



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite this morning's rain, it has been a lovely week to enjoy our outdoor spaces and walks around the site. Our young people have really enjoyed socialising with other classes at lunch time in the park, developing new relationships.

All of the classes are now in full preparation mode for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration. We are going to have a whole school street party on the field next Friday afternoon, weather permitting. Classes are making their own decorations and party food, for what promises to be a special day, with games and music as well.

Food, and how important it is to us, was the theme of our assembly today in line with Christian Aid Week, and following on from our assembly last Friday. The children looked at their favourite meals and the importance of sharing our food, so nobody is left hungry.

I would like to remind you that school closes for half term at 3.30 pm next Friday 27th May, not 2.45pm as previously advised, 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

It has been the fastest term in the history for Jubilee class! It is scary to know there is only one week left of this half term. We will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee next Friday and you are welcome to send in some snacks for the celebration. We have been working on the different kinds of questions and we have been working on asking who and where questions. This is to learn to listen to specific questions and give relevant specific answers. I am very proud of how brave some of our learners are by reading their work in front of the group. This is done to build their confidence to be able to read in assembly. In numeracy we have been working on using our numeracy vocabulary, looking at capacity for example more or less etc. This week we looked at the reaction of lemon juice when added to bicarbonate of soda. We used this to clean different surfaces after using the Food Tech Room. This is part of our City and Guilds award scheme to gain more independent living skills. We decorated our sun hats with flowers and different animals for our Friday flower day walk. We were very proud of how they turned out!

We hope you enjoy your weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday From Winston Class.

This week we have enjoyed all of our usual lessons, literacy, numeracy and communication. Lots of dancing, PE and we have also enjoyed making biscuits and learning about world hunger and The Queens Platinum Jubilee.

I am really impressed by the beautiful collage Winston students have created together, it is bright and colourful and it has been a great team effort.

Today we have considered hunger and all students have planted herbs, individually which we will grow.

We had assembly with the rest of the school and then the students all enjoyed singing practice. Have a great weekend.

Mel and the Winston Team

Pippin Class

Pippin class have had a brilliant week, we have explored various art forms and created canvas' for our bedrooms. We have also enjoyed sharing our favourite foods by making blueberry and banana pancakes as well as designing a dinner plate for assembly.

Have a lovely weekend from the Pippin Team

Beacon Class

We have had a very busy week in Beacon class! The story of a certain, hungry mini beast, has kept us entertained and filled our minds with wonderful ideas. We explored lots of different fruits to taste and smell and put into a fruit salad. We also learnt about the life cycle of a caterpillar and will be watching our own caterpillars grow and turn into butterflies over the next few weeks. We produced some excellent story boards with our pictures and ideas from the story and then made

colourful caterpillar paintings using our hands and fingers. Friday was a day of floral crafts and we ended with a super game of British flower bingo...where everyone was a winner!

From the Beacon Team

Discovery Class

This week Discovery have been celebrating National Epilepsy week by making flower costumes. They have also been making hedgehogs to go along with their sensory story 'Hedgehog hunt'. The class have enjoyed PE in the sunshine this week with Mr Skelhorn and Mr Way and have also had the opportunity to learn about Christian Aid Week, and thinking about those people in the world that are less fortunate. We designed a plate of our a favourite foods to share in assembly. Excellent learning Discovery Class!

From Discovery Class

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley!

This week has been great fun here in Bramley. At beginning of the week we have been exploring 'The story of the journey' which is a lovely sensory journey discovering different countries through a boat ride which all students thoroughly enjoyed. We have also been working hard on our numeracy targets. Understanding 'what is weight' through different activities. The latter half of the week was full of centre wide activities, such as the nature walk, assemblies, singing and music lessons. It's been wonderful and we're all looking forward to what next week brings.

From Bramley class

Stirling Class

A very positive week in Stirling Class, this week. Stirling have been learning about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this week, and will continue the theme next week. On Friday, we did some work on world hunger and how and why some people in the world are starving. We also looked at the role of foodbanks in the local community, and why some people may need to use them. They created a vibrant and creative wall display on this theme.

Students also continued to develop their numeracy skills, for example, adding and subtracting decimal placed numbers. Some students worked on developing how to work out change in pounds and pence from transactions they may have in the future.

Students also continued their work on spotting potential hazards in the school grounds and when out and about in a local town; they then had to describe what they would do in certain situations and how to respond appropriately.

As well as PSHE, ART, RE and PE, the students are working through unit awards for the City and Guilds qualification for Maths, English and Skills for Working Life. Many hope to complete a range of units before the summer end of the summer term and claim individual City and Guilds unit awards.

Dylan gained the class award this week. He was awarded it for: a positive attitude, being incredibly supportive and loyal to classmates and other students from other classes. He is a well-liked and very popular student, and we all feel lucky to have him in Stirling.

From Stirling Class