



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Thursday 7th December is **Christmas Jumper Day!** Your child is invited to wear a festive jumper to school. If your child would prefer to wear their school uniform, you are welcome to place it in their school bag to wear later in the day.



Christmas Lunch will take place on 18th December. We will be writing to parents in time to provide more details about our **Christmas Performance** which will take place on **Tuesday 19th December.**

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

Red Class

Red Class have enjoyed 'Me and My Community' learning at Streatham Space and Brockwell Greenhouses this week. We were lucky to have some parents and carers join us at the theatre. We made bird feeders and hung them in the gardens at the greenhouses.



Pink Class

This week Pink Class had a fantastic time attending the *Chrimblesense* performance which took place in our hall. The pupils took part in the fun and engaged in the sensory activities on offer. It was a wonderful time for all! We've been continuing our excellent progress in PE by showing off our balancing and gymnastic skills too.



Blue Class

Last week Blue Class had a busy week. Pupils went to Streatham Space to watch a sensory festive performance. Pupils used their senses to engage with the characters, music and props. This week children went to Marks & Spencer to choose ingredients for our cooking lesson and snacks. The pupils bought bananas, apples and popcorn. Well done Blue Class. 😊



Yellow Class

Children in Yellow Class enjoyed their music session with Kim. They enjoyed playing the different instruments. They especially enjoyed strumming the strings on the guitar.





Orange Class

Orange Class went on a trip to Streatham Space Project last week and it was a great success. The show was about Christmas and pupils really enjoyed it. There were lots of sensory resources for them to explore and they had fun interacting with the performers. This week, we started a new story 'Forest Walk'. Pupils have been familiarising themselves with the new words mentioned in it.



Ladybird Class

This week, during science, the children made 'marshmallow slime' we melted marshmallows and mixed in cornflour. The mixture was fun to manipulate and develops fine motors skills.

In maths this week, some children have been exploring capacity by using pipettes to measure different quantities of liquid and adding them together.

The children used the website 'Busythings' to type in words from the Sounds-Write phonics scheme and then practised tracing the words following the correct letter formation. Other children chose their favourite sensory mediums such as cornflour, cocoa or edible glitter to make lines down and across and trace their initial letters. We very much enjoyed the theatre production performed by Streatham Space in the school hall. The production was full of songs, music and interactive experiences. All of the children were able to find things that they wanted to join in with and

they were able to wait for their turn and also watch their friends having their turns.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class this week, we have had an 'eruption of fun!' We looked at volcanoes and decided to make volcanoes of our own. We mixed some vinegar with baking powder and food dye, then watched our very own volcanoes erupt. The children had lots of fun watching the bubbles come out of the cups and enjoyed making a bit of a mess too!



Green Class

Green Class this week have enjoyed watching a sensory theatre show. We have also enjoyed creating paintings using ice cubes coloured with food colouring. We liked creating different marks as they melted and seeing how the ice changed state.





Purple Class

This week in Purple Class we enjoyed doing a 'layered liquids' experiment during 'How My World Works'. We poured different liquids into a container and observed how some liquids floated and some liquids sank. We discussed which liquids were at the top of the container and which were at the bottom and why that might be! We did some great communicating about this using our chatboards and communication devices.



Butterfly Class

Butterfly Class had a great time visiting the secret garden at Dunraven School last Friday afternoon. We were also able to play with some of the Dunraven pupils. Some of the class were able to visit Streatham Space to see a seasonal performance. Then the performers came into school and performed for the rest of our friends. We have also had some lovely playtimes despite the cold! We have played

with our friends in Bumblebee and Ladybird Classes.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class had an amazing start to the week with 'Chrimblesense' show. Children have been able to touch snowballs, snowflakes and Christmas hats. Children have also used ribbons and instruments to follow the show's rhythm. Our Bumblebee children have been enjoying fun games in the soft play room and have learned to take turns. We have had an amazing sensory room session as we learned how to change light colours in the room using buttons and activating switches.



Gold Class

Gold Class pupils have read *The Magic Porridge Pot* story. We used our communication systems to identify the characters of the story and match them with their picture for 'My Communication' lessons. We continue to work on developing our understanding of addition through counting activities during 'My Thinking' lessons. As part of a cooking session, pupils also followed a visual recipe to cook porridge in the microwave.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class have been very busy. Some of the children went shopping in preparation for our cooking session while others went on a trip to Brockwell Greenhouses. This activity helped the children put into practise what they learnt about road safety and following rules in the community. The children also created festive decorations for the classroom.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been following multiple step instructions to represent ourselves as figurines of superheroes. We have also been progressing with our phonics, moving on to Unit 7 of the Sounds-Write programme!



Don't Forget

- **Thursday 7th December**
Christmas Jumper Day!
- **Monday 18th December**
Christmas Lunch
- **Tuesday 19th December**
Christmas Performance
- **Thursday 21st December**
Last day of Autumn 2 – *school closes at 12nd – 5th January TERM BREAK – no school*
- **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 12th – 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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