



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News



To recognise all the amazing work done by Lambeth's voluntary sector during a challenging period, Lambeth Council is launching the Lambeth Civic Awards! There are **11 categories of awards** and people are being encouraged to nominate as many people or organisations as possible. Nominations are open until **Sunday 26th November** and Lambeth Council will be holding an event ceremony in February to celebrate the winners and finalists. Visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/awards for more information.

Our next Parent Forum topic is **Online Safety**, and this will take place on **Wednesday 15th November** from 9.30 – 10.30am. If you have any questions about your child's use of the tablet or smart phone at home or the amount of screen time they are having, please speak with our Inclusion Coordinator, Alberta Wilson. We look forward to seeing you on the 15th November.

If you have any 2L plastic bottles, please send these into school with your child(ren). We will use them to build a greenhouse in our sensory garden!



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

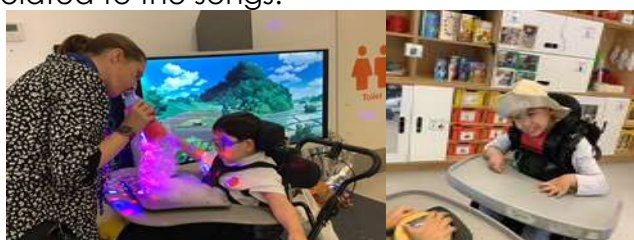
Red Class

Red Class visited Brockwell Greenhouses with friends from Green and Silver Class this week. Pupils enjoyed messy play in the greenhouses and a sensory walk through the gardens.



Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class children have explored water in different ways to see how it changes. In one of the activities they mixed water with soap to create bubbles and then they looked and grabbed the bubble snakes with their hands. The children also demonstrated their turn taking using a BIGmack during drama games, and trying on different accessories related to the songs.



Pink Class

Another busy week in Pink Class. In our 'Myself' sessions we investigated what a 'good friend' is and practised cooperative and turn taking games, we particularly enjoyed bowling! In cooking, we continued our Autumn theme by making sticky and delicious toffee apples.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class engaged with art activities related to Zones of Regulation. The pupils took part in the group activity and then they were given the materials to reflect upon the subject of 'happiness'. They sat at their work stations individually or supported by the staff to develop the artwork using the tools provided. Well done Blue Class. 😊



We explored the big playground to find autumnal leaves and took them back to class to make a shared collage.

We planted garlic bulbs to plant in our outdoor learning area when they have sprouted.

We also took part in our emotions sensory story. The children used musical instruments and other prompts to represent different emotions. They also looked in the mirror to see how their face changes, when they feel different emotions.



Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, we had very successful 'My Thinking' sessions. Pupils worked very well during these sessions and were all very focused. We continued to look at numbers and pupils worked according to their abilities in different groups.



Rainbow Class

This week in Rainbow Class, we have been reading *The Gingerbread Man*. Some of us have been retelling the story and making sentences about it. We have also designed some rockets for Bonfire Night during art.



Ladybird Class

This week we made playdough. The children mixed the ingredients and described how they changed. They shared tools and followed instructions to use their fine motor skills to explore the dough e.g. rolling, squeezing and pulling it.

Green Class

Green Class this week created a special UV slime that glowed when we used our UV torches. We liked testing out how the slime and other items reacted to the torches. We have also enjoyed making banana bread.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class has been working on their communication skills through the use of motivating toys and PECs exchanges. Children have had the opportunity to use new counting materials and to demonstrate their number awareness and one-to-one correspondence. We have loved to practise using the microwave to reheat our porridge.



Gold Class

This week, Gold Class pupils have been celebrating Guy Fawkes Night making fireworks. Pupils can use their preferred communication system to request tools and colours to decorate a rocket.

For our cooking lesson, we decorated biscuits, and during a creative session we practiced our fine motore skills by colouring and cutting poppy flowers to celebrate Remembrance Day.



Purple Class

Purple Class enjoyed our maths shop story this week as part of 'My Thinking'. We practised our counting of the shopping items we had bought and also counted out how much money we needed to pay for our items. Some of us practised adding up different items that we bought to find the total amount. Our maths skills will continue being stretched during our weekly visits to the shop!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we spent time in the hydro pool and really enjoyed being in the water. We had a very creative and focused time with Kim making music in different ways on the Ipad and with instruments.

Silver Class

This week Silver Class spent time doing science. We created a volcano experiment. The main objective of the experiment was to become familiar with the way eruption types form volcanic cones. The experiment was also a perfect activity to help the children understand that when certain materials are mixed together it causes chemical reactions.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been exploring nonsense words and digraphs in our phonics sessions. We have also been giving our pupils the opportunity to lead shared reading sessions!!



Don't Forget

- **Makaton Parent Course (Final Week)**
Friday 17th November
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Online Safety
- **Wednesday 29th November 2023**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 7th December**
Christmas Jumper Day!
- **Monday 18th December**
Christmas Lunch
- **Tuesday 19th December**
Christmas Performance
- **Thursday 21st December**

Last day of Autumn 2 – *school closes at 12nd – 5th January TERM BREAK – no school*

- **Wednesday 17th January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum CWDT Focus
- **Wednesday 31st January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Tuesday 6th February 2024**
Safer Internet Day 2024
- **Friday 9th February 2024**
Last day of Spring 3
12th – 16th February HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 28th February 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Attention & Focus
- **Wednesday 20th March 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 28st March**
Last day of Spring 4 – *school closes at 129th – 12th April TERM BREAK – no school*
- **Wednesday 1st May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Dr. Wicks Sleep
6th May BANK HOLIDAY – no school
- **Wednesday 15th May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 23rd May 2024**
Last day of Summer 5
24th – 31st May HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 12th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Jane Thomas Continenace
- **Wednesday 26th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Wednesday 24th July**
Last day of School – *school closes at 1*

All our term dates are available on our website.

The Livy School website

<https://www.thelivyschool.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.

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