### 10th March 2023

# 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.

From 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Red Class**

This week, Red Class children have continued to awaken the senses and make choices, decisions and begun to develop a preference. The children tasted different flavours of their own choice and begun to gain an understanding of the world around them. Furthermore, the children played with toys that lighted up and were very fascinated and interested in how the colours changed.



#### **Yellow Class**

Yellow Class children this week have been choosing their favourites toys and activities to use using different communication methods such as photos, objects or CENMAC devices. They also did many activities in the Rainforest themed sensory room in the class, where they had the opportunity to smell different scents and products related to America.





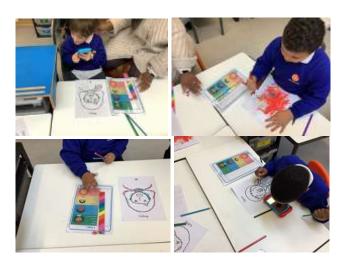
#### **Pink Class**

We had a great time dressing up for World Book Day at the end of last week in Pink Class! This week we enjoyed touching and playing with the cold snow and even incorporated it into our sensory story; 'Be Brave, Little Penguin'. In My Thinking we've been working hard at making patterns and grouping objects.



## **Blue Class**

This week Blue Class has been working on Zones of Regulations. The pupils learned during the lesson the "anger" feeling, identified by the red coloured objects and facial expressions. At their work stations they practised how to identify their anger feeling looking in the mirror. After that we came back to the "Green Zone" – calm - where they were able to experience the opposite feeling and get more relaxed.



# **Orange Class**

In Orange Class this week, during our Maths session focusing on 2D shapes, pupils were encouraged to follow instructions to recognise shapes and colours. They worked very well and were able to show that they have embeded what we have been learning so far.





# **Ladybird Class**

So far this week, Ladybirds Class have enjoyed making 'microwave mud cake'. The children tasted raspberries, strawberries and raisins and communicated for their favourites to add to the cake mixture. We used our symbols to share how the mixture changed as it cooked. We also explored colour mixing by using felt pens to decorate coffee filter paper. We then sprayed it with water to see the colours change.



## Rainbow Class

Last week, children in Rainbow Class celebrated World Book Day. Children in the class dressed up and joined in on reading activities. This past week, children were working on Spanish and linking this to the kitchen environment, where we toasted bagels. Children learned Spanish words such as 'toastadora' (toaster), 'pan' (bread) and 'cuchillo' (knife). We also helped our school community by delivering fruit to all the classes in school.









## **Green Class**

Children in Green Class this week enjoyed making raw flapjacks. They enjoyed feeling, tasting, pouring and mixing the different ingredients together.



# **Purple Class**

Purple Class have been using their culinary expertise with making homemade pizzas with cheese and tomato sauce. The were very patient whilst it was being baked and enjoyed their culinary delights!



#### **Butterfly Class**

This week in Butterflies we loved our music and drama session with Whippersnappers. We participated in parachute games, played instruments and interacted with the hand puppets. We have also made flapjacks, choosing the ingredients to add to our oat mix.





# **Bumblebee Class**

This week Bumblebee Class has improved their cooking skills by mixing ingredients to do a delicious apple crumble. Children were delighted to experience mixing butter and flour together and feel how sticky it turned into. Bumblebee have also done really well in their maths session by matching colours with coloured bags and looking for shapes under textured paper.

We have continued to explore 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story book alongside its props and smells.











#### **Gold Class**

Pupils in Gold Class have been working on using their phonics to blend sounds and segment words to read. Pupils are learning the sound of letters and blending them together to make words. Children challenge themselves to make new words by changing one sound and finding different words with the sounds they know.









### **Silver Class**

Last Thursday The Livity School took part in World Book Day Pupils were invited to dress up as their favourite book

characters. Amongst the many characters from Harry Potter, and multiple princesses across the year groups, we also had fantastic Black Panther costumes, Little Red Riding Hood, and Where's Wally, , amongst many others. This week Silver Class pupils have been making "Mothers Day" gifts and cards. We know that our Mums are very special. To say thank you to our Mums pupils have been making tea candle holders, cards and have used their gardening skills to offer their loved ones special gifts next Sunday.









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

