



School News

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

Next week is **mental well-being week**. The mental well-being week is centred on five themed days, with each day supporting a mental well-being strategy. The focus for each day will be:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I am in balance	I am capable	I am well	I am resilient	I belong

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our next **Parent Forum meeting on Tuesday 6th December from 9.30 – 10.30am**. The focus for the session will be **Speech and Language Therapy: communication at home**. Everyone is welcome, and we would like to see as many parents / carers as possible. This is a vital opportunity to meet our SALT and OT team.

Red Class

This week Red Class continued working on our communication skills. The pupils took part in Intensive Interaction sessions. They had a familiar adult copying their gestures and vocalisations showing different reactions to them.



We have completed our final week on our story 'Leaf Man' this week in Pink Class and have done some really focused work matching pictures to objects related to our story. In My Thinking some of us have been continuing to practice counting up to ten which we have been progressing with fantastically.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class pupils have started making winter decorations. The children used different materials and explored them with their hands. They expressed their preferences and chose their favourite colours and resources during the activities. They also continued working hard during yoga lessons to stretch and copy some of the poses.



Blue Class

Last Friday Blue Class went on an external visit at the Streatham Space Project and the pupils enjoyed a Christmas interactive Theatre experience. They had the opportunity to engage with the local community by partaking in a sensory play that was interactive and reflective of children individual needs. The pupils enjoyed being part of the sensory environment linked to the Christmas theme. We would like to say thank you to the parents that were able to support us with this trip.

Pink Class



Orange Class

The end of last week was very exciting in Orange Class. We went to Streatham space project to watch a Christmas show and this was our first outing of the year. Pupils were very well behaved on the road and at the venue. We used this opportunity to teach them about road safety and they learned that before crossing the road they have to push the traffic light button and wait for the green man before crossing.



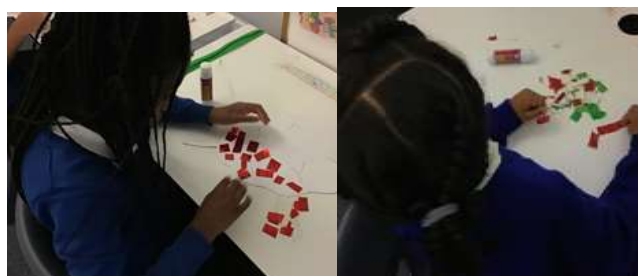
Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have been starting to get ready for Christmas. We counted 3 buttons and 2 eyes to make pretend gingerbread people. We then followed instructions to make real gingerbread people. We have been making the Christmas decorations for the hall as well. We also enjoyed the Christmas show last week at Streatham Space Theatre.



Rainbow Class

This week we have been preparing for our end of year celebrations. Rainbow class have been working very hard practicing for our performance and also getting the decorations ready. We have also worked on a new story based on books written by: J.K. Rowling.



Green Class

Green Class have enjoyed doing art this week for our winter show. The pupils used the glue sticks and different coloured paper to stick on different shaped card mobiles.



Purple Class

We've been doing lots of fantastic hard work this week in Purple class. We've been practicing sharing and taking turns in IT whilst also working on our spellings. In cooking

we've been exploring our senses by making some delicious cheese sandwiches and in Math we've been creating different 3D shapes using 2D shaped magnets.



Gold Class

This week, Gold Class has been practicing and securing reading and writing skills through Sounds-write phonics and Colourful Semantics. Pupils are developing concepts of addition and subtractions, using different resources to solve equations.



Butterfly Class

Butterfly Class really enjoyed their trip to Streattham Art Space to see a sensory interactive puppet show. We also made microwave mug lasagna – making choices about which ingredients we wanted to use.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has worked on their fine and gross motor skills. Pupils have had various opportunities to use their hands by touching and manipulating objects. The children have also had the chance to balance on a platform and take turns on it. During our cooking session, we explored cake mixture through touch, smell and taste. And made a ginger cake.

Silver Class

Silver Class Pupils have been reading 'The gingerbread people' story and have sequence the main events of the story into chronological order. The children have also made gingerbread cookies and learn the different body parts of the gingerbread people.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class the pupils have been learning to use standard measurements in our cooking lessons. They have been measuring out milk in ml !!!



Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Coronavirus



HIGH
TEMPERATURE

NEW
CONTINUOUS
COUGH

LOSS OF
TASTE OR
SMELL?

Dates for your Diary 2022



Half Term: 24th October until 28th October

Break up for the Christmas Holidays: 16th December

All our term dates are available on our website.

Don't Forget

The new **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.

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
www.thelivingschool.co.uk

Tel: 0208 187 5318 / 0208 187 5317 / 0208 187 5316

- **Tuesday 6th December 2022** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 8th December 2022** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **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
- **Wednesday 11th January 2023** - Parent Forum 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 March 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils
- **Tuesday 7th March 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils
- **Friday 31st March 2023** - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm
- **Wednesday 14th June 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21st July 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 13th September 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am

