

The Liverty School Weekly Newsletter

School News

We have had a great Mental Wellbeing week with activities for pupils and staff on the topic of Wellbeing Strengths.

Lambeth have notified us that London Hire intend to strike on 20th to 24th October. This will not affect the taxis, only London Hire buses. School will be open as usual so please try to make alternative arrangements to get your child to school.

Please remember to call the school office at 8.15am if your child is going to be absent.

Red Class

This week, Red Class have been doing some amazing work with technology! The children have been actively engaging with a variety of tech tools. We used cause-and-effect toys, simple iPad games, interactive activities on the white board and switch games on the laptop. The children are not only having fun but also developing important skills. Technology is helping to enhance their engagement, improve their attention and support their learning in exciting and meaningful ways.



Yellow Class

This week in Yellow Class we have continued our trips to Brockwell Greenhouses. We enjoyed exploring the gardens and helped to water the plants. We have begun our learning around Black History Month by creating a painting to music session. We listened to music by a range of black musicians and artists. Our finished paintings look fantastic!



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children participated in activities to learn how to self-regulate whilst using their equipment. They also had fun during their dough disco session. They manipulated the dough to the rhythm of the music and expressed their preferences between different textured doughs. We also continued with our Fun with Food session this week about food with red colour.



Pink Class

This week the pupils have started a new activity in My Communication, a story about under the sea. Each child took turns in using communication tools such as PECS and chat boards to identify the animals. The class enjoyed anticipating when the shark arrives. The pupils also took part in P.E. developing their gross motor skills and following instructions.



Blue Class

In Blue Class this week, we explored the story '*The Suitcase of Belonging*'. The children took part in activities at three work stations designed to support their learning. At one station, they listened to the story. At another, they practised tracing key words using pencil grips to support fine motor and early writing skills. At the communication station, children used their preferred method, such as PECS, CENMAC devices or communication books to make choices and take part in the activities.



Orange Class

This week Orange Class have been working on taking turns with their peers and with an adult. They have been very patient with each other! Orange Class have enjoyed story time in the library and been able to choose the stories they want to engage with.



Bumblebee Class

This week in Bumblebee Class, the children have been making pizza. They used their senses to smell basil and oregano and taste ingredients such as anchovies, sweetcorn, peppers, tomatoes and mozzarella. The finished pizzas looked amazing and the children enjoyed tasting them at snack time! Also, this week in How my World Works, Bumblebee Class took part in a rainbow

experiment. They used their fine motor skills to carefully place colourful sweets around the circumference of a plate and observed how this created a beautiful rainbow pattern when mixed with warm water.



Gold Class

This week, the pupils in Gold Class practised their handwriting skills to sequence the sounds and write words linked to our story. The pupils worked on recognizing pictures and using what they have practised during our phonics lessons to write the name of the characters and words from our story. During our cooking lesson, the pupils used their preferred communication system to name the ingredients needed for our recipe.



Green Class

In Green Class this week, we have really enjoyed making things happen using technology. We can make the green bottles smash using our eye gaze and we can make a house appear and disappear by touching the interactive white board. We really like affecting change.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class pupils have been practising their handwriting this week. We are all trying to hold the pencil correctly, form our letters and practise our spellings with a little bit of support.



Purple Class

Purple Class have been creating pictures of their faces and their friends' faces as part of our 'Belonging' topic. We have also been enjoying completing our gymnastic skills in P.E.



Butterfly Class

This week, Butterfly Class have been developing our communication skills in different ways. We

have been busily using our voices, gestures, symbols, photos and objects to communicate our wants and preferences.



Silver Class

This week, Silver Class took part in a fun and educational cooking activity, where pupils made their own healthy tuna wraps. This hands-on session was more than just cooking, it was a valuable learning experience across several areas of the curriculum. As pupils measured and counted ingredients, they developed key mathematical skills such as number recognition, counting and using measurements. They read the recipe and following step-by-step instructions which supported their literacy skills. This included reading for a purpose and understanding sequencing. Most importantly, the activity promoted healthy eating habits and encouraged pupils to make positive food choices. It allowed them to express their creativity and build their confidence by preparing their own meals. Overall, the session provided a rich, cross-curricular learning experience that the pupils thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from.



Unicorn Class

As it is currently Black History Month, this week in Unicorn Class we have been looking at the

work of Basquiat and trying to replicate his style. We produced really good work in a cartoon style and took prominent features of his work and made it our own. In phonics we have been continuing to progress with some groups working on comprehension skills and some working on Sounds Write on the interactive whiteboard.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have been taking turns to follow instructions to make an experiment called, magic milk. They poured milk on to a plate and then added a few drops of different food colourings to create rainbow patterns using a cotton bud. Ladybirds have also been practising their balancing skills while doing gymnastics at P.E.



Don't Forget

All our term dates are available on our website
<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk>

Term finishes on Thursday 23rd October 2025

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