



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Community News



We are sure that you would like to join us in congratulating our Teaching Assistant, Shirley Woodman. Shirley was recently awarded with the District Outstanding Leaders Award for serving in the Brownies for over 28 years. Shirley has also supported the pupils at The Livity School for many years. She is a valued member of staff who continues to share her knowledge and skills with colleagues.

Well done Shirley !!!!!



Next week is Mental Well-Being week with a focus on Mindfulness.

Reminder

From 14th March, our Executive Headteacher, Joanna Tarrant, will hold **office hours for parents / carers on Tuesdays from 2 – 3pm**. If you have any questions or would like to speak with her, please book a time by calling the school office.

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

Red Class

Red Class children went to visit Yellow Class Sensory Room. They recreated a beautiful rainforest. The children explored the lights, sounds, textures, smells and animals by touching, looking and listening. They had a great time in the rainforest.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week have participated in different activities related to Red Nose Day. They made red playdough, explored red jelly with hidden objects and created pieces of artwork. They also continued with their hydro pool program exploring their movements in the water to the rhythm of the music.



Pink Class

Another busy week in Pink Class where we have been working really hard on our communication and sharing with each other. We had lots of fun in the swimming pool sharing some toys. In 'My Creativity' and 'My Communication', we have been choosing our favourite resources and activities to create some wonderful artwork.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class has been reading as part of our relaxation sessions. They enjoyed looking at pictures and sharing what they were able to see. Children enjoyed listening and engaging in a variety of books independently and in small groups. Well done Blue Class !!!



Orange Class

This week in Orange Class, we focused on shapes during 'My Thinking' sessions. Pupils had opportunities to match shapes, sort them into two or three groups according to their abilities and practise their fine motor skills in different ways. Some were able to use cars to follow tracks, or their fingers and others were able to use mark-making tools to trace the shapes.



Ladybird Class

This week we have welcomed five caterpillars to Ladybird Class! The children were curious to see the caterpillars crawling around in their pot. We are hoping to watch them develop into butterflies over the coming weeks. Our maths has been themed around caterpillars too. The children found caterpillars to count and post into a hole in a pretend leaf and they matched coloured balls to different quantities of cups to make long and short caterpillars. In phonics, we explored 'm' for mud. We made pretend mud and made lines and circles. We made CVC words following our phonics programme 'Sounds Write'.



Rainbow Class

In art this week, Rainbow Class has made Mother's Day cards. All of the children enjoy art and were able to make flowers using an art method. In maths we learned about capacity (full, empty, half full, nearly empty) and worked on properties of 3D shapes (edges). We also did phonics, Spanish, music, PE and discussed what we saw during Newsround (CBBC).



Green Class

Children in Green Class this week enjoyed making tiny rockets. They enjoyed watching the reaction the different ingredients vinegar and baking soda/Alka-Seltzer tablets made when put together.



Purple Class

Purple Class have been active and enjoying the swimming sessions as well as learning understanding co-ordination and balance during PE.



Butterfly Class

It has been a great week in Butterflies. We have worked very hard on our visual skills and attending to contrasting and visually exciting resources. We have also enjoyed doing some gardening now the weather has been

improving and we are very excited that our bulbs are really growing.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class has explored paints to create a Mother's Day card. Children have enjoyed the experience of doing handprints with different colours. We have also had choosing box time where we chose the toys we wanted to play with. We have also been very happy and engaged with Whippersnappers sessions as we dance along to diverse music styles.



Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class have been learning about the oceans and the animals that live there. We use different communication systems to prompt pupils to express what they can see and what they have learnt. In 'My Thinking' lessons, pupils keep on developing their independent tasks at their workstations. We

also made salt dough pendants with heart shapes and decorated them for Mother's Day.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class have been following instructions on how to make chocolate crispy cakes. We were fantastic at listening and made yummy crispy cakes, we enjoyed making them together but we loved eating them even more. The children really enjoyed taking turns to melt the chocolate in small bursts in the microwave and mix the crispy cakes and also using the visual communication to ask for their favourite ingredient to add to the cake.



Unicorn Class

At the end of last week in Unicorn Class we celebrated World Book Day. This week we have been developing our ICT skills by putting together our own PowerPoints explaining our cooking recipes. We have then printed them out to use as a guide in cooking lessons!!



Dates for your Diary 2022



Break up for the Easter Holidays: 31st March @ 1pm. Return to school Wednesday 19th April 2023.

- **Friday 31st March** – early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm
- **Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holiday**
- **Monday 17th and 18th April** – INSET days – no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 19th April** – pupils return to school
- **Wednesday 26th April** – Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Monday 1st May** – Bank Holiday – no school for pupils
- **Monday 8th May** – Coronation Bank Holiday – no school for pupils
- **Friday 26th May** – last day of term 5 for pupils
- **Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday**
- **Monday 5th June** – pupils return to school
- **Wednesday 14th June** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21st July** – last day of school - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm

Please Remember

The **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.

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
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