



School News

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

Red Class

This week Red Class enjoyed the "Sensology Lesson". They loved smelling and tasting different foods, herbs, and spices. Children chose from two options which one they liked the most. Some liked sour and some have a sweet tooth.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class enjoyed the visit of our Occupational Therapists colleagues who delivered a great workshop in Zones of Regulation. The pupils learned the difference between the Green Zone (calm, happy) and the Yellow Zone (excited, confused). They learned the symbols, sign language and the emotion related to each one of the Zones. We are looking forward to the next workshops. Well done Blue Class. 😊

Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week have explored all the ingredients to make chocolate truffles. They smelled them separately to mix them later using their hands. They experimented with how they change their consistency when they are blended. The children also continued using electronic devices to make choices and to activate educational apps.



Pink Class

We've had a fantastic week in Pink Class. We really enjoyed and engaged with Mr. Ruffle's sensory story alongside Blue Class. In our own story in class, 'Leaf Man', we've been practicing spelling and matching pictures to objects from it. In PE we've been continuing our great work on our gross motor skills, running, balancing and jumping.

Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, we developed our in-hand strength whilst following templates to build towers with Lego. Children worked very well and were able to reproduce towers with up to five pieces independently. Children really enjoyed taking part in this activity.



Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class have counted objects into small groups, built towers and enjoyed singing number rhymes this week. They were able to anticipate key events in the songs. Some children walked to the shop to buy ingredients for our cooking. We were so impressed with how sensibly the children walked and chose and paid for our shopping. We are looking forward to the trip to Streattham Space Theatre on Friday.

Green Class

This week in Green Class we have been focusing on sharing with our peers. We have been playing ball games and taken turns sharing bubbles. We have also been doing a lot of physical work on the mats with our peers and enjoyed a music session with Kim.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterflies we have made edible paint. We liked mixing the different colours we chose through the yogurt or cornflour and water mix. We pressed paper onto our marks to create paintings.

Rainbow Class

This week we have been working on comprehension, focusing on reading skills such as retrieval. The children have been reading various stories that they have chosen to read. Children are using their developing skills to read and also to build confidence.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class has worked a lot on their communication. Children have had various opportunities to choose items they liked during Communication sessions. We have also explored different activities through our free

flow sessions and Bumblebees have shown a lot of interest in mark making, in exploring books with adults and playing with musical instruments.



extremely beneficial for reading and spelling development at this stage of your child's education. We have referred to the sounds that your child has already been taught in previous years and have added to that bank of sounds by introducing other ways of making that same sound.

Also, this term the children have been spending the first four weeks looking at numbers and place value. We have been sorting, counting and representing objects and numbers. We have used a wide range of practical equipment at the beginning of year, with the intention of moving on from the practical to the pictorial, such as pictures of equipment on worksheets, later in the year.



Gold Class

This week, Gold Class has been working on developing and securing concepts of addition and subtraction. We have practice our Phonics lessons using the Sounds-Write Phonics Programme.

Children in Gold Class learnt about how doctors help us and dramatized a GP Surgery with prompts to encourage their language.

Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class have been grouping animals by what they need from their habitats. We have also been working on identifying complex 2D shapes!!



Silver Class

Silver Class are taught phonics for 20 minutes just before lunch time everyday and is

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Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Corovavirus



HIGH TEMPERATURE	NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH	LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?
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Dates for your Diary 2022



Break up for the Christmas Holidays: 16th December

All our term dates are available on our website.

Don't Forget

The new 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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Tel: 0208 187 5318 / 0208 187 5317 / 0208 187 5316

- **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

- **Tuesday 6th December 2022** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 8th December 2022** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **Wednesday 14th December 2022** – Whole school performance (morning)
- **Tuesday 13th December 2022** - Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 16th December 2022** - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm
- **Wednesday 11th January 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am

- **Monday 23rd January 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 1st March 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am