

The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

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

This week we have had a great Mental Wellbeing Week. The focus of the week has been 'Know Yourself'. The staff and pupils have been involved in daily activities which support wellbeing.

Red Class

Red Class have explored stories about food as part of their learning in My Communication. We enjoyed the fruits from 'Handa's Surprise' and made a mess exploring 'I will not ever never eat a tomato'. We have been working hard on our attention skills too, engaging in Stage 2 of the Attention Bucket.



Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class have been continuing to use our communication devices in different scenarios. We always enjoy Breakfast Club and it is a fantastic opportunity to communicate, during a highly motivating activity for the pupils. We made apple crumble again in cooking this week but this time with the addition of some raspberries. Yum!



Pink Class

In Pink Class, we are reading the book 'Oliver's Vegetables', using it as inspiration to create our own unique story. We are also taking part in

gardening activities and learning about how vegetables grow in our polytunnel.



Blue Class

This week, in our How My World Works session, the children engaged in matching activities related to Spring. They also enjoyed playing tennis in PE, they learnt the importance of hand-eye coordination, teamwork and strategy. It was a lot of fun.



Orange Class

This week we made pizza. We used some of our favourite healthy food, red and green sweet peppers. We developed our fine motor skills as we spread the tomato paste on the pizza base. We then counted the peppers as we put them on the pizza. It was delicious!



Ladybird Class

This week, Ladybird Class have enjoyed their art painting activity. They have observed how flour mixed with food colouring, can create different patterns on a slice of bread. They have also practised turn taking, whilst learning how to make bubbles using a plastic water bottle and a pair of socks. Ladybirds have also demonstrated good pencil grip during their letter formation activity. The children have started their gardening sessions, where they will be planting lots of seeds.



Dragonfly Class

This week, the children played with sensory items in our class sensory tunnel. They loved to see their own reflection in the mirrors and reacted to movement, sounds and textures. The children had fun exploring the props from the sensory story 'Elmer' performed by the Speech and Language Therapy team. They participated in activities related to the story where they used textured paint and fabrics.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class enjoy their PE lessons, warming up first and then learning how to use a hockey stick. They had fun trying to shoot a digital puck into the goal.



Green Class

Green Class have been working hard on their motor skills. We have been using our hands to explore materials in different ways. Whilst on our trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses, we enjoyed painting with edible paints to make nature pictures. In class, we made mud pies by mixing chocolate and crushing biscuits.



Purple Class

This week, Purple Class explored the polytunnel in the sensory garden. We learnt how to plant seeds, we did some messy mixing with soil and sand and watered our seeds.



Butterfly Class

This week we have enjoyed exploring our Food topic through our counting songs, singing about sausages. We have also discovered foods that give us a sweet or sour flavour. Some of us loved tasting sour foods like lemon and lime! We have engaged in activities for the Mental Wellbeing Week and been able to have fun expressing ourselves, through the themed days over the week.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class, really enjoyed doing a Skittle rainbow experiment, we used warm water and skittles. We also have enjoyed our new sensory story 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'. Our favourite part of the story is the ice we explore, when describing the weather.



Gold Class

The pupils in Gold Class used different systems to retell our story. The pupils used Colourful Semantics to answer questions about 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. They made more complex sentences to support their verbal communication. During our cooking lessons, the pupils sequenced the steps to complete a recipe and used their communication system to request the ingredients they needed. We are practising our blending skills in our phonics lessons, to be able to identify the sounds to read words.



Silver Class

This week, Silver Class started an activity focused on the topic of 'Food'. The pupils were encouraged to identify and describe different fruits and vegetables. They used words like sweet, crunchy, soft, or sour. They were also invited to share their personal preferences, such as whether they liked or disliked certain foods. Overall, the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Don't Forget

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

Friday 14th February – break up for half term
Monday 24th February - pupils return to school
 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



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class, we have been learning about the different parts of plants and what they need in order to grow. We learnt how to say different fruits and vegetables in Spanish and made our own vegetable tarts in cooking.