



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Thank you to all those who attended the Online Safety Parent Forum this week and also to those who took part in the Makaton course. Today was the final day of this 3 week course. Parents have also been requesting basic first aid and maths focused sessions, which we will be providing in the new year. If you were unable to attend the Makaton course, and would be interested in attending another, please call our school office to register your interest. If there is enough interest, we would like to provide a second Makaton course for parents / carers. We have an amazing parent / carer community and would like to say a big Thank you for your support and attendance of these sessions!

Parent Forum - Wednesday 29th November 9.30am until 10.30am. Following our discussions on how parents and carers would like their wellbeing supported, we will be running an exercise class for this session focussing on stretching and yoga. Please wear comfortable clothing. It is open to all fitness levels and the focus will be *Feeling Good*.



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 we encourage you to nominate as many people or organisations as possible. Nominations are open until **26 November** and we will be holding an event ceremony in February to celebrate the winners and finalists. Visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/awards for more information.

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!



Streatham Space project and ChristmasForKids have been a huge support to Livity School as they have invited our pupils for performances and will also be performing at the school. Thank you to both organisations for supporting our children and school community!

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

Red Class

Red Class pupils have been working hard towards their MOVE goals as part of their daily learning. Pupils have been exploring and playing together in their walkers and using their independent movement skills to travel around the school community.



tunnel. They also used it during active movement activities and for relaxation as a part of our well-being week. They also continued doing activities on the mats related to sound and movement.



Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class children enjoyed doing lots of different activities in the new sensory tunnel. They discovered and explored sensory resources hanging in different parts of the
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Pink Class

Pink Class had a wonderful time walking to the park this week, despite getting a bit wet in the rain. The children followed instructions wonderfully and showcased their road safety skills when brilliantly crossing the road safely. In 'My Creativity' we marked Remembrance Day

by using our hands to make poppies with fruit stamps.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class were calm and engaged when practising their reading. We found that doing mindfulness before our reading sessions this week helped with our focus. Looking through books and reading together can help to develop and nourish pupils' imaginations, expanding their worlds. Picture books introduce young children to the world of art and literature. Novels and nonfiction books can stimulate pupils' sensory awareness, helping them to see, hear, taste, feel, and smell on an imagined level.



Orange Class

This week in Orange Class, we read *The Magic Porridge Pot* story. Pupils enjoyed reading the story with adults before going to their respective work areas where they produced some fantastic work. According to their abilities, they were able to match pictures to pictures, words to words and for some, to put letters together in order to spell words related to the story. Others wrote the missing vowels in the right space to spell words, practising not only their ability to spell but also their fine motor skills.



Ladybird Class

The children have been enjoying their new story *What's in the Witch's Kitchen?* The children have been making lots of choices in the story and have used Colourful Semantics to match symbols and construct sentences to describe what's happening. We also developed our play skills in a pretend kitchen in class.

During science, the children made 'chia seed slime' and were interested to touch and stretch the slime, watching how the ingredients changed, as we combined them.

We are also melting chocolate in cooking, to make rice crispy cakes, as will use symbol comment boards to structure longer sentences, to describe the changes we can see.



Rainbow Class

This week in Rainbow Class, we have continued with reading *The Gingerbread Man*. We therefore had to have a go at making our

own gingerbread men. We tried all the ingredients and then mixed them together. Here are a couple of photos of us making them. We hope they don't run away when we open the oven...



resources. We have enjoyed swimming sessions where we worked on developing our physical skills and also had opportunities to explore some props we haven't seen before.



Green Class

Green Class this week enjoyed making lots of fizz and bubbles. The class followed instructions to add glitter, washing up liquid and vinegar to a bowl. They then added bicarbonate of soda and watched the bubbles rise. They have also been practising their switch skills to make popcorn using a switch activated machine.



Purple Class

Purple Class enjoyed learning about Diwali. We enjoyed watching Diwali fireworks and listening to music that is played during the festival. As part of 'My Creativity' we made our own Rangoli designs. We used different coloured rice to create the designs and did some great requesting, using our communication devices, for different items we needed during the lesson.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class there has been lots of exploring and engaging with activities and www.thelivingschool.co.uk

Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has had an amazing week! We have worked on our colour recognition by reaching for and sorting different objects by colour. We have chosen favourite nursery rhymes whilst enjoying our sensory room session with bubbles too. During our cooking session, we made vanilla cupcakes and the children managed to follow adult instructions to add and mix ingredients together.



Gold Class

This week is Mental Well-being Week. Gold Class pupils worked on activities they can do to stay calm and in the Green Zone. We have been practising breathing activities during the day to incorporate into our 'ready for learning' routine. In maths, pupils are working on number value and during our phonics lessons they have been applying their sound recognition knowledge. Pupils can use the sounds they have learnt to segment and blend words.



Silver Class

Silver Class have had very successful 'My Thinking' sessions this week. Children worked very hard during these sessions and were all very focused. We continued to look at numbers and children worked according to their abilities in different group.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been using the library to read independently and explore books that are of interest. We have also been continuing work on our comprehension of what we have read!!



Don't Forget

- **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 1*
22nd – 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

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- **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 1*
29th – 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
Continence
- **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.thelivingschool.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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