



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

It's amazing how quickly this half term has gone. The pupils have had a very busy term working on their individual targets and developing their skills in literacy and numeracy. There have also been many fun activities including pancake making and celebrating the Chinese New Year. I hope that you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 20th February**.

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

Red Class

This week Red Class children used different equipment for their movement program, standing frame and sitting on the bench to balance. They also shared activities with Yellow Class, to celebrate Wellbeing week. They created pieces of artwork with different colours and materials and relaxed in the sensory room.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have celebrated our Wellbeing week by expressing themselves through art. They have chosen colours and materials to make a display to decorate the class. They have also explored in different ways foods related to America such as coffee, tomatoes, corn, cocoa and avocados. They used alternative ways to express their preferences, vocalizing, using AAC devices such as CENMAC and BIGmacks



Pink Class

It's been a busy last week before half term in Pink Class. We've been really engaging well with our weekly music sessions with Kim and have especially enjoyed playing on the guitar. We've also been continuing our exploration of the rainforest and have been recreating the patterns seen on big cats, like tigers and jaguars, in art. In My Communication we've been making sentences to describe what is happening in our story, 'Monkey Puzzle'.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class has been working hard in the story "We are going on a bear hunt". Storytelling is the social and cultural activity of sharing stories, sometimes with improvisation and theatrics adornments. The pupils experienced the sensory aspects of the story as they were listening and engaging to it. They worked individually in their work stations using colorful semantics as well propositions to find the bear.



Orange Class

In Orange Class this week during our number activities, we counted fishes singing "10 little fishes swimming in the sea, teasing Mr Crocodile you can't catch me..." Children enjoyed this activity and most of them were able to point at the correct number of fish left each time one was taken away by Mr Crocodile. We also went on our weekly shopping trip to M&S Food Hall and we were very happy and proud to see our pupils walking nicely and behaving well in the shops.



Ladybird Class

This week we have continued with our jungle theme; making choices in My Creativity to make a collage parrot and counting and posting jungle animals in maths. We made snakes in outdoor learning and used coloured 'jungle' oats to draw lines and circles, or a 'p' for parrot or 's' for snake.

We have begun working on the turn-taking stage of Attention Autism and the children have been able to sit and watch their friends under the umbrella with 'rain' falling on it, before they then have their turns.

We also mixed 2 colours in 'goo' to find out what colour was made and used symbols to communicate this change.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class we have been working on counting and 3D shapes. We also worked on practising our handwriting and fine motor skills. The children have been working very hard this term and enjoy the various activities throughout the week. We have been working very hard in trying to learn Spanish and how we can link this to our local environment.



Green Class

Children in Green Class this week enjoyed making playdough, they helped to pour the ingredients into the bowl. They mixed it together with their hands and afterwards played with the dough by squeezing it and prodding it.



Purple Class

Purple Class have been practicing drumming and rhythm during Music. We have also been using grouping during My Thinking lesson as well as fine motor skills and hand dexterity during Communication lessons.



Butterfly Class

In Butterflies this week in cooking we made spring rolls to share with our friends. We have really enjoyed taking part in well-being activities as part of Mental Well-Being week. Our favourite activity was mindfulness, especially the body scan on the mats



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have been very busy this week. Children have been able to explore hydro pool and enjoyed splashing in the water and using their gross motor skills to catch balls. We have been matching colours from a set of different coloured items to match the right PECS colour symbol. We have enjoyed the Sun outside and we took the opportunity to explore our sensory garden. What a lovely experience Bumblebee Class had!



Gold Class

This week, children in Gold Class have continued learning about hot environments and the animals and plants that live in them. We made a hot "Desert Dessert cup" for our cooking lesson. To learn and celebrate Valentine's Day, we decorated hearts and bouquets of flowers. Pupils in Gold Class continue using their PECS book to make requests and using Colourful Semantics to write and read sentences.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class pupils focused on shape patterns during maths, they enjoyed the coloured sequencing. Silver Class pupils demonstrated great independence while measuring coco powder for hot-chocolate during cooking.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class during our transport lessons we have been working on planning trips. What we need to pack, the best mode of transport for the destination. We have also been working on multiplication in our maths lessons. During art we have explored pointillism!!



Don't Forget

- **Wednesday 1st March 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Monday 6th March 2023** - INSET DAY - no school for pupils
- **Tuesday 7th March 2023** - INSET DAY - no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 26th April 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am

- **Friday 31st March 2023** - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm
- **Wednesday 14th June 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21st July 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 13th September 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am

All our term dates are available on our website.

The Livity School website

<https://www.thelivingschool.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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