



# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families enjoyed the extended half term break and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The children have returned refreshed and eager for the last half term of the year.

It has been a lovely few days with everyone enjoying our outside spaces, particularly at lunch time. The children have got back into their routines and are working hard towards their targets.

Mary the Mother of Jesus was the theme for our assembly today. We celebrated Mothers and all they do for us and explained how Mary is a mother to all of us. We shared flowers and what our own mother means to us. We ended the week with a very joyous singing practise, which sent everyone off in good spirits for the weekend ahead.

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](mailto: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,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic Jubilee celebration. It was lovely to share time with friends and loved ones. Although this week has only had four days we have been very busy and made a good start to the last six weeks of this half term. Our focus in Literacy this term is to answer questions in full sentences. We are working on “Wh” questions looking at specific answers to specific questions. Some of our learners need to develop their skill in answering topic related questions. Our numeracy topic is Measurement and capacity and we hope to be doing more practical activities outside weather permitting! We have resumed work in our annual records of achievement and it is such a joyous task because of the very visible progress to be seen in the photographic evidence accumulated during the year. We hope to see you at the Summer Fayre. We will be thinking of the new groups for next academic year. We celebrated “Mary the mother of the church” in assembly on Friday. We created our own altar for Mary in the hall as well as in class.

We hope you have a brilliant weekend!

Warm wishes as always!

Mrs C

## **Winston**

Happy Friday

It was lovely to see everyone back after the break and all of Winston class had a great half term, doing lots of fun things. This week at school everyone has worked very hard, we have worked on telling the time on a clock, learning about healthy eating and producing an Eat Well Chart to show all the food groups as well as how much or how little we should eat them. We also enjoyed walks around the site and a trip to the park to soak up the sunshine. Hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mel and the Winston team

## **Pippin Class**

Pippin class is happy to be back at school and have had a positive week, enjoying learning about the story of Mary and creating stained glass windows.

Pippin class have also spent lots of time going for class walks and in the multi sensory rooms.

Thank you

Charlotte and the Pippin Team

## **Beacon Class**

It has been another good week in Beacon class.

We have been working on our counting skills and measured our bean plants that we planted last month. We created our own measuring sticks and are looking forward to monitoring their growth every week. We also learned about the parts of a plant and labelled the root, stem, flower and leaves.

On Friday, we looked at Mary, Mother of the church for our weekly assembly and made some cupcakes by following instructions and working on our fine and gross motor skills. As usual, we finished the week with singing practice with the rest of the school.

Enjoy the sunny weekend.

Beacon Class Team

## **Discovery Class**

This week Discovery Class have enjoyed making art products for our new seaside display. We have been making surfers, sand castles and fish! Our new topic this term is around the world and we will be sampling lots of tasty food over the next few weeks. We start with learning about the sights, smells and sounds of India. We have also been looking back at the work we have done over the year in our wonderful records of achievement books. We are excited to send these home at the end of the year. Well done for an amazing first week back Discovery class.

## **Bramley Class**

Hello from Bramley Class!

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

This week has been a very short week but we have enjoyed being back and seeing all of our friends. We have also gained a new LSA in our class this week, Veronica who we are all getting to know well. The weather is slowly picking back up again so we have been able to enjoy the weather more outside in our courtyard, the school playground and going for walks around the centre.

We really enjoyed listening to and engaging in our sensory story this week as we did 'Animal Boogie'. This half term our new topic is 'Holidays' and we will be listening to more stories based on our topic as the weeks follow. We started our Sensology sessions this week for our RE unit 'At the Seaside'. The class we will be repeating the sessions weekly to use their senses to explore this unit. In cognition, we are learning about shapes. We listened to a shape song and explored sensory shapes (circle, square, rectangle and triangle).

Our assembly this week was all about Mary – Mother of the Church and as we thought about this we made some sensory stained glass window art that we shared during assembly. Our star of the week this week was Sami for being brave about his move and transition to his new house. Well done Sami!

We hope you have a lovely weekend and the beautiful weather we are expecting to arrive.

From Chloe and the Bramley Team.

## **Stirling Class**

A warm welcome back to Stirling Class this week, even though it's been a short one. Students have enjoyed the sunshine with some good walks and bike rides around the campus, plus use of the outdoor play area. We are all also looking forward to the imminent opening of the outdoor gym, which I am sure many can use as part of daily exercise routine.

Workwise, students have combined some Maths and Numeracy work. They have also done some work on 'healthy living', and reflected on their lifestyle and food intake, learning what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, and the makeup of different foodstuffs.

Many of the students are looking forward and excited for Monday's upcoming sports day. Watch this space.

We are looking forward to the last term and what is usually the most exciting and creative one.