



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable break. Some really good memories were made in 2023 and now it is time to make new ones in 2024.

Please remember to call the school office before 7.30am if your child is going to be absent.

Red Class

Red Class have worked hard during their first week back to school. Students have been spending time with others, initiating communication in Intensive Interaction. As part of 'MOVE' and My Body learning, Red Class enjoyed exploring in their walkers with Green Class.



Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class children have been manipulating sensory UV objects while doing their physio programs. They also chose their favourite texture to explore such as gelli bath, slime etc. During the music lesson the children enjoyed creating their own songs with different educational apps.



Pink Class

In Pink Class our pupils have settled back into term well and are getting used to their routines once again. On Monday we were excited to see a brief flurry of snow and replicated the outside conditions in our classroom with paper shreadings and did an investigation on appropriate winter clothing. In My Communication we've been using symbols and photos to choose our preferred activities.

Blue Class

This week Blue Class is welcoming all the pupils after the Christmas break. Happy New Year everyone!!! Pupils in these pictures are learning the first steps in how to play football. This new topic will encourage positive behaviours such as taking turns, supporting our peers, and focusing on positive participation. The pupils will be exploring other sports such as basketball and hockey, and this topic will last right up until the Summer term.



Orange Class

Pupils in Orange Class came back after Christmas break very happy and ready to learn. This readiness prompted us to start a new story: "Giraffes can't dance". They really engaged whilst we were reading the story and explored the props presented to them. They also listened to the songs and rhythms recorded in relation to the story then worked well, during the activities that followed.



Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class children have happily settled back into their routines this week.

We have started the term by completing colour sorting tasks. The children have been able to maintain focus and extend their attention to be able to engage for longer periods.

We have also used fly swatters to create firework paintings focusing on the movement word 'splat'.

We have also watched the effects of gravity! We have used squeeze bottles and pipettes with watered down paint to create 'ramp paintings'. The children were intrigued to see the paint drip down the ramp and magical lines appear.



Rainbow Class

Happy New Year from Rainbow Class! We have had a great first week back and have been enjoying seeing our friends and doing some good learning. On Monday, we made some thank you cards for the choir that came to sing to us before the Christmas break. We
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first painted our big cards black, after which we flicked paint onto it to make it look like fireworks. Then, we put a message on the front and inside. We will be going to the post office in the next couple of weeks to send them off.



Green Class

We have started our new topic of 'My Movements'. We have enjoyed creating movement using parachutes and switch activated toys that move. Our favourite activity has been making cornflour gloop. We liked mixing the ingredients together and then watching it run through our fingers.



Purple Class

It was great to welcome Purple Class back after the holidays! We have all settled in well and have enjoyed exploring our new topics. In *My Thinking* this week, we started learning about shapes. We made our own shape monsters by requesting the shapes that we wanted our monsters to be and using shape cutters to cut these shapes out of playdough. We used our fine motor skills to add arms, legs and scary eyes.



Butterfly Class

Butterfly Class have had a positive start to the new year. We are enjoying our new topic about **Movement**, exploring how we can move our bodies and what movements we can make in different ways. We have also engaged in *Mental Well-Being Week* and enjoyed activities including dancing, massage stories and creating photo frames with a favourite photo.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has started really well the New Year. We have been managing well our routines with the practice of threading and using our hands to model playdough. We have also enjoyed moving in Hydropool and we have learned a new story, 'Giraffe's can't dance'. At our Music session with Kim, we have explored our voices on the microphone and we laughed.



Gold Class

This week, pupils in Gold Class worked on winter activities. They are completing additions and counting numbers with decreasing adult support. We used iPads to complete Phonics

lessons and reviewed the sounds that we have been practicing.

We are learning to dress appropriately to the winter weather and becoming more independent to put our coats on.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class pupils returned to school after a well-deserved holiday. They are settling well into the school routine. Silver class started the story series of "**The Runaway Iceberg**". They have started associating the penguin characters with emotions like "sad", "happy" and "scared" and sizing like "big", "small" or "same size". Silver class is excited for this new term and all that will be learnt.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn class we have got straight back to work. In maths we have been working on addition and subtraction and distinguishing between the two. In my communication we have been working on our comprehension skills.



Don't Forget

- **Wednesday 17th January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum CWDT Focus
- **Wednesday 31st January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Tuesday 6th February 2024**
Safer Internet Day 2024
- **Friday 9th February 2024**
Last day of Spring 3
12th – 16th February HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 28th February 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Attention & Focus
- **Wednesday 20th March 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 28st March**
Last day of Spring 4 – *school closes at 1*
29th – 12th April TERM BREAK – no school
- **Wednesday 1st May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Dr. Wicks Sleep
6th May BANK HOLIDAY – no school
- **Wednesday 15th May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 23rd May 2024**
Last day of Summer 5
24th – 31st May HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 12th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Jane Thomas
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- **Wednesday 26th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Wednesday 24th July**
Last day of School – *school closes at 1*

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

On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school dinners and uniform.

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