## St Elisabeth's CE Primary School News



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after hopefully a great half term break. It is a pleasure to see you and have all the children back in school.

As you are aware, excellent attendance is extremely important to ensure your children gain the most from their education. Therefore, this week, we have introduced our Attendance Award for the highest attended classes in EYFS/KS1 and KS2. Please read on to see this week's winners.

I hope you have a good weekend.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Lancashire

#### EYFS

It was wonderful to welcome the children back into School on Monday. We were greeted with such happy smiles. We have enjoyed hearing about all their holiday adventures.

We had a very exciting start to the week. We launched our new theme on 'Space' with a visit from an astronaut who officially cut the ribbon and opened our Space Centre. We all had a photograph taken with the astronaut and have enjoyed playing in our role play area. We have also enjoyed reading the book 'Whatever Next' and have been writing lists of things that we would take with us if we were ever to visit the moon.



#### Lower Key Stage 2

To start this half term the children are learning how to write a non-chronological report about the human skeleton. This links closely with our Science topic about Nutrition and the Human Body. This week the children have also enjoyed sharing what they have learned so far about the Romans as well as Roman Baths. It was surprising to learn that many of the activities and facilities we have today in our leisure centres were introduced by the Romans 2,000 years ago.



#### Upper Key Stage 2

This week, the children in Years 5 and 6 have started their new Science topic looking at the circulatory system. This started with the children identifying what they knew about the heart, circulation, diet and health. In addition, they posed questions about what they wanted to find out.

The children have learnt that the blood is not just a liquid; it contains solids too.

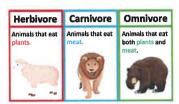
The children researched what red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma do.



### Key Stage One

This week, in History the children have started their new topic "The Great Fire of London". Each class discussed what information they already knew and made a list of questions that they want to find out.

In Science, we have continued our learning of "Animals including Humans" and have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



# ATTENDANCE

## **WINNERS**

Nursery All Day 100%



Year 3 95%

WELL DONE!

# BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to

> Rae Lily Amirah

Have a lovely day!