



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely day it has been to end the week! The young people have really enjoyed their walks and using the outside space and playground at lunchtime, and throughout the day.

All of the classes have been busy learning, with lessons on the subject of Jack and the Beanstalk, different environments, pasta sauces, fractions and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee to name a few.

Today's assembly focused on Ramadan and the celebration of Eid Al-Fitr to mark the end of fasting during Ramadan, which took place this week. The young people thought about a time they had worked towards something, perhaps developing a skill and showing commitment, before achieving success. They were happy to share their experiences in activities such as developing their handwriting, learning to swim and achieving qualifications.

I need to inform you that school will close early on Friday 27th May 2022 to allow for essential water maintenance to be carried out. The school day will end at 2.45pm, so day learners will need to be collected at this time. Residential learners will return to their houses on site at this time.

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

What a beautiful sunny day! Although this has been a very short week we have been very busy. I am very proud to say that some of the learners are progressing well with their reading and decoding words. Some of the readers in Jubilee are enjoying Horrid Henry books and this has given ample opportunity to discuss our own behaviour. We are working on number patterns and money and we are learning to turn take in the shopping game. This term we are working on making healthy pasta dishes and we are experimenting with different vegetables in the sauces we create. We are learning about the different kinds of pasta and how to cook and use them. We are close to completing one of our City and Guilds units. Our topic for our assembly this week was "Working hard for something and how it feels when you achieved it". We spoke about our token reward system and the certificates we earn, and how proud it makes us feel!

Enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday from the Winston Team

We have had a short but busy week, doing our daily dances and nice walks as the weather improves.

Each morning working on communication and reading then moving onto different topics. This week we have looked at Manners and Progression, Road Safety, Eid as well as our Literacy and Numeracy.

Today we had assembly and the students have worked really hard on their strengths and goals, coming up with really positive suggestions.

Enjoy the weekend and the sunshine.

From Mel and the Winston Team

Pippin Class

This week Pippin have enjoyed being outside in the sunshine. We have been on lots of nature walks as well as had fun in the ball pit and multi-sensory room. We have developed our fine motor skills whilst learning about the environment with lots of painting and drawing.

Many thanks

Charlotte

Beacon Class

Beacon class started up this week with 4 new students who were very welcoming and greeted me (Yvonne) with lovely big smiles. We have been warming up each morning with our dancing exercises and settling in to our new classroom very well. We learnt about Jack and the beanstalk this week and during our walks around the site gathered some materials to start making our own giant beanstalk. We have been able to see our old classmates during playtime and make new friends in our new group too. We hope to grow our own plants this term as we learn about plants and how they grow and change.

Hope you enjoy the weekend

Beacon Class Team

Discovery Class

This week Discovery Class have had a fun week learning about the Queen's Jubilee and have been making decorations for our classroom. We have been practising our recognition of the colours and patterns. We have also been enjoying the sunshine at every opportunity, spending time outside.

Have a lovely weekend Discovery Class

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley Class,

This week we have continued to learn about environments and we have focussed on farms this week. In our communication sessions we listened to the story, 'What the Ladybird Heard' and explored different farm animals, learnt what noises they make and also learnt the Makaton signs. In Art, this week we printed farm animal footprints using farm animal figures and paint (and chubby markers) on to barn templates. We spent some time this week enjoying the courtyard as the sun has begun to shine. We explored sensory toys, engaged with therapy balls and relaxed on padded mats listening to the birds around the centre. In RE, we are learning about the world around us and this week we explored flowers. We took a walk to the orchards where the flowers have blossomed and smell amazing. Our star of the week this week is Sami for being brave when trying new experiences by using his go kart independently with enjoyment!

We hope you enjoy the beautiful sunshine this weekend.

Chloe and the Bramley Team

Stirling Class

Stirling have worked well as usual this week: learning about VE Day, which is this coming Sunday, and also continuing their Numeracy and Literacy work.

Students continued to develop their numeracy skills, for example, adding complex decimal placed numbers, and also adding and subtracting British currency; also learning to check answers on calculators.

Students continued to complete their work on how to spot potential hazards, but this time in a variety of familiar settings, such as the seaside, or in a supermarket.

Literacy: students did a range of comprehension challenges, by reading interesting articles or stories and answering questions based on these.

Students continue to watch Newsround each day, and we try to discuss some of the most interesting topics covered; for example, there was an interesting news story about a cerebral palsy football team.

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. They are now reaping the rewards of their efforts and most are finishing and successfully completing a range of units now, which is fantastic to see.

Ollie gained the class award this week. He was awarded it for attendance, positive attitude, sense of humour, team-working, and being an overall excellent and well-liked team member; an award that was thoroughly deserved.

From
Stirling Class Team