



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Thank you, Goodbye and Good Luck Amanda

After nine years of hard work and dedication, supporting pupils and staff, **Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, Amanda Ferrari**, will be leaving us at half term to return to Canada.

We hope that you will join us in wishing Amanda and her family the best of luck for the future.

Where parents / carers have emailed Amanda to send well wishes - she would like to let you know that she has received your kind and supportive words via email. Unfortunately, where Amanda has attempted to respond to emails @gmail or @yahoo, we are unable to do so at the moment due to firewall restrictions.

Thank you to all. Wishing the children all the very best in their future learning.'



Please have a happy and safe half term and we look forward to seeing all the pupils back in school on **Monday 19th February**.

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

Red Class

Red Class enjoyed their 'Me and My Community' lesson this week. We visited Streattham Library and enjoyed sharing books. We also liked having our snack in the café. The pupils were very alert and engaged during our trip into the local community.



wanted to wear. They loved to see how they looked when they saw themselves in the mirror.

Pink Class

In Pink Class this week we've continued to make pizza in cooking. This time we used fresh tomatoes for our base instead of puree. We really enjoyed investigating the differences between the two styles. In 'My Creativity' this week we've been using different textiles to create 'Pop Art' style animals for our story.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week have been exploring different textures and ingredients before mixing them. They also had a great session with the VI teachers using CENMAC devices to choose which accessories they



Blue Class

This week Blue Class enjoyed creating reactions. We added different food colourings to a plate of milk and then we added some detergent from the tip of a cotton bud. The detergent reacted with the milk and this made a beautifully coloured spiral. We loved seeing the reactions we created.



Orange Class

Orange Class are becoming very familiar with our shopping trips and are now able to complete several tasks independently. Some children carried the shopping baskets whilst others looked for the items we needed using their shopping lists. They then helped to scan the items and pay for them.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have continued practising their phonics by making CVC words. We had a fun time during Whippersnappers www.thelivingschool.co.uk

listening to the digeridoo and communicating which instrument was our favourite. The children were able to take part in a pretend egg splat activity in an Attention Autism session using fly swatters and shaving foam. It was great to see them turn taking with more independence. The children also made biscuits and they were able to squeeze the icing to decorate them.



Rainbow Class

This week in Rainbow Class we liked creating our own picnic. After trying different sandwich fillings, we decided honey was our favourite so we practised making sandwiches using honey. We then decided we would need a drink to go with our sandwiches so we made our own lemonade. First, we squeezed the juice out of our lemons before adding sugar that had been dissolved in water. We then added water to taste. Finally, we sieved out the seeds and drank it. It was very sour but we still enjoyed it.



Green Class

This week in Green Class we have been practising our sharing and turn taking skills. We

have enjoyed trying out different games with our friends. Green Class have also enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year; exploring the ingredients and props related to the celebrations. We also liked creating lanterns to decorate the classroom with.



Purple Class

This term in PE we are focusing on football. In particular we have been practising our coordination skills, as well as working on our fitness and teamwork. We have shown great teamwork throughout and have been very encouraging and supportive of our peers!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have enjoyed our swimming session. We explored moving our bodies, floating, splashing and kicking in the water. We have also learnt about Chinese New Year and explored the food eaten when celebrating at this time of year. Some of us also had a good session with the VI team and showed great reactions.

Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have had an amazing Mental Well-Being week. We completed some mindfulness colouring linked to our emotions. We have also loved our Attention Autism sessions as we created birthday cupcakes with plasticine and we then decorated them with candles.



Gold Class

This week pupils in Gold Class have completed independent work at their work-stations and practised their numeracy skills. The pupils learnt how to solve additions and subtractions in functional situations. The pupils also followed three step instructions during their Art lessons.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class we have been using different breathing exercises to help with our regulation as part of our Mental Well-Being week. Our favourite was blowing bubbles and windmills. In our phonics lessons we have been creating diagraphs, when two letters make one sound.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been using digital platforms to make music and improve our computer skills refining our control over the mouse. We have also been working on our inference skills in 'My Communication' lessons.



Don't Forget

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 Continenence
- **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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