awarded it for always being so positive and always trying his best; he has worked well in team working situations and is well-liked member of Stirling Class.

We hope all of Stirling Class enjoy a well-deserved break and we look forward to seeing them after half-term.