

## The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

### School News

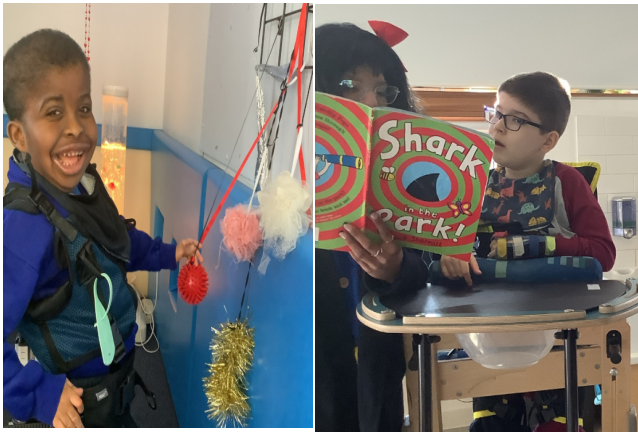
**20<sup>th</sup> March – Wear odd socks to mark Down Syndrome day**

**21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day. Pupils can wear an item of red clothing.**

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

#### Red Class

Red Class have been working on their fine motor skills, developing their grasp using motivating items. We enjoyed World Book Day activities, especially sharing stories with pupils from Elm Court School.



#### Pink Class

This week, the children have been working on numeracy, learning to count from 1 to 20, adding and subtracting larger numbers. In Pink Class some children have also been exploring the concepts of volume, including full and empty and learning the concept of big and small. We also enjoyed carrying out experiments as part of Science Week.



#### Yellow Class

Last week Yellow Class had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day! Our pupils and staff looked fantastic in their costumes. We also really enjoyed joining Orange Class to tell our stories to each other.



#### Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children enjoyed celebrating Holi with activities related to colours and changes in textures. They also continued learning about food and explored Italy this week with sensory spaghetti. The children enjoyed 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' Sensory Story and used their communication methods to express their preferences during the lesson.

#### Blue Class

This week in Blue Class, the children enjoyed using various fruit templates in an activity that sparked their creativity and engagement. We also completed experiments for Science Week such as creating patterns by placing skittles into different liquids.



### Orange Class

In our sensory garden polytunnel we were excited to see the different vegetables growing. We also got the opportunity to plant our own tomatoes. It was fun feeling the soil against our fingers. We are eager to see our vegetables grow and will continue to care for them.



### Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have enjoyed making abstract art; we painted with paintbrushes and stuck colourful tissue onto paper. Ladybirds have also been learning to recognise emotions whilst doing the Zones of Regulation. They have also been practising their shape awareness by sorting shapes according to their colours.



### Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have had a great Science Week. We have completed a daily experiment, but the highlight has been to visit the Spirit of the Wild at Elm Court. We got to meet and handle lots of animals such as a meerkat, snake and parakeets.



### Green Class

Green Class enjoyed World Book Day! We had fun reading with our friends from Unicorn and Rainbow Class. We shared our favourite books together and enjoyed dressing up as our favourite characters.



### Purple Class

This week, Purple Class enjoyed making sticky vegetarian marshmallow slime. They followed the step-by-step instructions to make the slime and then enjoyed exploring it. We also used a total communication approach for choosing what we wanted for breakfast during breakfast club.



### Butterfly Class

This week In Butterfly Class we have enjoyed some interactive activities, playing with our classmates. We have completed some great physical work in our sessions and some of us worked really well with the physiotherapists.



### Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. We dressed up and went to a different class to do some reading activities. This included choosing stories to listen to and colouring in our favourite book characters. We also made pancakes in our cooking session to celebrate Pancake Day.



### Gold Class

In Gold Class this week the pupils practised sequencing sounds to write words, using the Sounds-Write phonics approach. The pupils also

worked on their handwriting to write the characters of the story. During My Thinking lessons, the pupils are counting objects to solve additions and subtractions and using a number line to find the answer.



### Silver Class

This week, the children in the Silver Class practised their art skills. The children used different vegetables, such as potatoes, to make circles. They had fun learning about shapes whilst painting. They also explored and created patterns, using carrots or celery to make stamps. Some children also visited the Brockwell Park Greenhouses. This can be linked to our community and How My World Works. The children learned key life skills, such as how to grow their own plants and food.



### Unicorn Class

Unicorn Class had a fantastic time at Elm Court meeting lots of animals as part of Science Week. We liked feeling the snake slither on our hands the best.



## Don't Forget

All our term dates are available on our website  
<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk>

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Family Group 9.30 until 10.30**

Mental Wellbeing for all the family.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Family Group 9.30 until 10.30**

A talk from Healthy Zones. How to help your child make healthy food choices.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Parent and Carers' Wellbeing group.**

This is a social with activities chosen by you so please let us know what you would like.

Term finishes on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm

School reopens on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

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

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