



Thank you for our Special Gifts



A Big Thank You to one of our parents, Richard Sutherland. Richard has kindly donated a gift for each pupil in the school. They are "Scentsy Bitty Buddies". Small cuddly furry toys with child friendly fragrance. We hope that the pupils will have hours of fun with these furry friends. Look out for your special gift in your child's bag.

We had a fun **mental well-being week**, with pupils and staff focusing on a mental well-being strategy each day. Each pupil at The Livity School has a **well-being passport**. If you would like a copy of this for home, please request so in your child's home-school book.

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended Parent Forum on Tuesday. The session was about supporting communication at home, and was led by our Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT) and Occupational Therapist (OT). Feedback following the session was very positive as those who attended found it very useful. The next Parent Forum will be on Wednesday 11th January from 9.30 – 10.30am. It will be lead by Jane Thomas (Continence Nurse Specialist) and will cover topics such as: toilet training basics, smearing, referrals to the service and constipation.

Christmas Performance 10:00am to 12:00pm Wednesday 14th December 2022.
All parents/carers welcome.

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

Butterfly Class

In Butterflies we have had a very exciting week. We have been to Whippersnappers in Dulwich park to visit Father Christmas and take part in some activities such as making reindeer food. We have also been to Mr Ruffles' show, which was full of music, magic and fun. We have also participated in the schools' mental well-being week.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have visited Santa's Grotto at Dulwich Park. We have enjoyed the Christmas spirit very much. We were given bags of carrots and oats which we carried back to school with us. The cooking lesson this week was amazing, we made delicious

gingerbread We sang with Santa and were given presents. Well done Bumblebees!



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class found counted carrots to feed Rudolph this week. We also enjoyed our new Christmas sensory story.

The trip to Whippersnappers' Grotto was amazing. The children especially enjoyed Santa's sleigh and singing songs with Santa.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class pupils have been choosing between "bubbles" and "balloons". They have used their hands, voice and eyesight to select their favourite object to play with and share with their peers. The children have also continued joining small group activities on the mats where they explored different resources and built social skills with their peers.



Pink Class

We have been continuing to think about friendship in Pink Class and have been taking some great selfies together in our morning free-flow time! Elsewhere, in art, we have been preparing for next week by decorating our Christmas lunch placemats and making decorations to go up in the hall.



Blue Class

Blue Class enjoyed the visit of our Speech and Language Therapists again who delivered a great workshop in 'Zones of Regulation'. The pupils learned the difference between the Blue Zone (sad, tired) and the Red Zone (angry). In the end they regulated themselves to be in the Green Zone (happy, calm). They learned the symbols, sign language and the emotions related to each one of the Zones.



Green Class

Green Class had fun with Mr Ruffles the entertainer this week. They danced, helped to do some magic and played some music for songs by shaking bells and shakers. They also enjoyed the snowstorm at the end.



Orange Class

In Orange Class, wellbeing and independence were the main focus. Pupils have demonstrated their ability to initiate interaction with adults in different ways. Some did it with gesture by walking towards adults and taking their hands and others led adults to symbols displayed in the classroom in order to choose their desired activities.

On Wednesday, we went on our first shopping trip to M&S Food Hall in Streatham High Street and the children were very well behaved. We seized this opportunity to purchase some snacks and treats for our Christmas party taking place in the classroom next Thursday.



Purple Class

Purple Class have been working very hard in their communication lesson. They have been listening to the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story and doing some fantastic activities on it. In maths, the children have enjoyed counting fruits to incorporate 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' whilst learning about numbers.



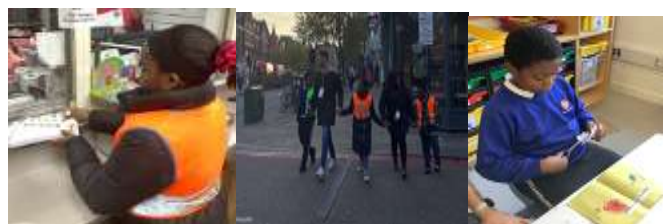
Red Class

Red Class really enjoyed Mr Ruffles' Winter Show. The pupils joined in with singing, dancing and magic tricks. They looked lovely with their red noses and joined in the reindeer conga.



Gold Class

Gold Class enjoyed a trip to the local Post Office to buy stamps and envelopes. We have been practising road safety and following instructions to keep ourselves safe. Our children are writing cards to be post home on ordinary mail and greet this Festive Season.





Silver Class

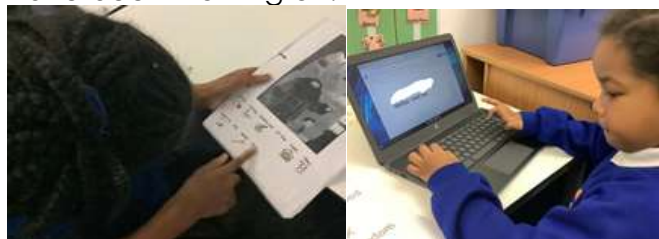
Silver Class pupils have been encouraged to listen carefully to stories and rhymes. We have been focusing on how a story might end, establishing left to right and top to bottom movements; learning how to hold a book the correct way up and turn pages, understanding the concept of a word, recognising front and back cover, recognising our own names and character names. In addition, in PE we have been exploring and working on mastering basic movements, including running, jumping, balancing and coordination, using space and travelling in a variety of ways. We have also learned how to sequence movements and actions and discuss how we can improve what we do.



Rainbow Class

This week we have been working on literacy and ICT. Pupils have been reading stories, answering questions and using the class laptops to complete and extend our work. Pupils in Rainbow Class have also been

practising for the end-of-year show and look forward to showing the community what we have been working on.



Unicorn Class

In Unicorn Class we have been working on expressing our emotions through art. We have also been working on our maths skills including multiplication!!



Please Remember

On the school website

<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk> 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

Dates for your Diary 2022-2023



Break up for the Christmas Holidays:
16th December 1pm.
Return to school: Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

- **Wednesday 14th December 2022** – Whole school performance (morning)
- **Tuesday 13th December 2022** - Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 16th December 2022** - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm
- **Tuesday 3rd January 2023** – pupils return to school
- **Wednesday 11th January 2023** - Parent Forum CONTINENCE 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Monday 23rd January 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 1st March 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March** – INSET day – no school for pupils
- **Friday 31st March 2023** - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm
- **Easter Holiday – Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April 2023**
- **Monday 17th April** - pupils return to school
- **Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023**
- **Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023**
- **Half Term Holiday** - pupils break up **Thursday 25th May** and return **Monday 5th June 2023**
- **Wednesday 14th June 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21st July 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils.