



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

It is **World Book Day** on **Thursday 2nd March** and the pupils will be participating in fun activities and sharing stories in class with pupils from Elm Court School.

We have decided to make the event even more special by asking everyone to **dress up on Thursday 2nd and/or Friday 3rd**. It would be great if you could send your child into school dressed as their favourite character from a book or provide something for them to change into once at school.

We have attached a **£1** book token for you to take to your local bookseller to swap it for free World Book Day books or get **£1** off any full price book.



Reminder: Wednesday 1st March 2023 - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am

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

Red Class

Red Class children had a fantastic time during the art activity, this week red class did tactile art. They focused on fine motor skills, improved communication, and expressed themselves by decorating a fruit of their choosing, promoting self-esteem, imagination, and creativity. The pupils also utilised various colours of paper tissue to represent their fruits, which added to the aesthetic appeal of their work.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week shared different toys and resources on the mats. They enjoyed the lightbox where they could explore and roll sensory balls, sensory timers, letters, and scarves with different colours. Children also celebrated Pancake Day by touching, smelling, and tasting all the ingredients before choosing their favourite toppings to decorate the pancakes they made.



Pink Class

We've had a lovely first week back in Pink Class. We've started our new story, 'Little Polar Bear', and made our own sensory 'snow' in art using cornflour and oil. We've also been working really hard in My Thinking, practising our counting and 1:1 correspondence and singing lots of counting songs!



Blue Class

This week Blue Class have been working on the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". The pupils experienced the sensorial aspects of the story as they were listening and engaging to it. They worked individually at their work stations using colourful semantics and explored objects related to the story. After learning the story, we have decided to do an art display in Blue Class using different colours and materials. Well done Blue Class!!





Orange Class

For our first week back after half term, we have started a new story in Orange Class, reading "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" story. Children enjoyed listening to an adult reading the story and joined in copying some actions, exploring props and completing the activities related to the above mentioned story. Our swimming session went very well and children were a lot more confident in the water.



Ladybird Class

We have continued focusing on 'p' for parrot and the children chose between colourful media to copy the letter with. We also matched initial letters to complete jungle words. We used our communication skills to request different tools to make the fur of anteaters for our role play jungle; potato mashers were really fun to use!

We are learning to kick our legs without bending our knees in swimming. We counted monkeys in the tree for the pretend crocodile to come and eat. We also used pipettes to mix colours.



Rainbow Class

This week we made pancakes during the cooking lesson. The children were able to choose their own toppings by using various means of communication such as symbols, gestures and their own voice. The pancakes were delicious and some of the children tried eating fruit for the first time.



Green Class

Children in Green Class this week enjoyed using their switching skills on computer programs in class to tell stories. They also enjoyed a swimming session where they can float, feel and splash the water with their hands and feet.



Purple Class

Purple Class have been using their creative skills during thinking time designing their own gingerbread people. As well as this, we have been using our team working skills during PE.



Butterfly Class

This week our highlight has been creating pancakes. We enjoyed exploring the different ingredients and using a switch-adapted blender to create different toppings from the fruits we chose. We made good choices and enjoyed tasting, smelling and feeling our finished product.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have been learning about fruits with The 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' story book. We have also been engaging with different favourite toys as we explored our communication and language sessions. At our art session, we have experienced the use of main colours red/yellow/ blue using our fingers tips and hands and we were able to exchange PECS for our choices. Bumblebee Class had a fun week back.



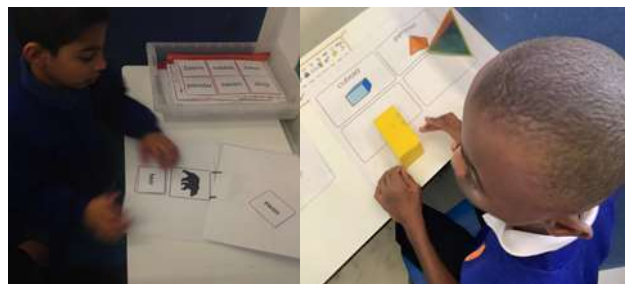
Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class have been learning about the Rainforest as part of the environments. We made a terrarium to study the weather and sprayed water to make rain. Pupils use different resources to read and test their knowledge about the topic.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class pupils have been developing their literacy skills. Pupils have been making simple sentences and have been able to match words to pictures. For maths this term we are developing our understanding of shapes and patterns. Pupils have been learning to identify 2D and 3D shapes and recognising simple patterns.





Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been continuing our work exploring different countries around the world. We have also been learning small amounts of Spanish as the children roleplayed their journey there. We have also started work on simple songwriting and the children have performed for their peers!!!



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 term dates are available on our website.

The Livity School 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.

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
Tel: 0208 187 5318 / 0208 187 5317 / 0208 187 5316

CONTINENCE NURSE CHANGE OF NUMBER

Dear All,

Jane Thomas, Paediatric Continence Nurse has had to change her contact number

As of Monday 27th February, her new number will be:

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