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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,



Welcome to the penultimate weekly update of the academic year and what a week it has been!

Today you will receive your child's end of year report and I am sure you will be delighted to hear all about their achievements.

This week it has also been lovely to hear singing and laughter coming from the school hall as Year 6 have been rehearsing for their end of year play 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. As we are still stuck with restrictions in school, parents have been unable to come into school to watch it so we have organised for it to be filmed professionally. This way your whole family will be able to see it and not just the Y6 parents but granny's granddad's aunts, uncles etc

Football fever definitely began to hit St. Elizabeth's following Wednesday night's game and the children have enjoyed getting in the spirit of things today and cheering on the team.

If your child will be staying up to watch the match on Sunday evening then they can have a lie in on Monday morning and arrive at their usual gate at 10.30am. I would rather the children arrived in slightly later than not at all. In the afternoon they will be spending time with their new teacher.

Finally, all that remains to be said is
Come on England!!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Kelly

Congratulations to our Gold Award Winners!



Reflection

As our country comes together in support of the England team let us take time to appreciate our community. May we stand together not just to support football but to support what is right for the common good.

Prayer for Hope in Our Community and Country Lord,

As we work together to build a community for all, defend us from anything that would crush hope in our community and country. May confident expectation that good things are on the horizon rise up in our hearts. May we, individually and collectively, look to You as our ultimate hope and our champion. Give us faith in place of despair, and resilience in place of resignation. Turn our anguish and desperation into elation and assurance.

Amen





In the Spotlight!

Year 2 have had an extremely busy half-term! We have worked very hard on our end of year tests and are now celebrating all of our fantastic achievements.



In our 'Going Wild' topic lessons, we have learned about different animals and their habitats. We produced some detailed paintings of sea creatures and created a whole-class collage which we

displayed in the classroom. We have also learned about the different countries of the UK and had fun using atlases to locate capital cities.



This week, we have caught the 'football fever' and have been supporting England in a variety of ways. We have each designed a new England team kit and hope to send these

off to Gareth Southgate... Who knows, one of them could end up being the next official England strip! We have also been decorating our classroom with England badges and flags and of course, have had a few good sing-a-longs to 'It's coming home!'



Year 5

We had a fantastic day attending the sports event at Eastlands training ground at the Etihad stadium! We took part in the long jump, 50 metre race, 400m race and the javelin throw. We had so much fun and we worked really well together in our teams.



In Maths, we have been practising the formal written method of division. We used our times tables knowledge to divide numbers up to 5 digits. The weather was really nice so we went outside and worked out division sums on the playground with chalk, which was a really enjoyable way of learning!



In Topic, we have been learning all about Global Warming and we have been researching the link between waste and pollution in different parts of the world. We planned and wrote some super reports about Climate Change and discussed ways that we can help improve the environment. We worked really hard and had lots of fun!



Team England!

Congratulations to Kitty who, after qualifying for the Dance World Cup in August, received her Team England kit last weekend. Kitty has been training 7 days a week, sometimes for 4 hours after-school in preparation.

This is a fantastic achievement; we are very proud of you Kitty and wish you and your team the best of luck!



Important Reminder

As you may be aware Greater Manchester has moved to an **Enhanced Response Area** due to the rise of Covid-19 cases in the region. In Manchester, the Covid-19 infection rates are rapidly increasing alongside neighbourhood boroughs of Trafford and Stockport.

It is essential that we continue to do all we can to prevent transmission and encourage those around us who are eligible to take up vaccinations. Close contact continues to carry a risk of catching or spreading COVID-19, and people must consider the risk to themselves and to others.

If any member of your household develops Covid-19 symptoms then you **MUST** book a test immediately and please **DO NOT** send your child to school. If any member of the household has symptoms then **ALL** members of your household must isolate whilst waiting for the test result. Out of school hours or at the weekend please email us immediately if your child develops any **symptoms** or has a **positive test result**. Please use the Covid email address below:

covid@st-elizabeths.manchester.sch.uk

NHS COVID Line: 111 for advice on symptoms
To find and book a test visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



Friday 16th July, Early Closure

1:05pm – Nursery & Reception

1:10pm – Year 3 & Year 4

1:15pm – Year 5 & Year 1

1:20pm – Year 6 & Year 2

Dates for your diary:

July

Friday 2nd July – School closed Staff INSET day

Thursday 15th – Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 15th – Year 6 Leavers Party

Friday 16th July – School closes for Summer

