



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely sunny day to end the week, with the children enjoying the playground and outside space this lunch time. Walks around the site have been a real pleasure with flowers and wildlife in evidence across the site.

This week I have seen classes working on their addition skills, sharing sensory stories about different environments, making pizzas, choosing pasta sauces and designing cards to send to friends, amongst other activities. The children have been busy!

The theme of today's assembly was 'Hope for Hunger', which is the theme of Christian Aid Week. The children celebrated favourite foods and how we can work together to grow food and ensure we all have enough. We will continue with this theme next week, during Christian Aid Week. I did inform you last week that school would close early on Friday 27th May 2022 to allow for essential water maintenance to be carried out. We have now arranged for this to be carried out at a later date, so it will not be necessary for school to close early on Friday 27th May or any other date. I do apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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

We hope you have enjoyed the warmer weather as much as we have! We hope to have more of the same on the weekend. This week some of our learners have been able to read words they have not been able to before! They are enjoying the phonics lessons and are eager to write "their own sentences!". It is such a joy to see how motivated they are to attempt the next step in their journey to learn! Our topic in numeracy is money and we have been exploring a budget and prices of ingredients we use in our food technology lessons. We will focus on identifying coins, making up the correct amount and giving the correct change after making a purchase. In food technology we have explored "chives and garlic" and we learnt that they smell as strong as the basil we learnt about last week. We used Farfalle pasta that looks like bow ties or butterflies. This week we had very good behaviour in therapy and we earned our tokens. The topic for Friday's assembly was "Hope for hunger" and we shared our own hopes for the future and planted seeds we hope will grow as big as our dreams.

We hope you enjoy the weekend!

Warm regards

Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday from The Winston Team

It has been a busy week in the class, all of the young people have been working extremely hard enjoying our daily routine of reading, dance, communication and then a well-earned break.

We then look at City and Guilds, a number of different units and this week for PSHE we have been looking at Mental Health Awareness. The students have been thinking about what makes them happy and what their goals are for the future.

Today we have school assembly and school singing practice to finish off the week.

Have a great weekend.

Mel and The Winston Team.

Pippin Class

Pippin class have had a fantastic week, we have worked on our fine motor skills by painting flags from different countries and learnt about the Eurovision song contest as well as our day out to Paradise Park and Wildlife Centre. We saw lots of animals and went on a dinosaur trail, the children's favourites being the penguins and lions. We are looking forward to the Gruffalo trail next week!

Beacon Class

This week Beacon class have been learning about opposites of tall and short and how to measure this. We measured each other in the class to see who was the tallest and made towers with different materials to see who could make the tallest one. We have planted some cress seeds and bean seeds, which we will measure each week to see how well they are growing. In food tech we tasted some vegetables to choose for a salad and we hope to get some tomato and courgette plants growing from Mr Way soon which we will try when they produce fruit! Our PSHE theme was kindness and we made a print of our hands and added ideas of 'How I can be kind' to remind us of the ways that we can be kind to others. It's been a busy and fun week!

Discovery Class

This week Discovery Class have been getting prepared for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. We have begun to decorate our classroom and have been learning about the Queen. We made jam tarts and red, blue and white clay. We used the clay to make figurines and flowers.

In RE we have been looking at all of God's creatures and in particular the lifecycles of caterpillars and butterflies.

Another amazing week Discovery class, well done!

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley Class,

This week we have been enjoying the warmer weather. We have been learning about zoos as part of our environments topic. We learnt about the story 'Dear Zoo' in communication – we listened to the story, explored figures of the different animals and learnt the Makaton signs too. In Art we made sensory zoo art by using the figures to print footprints in 'cages'. In cognition we learnt about 'big and small' this week – we listened to big and small songs and explored big and small objects. In cooking this week, we made pizzas – we really enjoyed exploring the different ingredients with our senses, making them and especially tasting them afterwards. Everyone ate their pizzas so it was definitely a hit in Bramley class. In PSHE we have been learning about boy awareness and we learnt different body part songs and played with baby dolls, helping them to get dressed. In assembly this week, Ryan was our Star of the Week for trying really hard to walk longer distances. We walked around the centre where he walked with only 3 resting breaks. Well done Ryan.

We hope you have a lovely week.

Chloe and the Bramley Team

Stirling Class

This week in Stirling Class we have been busy with our City and Guilds course work, we have been working on our individual targets in numeracy and literacy to complete this.

In PSHE we have been talking about our physical health and what we can do to look after it, all the students contributed to the discussions really well. In geography we were talking about the places we live, we used the internet to research interesting facts and landmarks in the towns we live in, we were then able to tell the rest of the class some of the things we found out.

We had a PE session when we were able to take advantage of the weather and use the bikes, some of us were lucky enough to use the new bike which has recently been donated to the therapy department.

In preparation for assembly today we talked about our targets, aims and hopes for the future. The students wrote about what they hope to achieve and what they are proud of.

This week Dylan and Max gained our awards in class, well done to them.