



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

The flu programme is coming to an end in the next few days. For those parents / carers who may have missed the opportunity for their child to receive the **flu vaccine** at school, there is a final chance to attend a walk-in clinic which will be taking place at The Livity School on **Saturday 9th December from 10.00am – 2.00pm**. No appointment is necessary. You can turn up within the operating hours of the clinic and be seen.

Please join us on Tuesday 19th December for our Winter Show. The children have been practising their performances and are excited to show you what they have been learning with their peers. On the day, **please arrive by 9.20am**. This will help us start the show on time. We look forward to seeing you there! If they have not already, your child's teacher will write to you over Classlist to let you know what props / outfit they might require.

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

Red Class

Red Class enjoyed the Mr Ruffles performance as part of our end of term festive celebrations. Pupils enjoyed the multi-sensory experience with their peers in Green Class.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children enjoyed reading books with sounds and textures. They also had fun creating music by using different educational apps they could activate with their fingers or eye gaze equipment. The children also started to make Christmas decorations.



Pink Class

We have been embracing the cold weather in Pink Class this week by making hot chocolate in our cooking sessions with whipped cream and plenty of toppings! In our 'Myself' lessons we have been learning about what a 'good friend' is, and have been taking part in lots of different turn-taking and sharing activities.



Blue Class

Last week Blue Class conducted two science experiments. During the first experiment, we poured milk into a shallow dish and added a few drops of food colouring. We then dabbed a cotton bud with washing up liquid on the tip into the mixture. It was fun to see the two ingredients separate from each other and make a range of circular shapes. During the second experiment, we made 'balloon rockets'. The children found both experiments exciting and enjoyed predicting what might happen as we made simple changes.



We have very much enjoyed practising our phonics using the Sounds-Write App. The children have been successfully completing their levelled phonics activities.

Ladybirds have continued exploring capacity by labelling different measurements. It has also been wonderful seeing children become more independent as they are able to make groups of two and three objects in simple activities.



Orange Class

In Orange Class, we read a story about a forest sensory walk. Pupils enjoyed exploring the props of autumn leaves, 'snow', robins and twigs. At their workstations, we were amazed by the quality of their work and task focus. In phonics, we looked at the sounds from Unit 4 of Sounds-Write.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class we have been enjoying our weekly visit to Elm Court School's Friday assembly. We have also been preparing for the winter performance. As a festive treat for all of our hard work, the children chose to make chocolate milkshakes using oat milk and cocoa powder. They were really yummy! We then cleaned up the table as we got cocoa powder everywhere! Despite this, we have lots of cocoa powder left. What should we do with it next week?

Ladybird Class

The children enjoyed their trip to Dunraven School's sensory garden when we visited the week before last. The children had the opportunity to learn about road safety as we walked there. They explored and found the sensory elements in the garden following two key word instructions such as to 'smell herbs' or 'touch bark'. The children used their communication skills to ask for picnic snacks and interacted as we ate together. It was also a great opportunity to make friends with new children.



Green Class

Green Class have enjoyed watching Mr Ruffles' performance. It was very exciting and we particularly liked his magic tricks and the snow machine. We also enjoyed creating a large painting inspired by Jackson Pollock by splashing, flicking and dribbling paint onto paper.



Purple Class

In Purple Class this week, we had a lot of fun during our music session with Kim as part of 'My Creativity'. We became DJs and used an iPad to create different beats. We enjoyed layering sounds on top of each other and made a range of vocalisations to go with our tracks.



Butterfly Class

This week Butterfly Class have had a great time enjoying entertainment from Mr Ruffles. We made progress in the pool – developing our movement and relaxing our bodies. We have also started creating some seasonal artwork to decorate the school.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class had a great time practising our dance which we will perform at the Winter Show. We have been decorating Christmas mobiles where we used glue, glitter and gold

paper. We went on a trip to Hillside Gardens and listened to different outdoor noises whilst we were walking there. When we arrived at the park we explored the equipment.



Gold Class

This week, children in Gold Class have learnt about winter and what we wear when the weather is cold. We used visuals and Communication Boards to describe what happens in winter and dressed up appropriately for the cold. In our cooking lesson, we followed steps and measured quantities to make porridge.



Silver Class

Phonics learning is going well for the pupils in Silver Class. We are learning Unit 4 and 5 sounds of the Sounds-Write phonics programme. Pupils were encouraged to listen to the sounds, repeat them, find them on the worksheet and (for some) decorate the letters. Pupils were focused during these sessions and were able to demonstrate a good understanding of these letter sounds.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been completing sentences based on what we can see in pictures. We have also been improving our football skills following four to five step instructions.



Don't Forget

- **Monday 18th December**
Christmas Lunch
- **Tuesday 19th December**
Christmas Performance
- **Thursday 21st December**
Last day of Autumn 2 – *school closes at 1*
22nd – 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 1*
29th – 12th April TERM BREAK – no school
- **Wednesday 1st May 2024**

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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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