



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

We would like to thank all parents / carers and family members who came to see our whole school performance on Wednesday. We hope you agree that it was a huge success and that the **children had a great time showcasing their learning and enthusiasm.**

As 2022 comes to an end, it brings no greater pleasure than the opportunity to wish you and yours all of the very best. May it be a safe, healthy and happy one and whatever your holiday plans are, may they be most enjoyable! Thank you for your continued support and commitment. We look forward to seeing the pupils **return in the New Year on 3rd January 2023.**

Please remember that the **next Parent Forum will take place 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. Please join us!



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

Butterfly Class

Another exciting week in Butterflies. We were very excited by the snow and exploring how different the playground was. We were fascinated by how the snow felt and sounded. We have also been very busy with the show and Christmas lunch. It has been a successful and productive term in Butterflies and we wish everyone a happy holiday.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class have been preparing for our Christmas show. We have dressed up as animals and danced along our chosen music which was 'Fireworks' from the Madagascar movie. Children also had a delicious Christmas dinner with adults and the other classes. We opened some Christmas crackers too. Bumblebee Class wishes you Happy Holidays and a fabulous New Year.



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have had a lovely week. They really enjoyed exploring and playing in the snow. As part of our learning, some children enjoyed building towers within sensory trays of coloured oats. We also had a sensory Christmas story in the sensory room and performed in front of the parents/carers in the circus show. The children were very engaged and happy. Wishing you all a wonderful time together over the Christmas season!



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have been exploring all kinds of resources related to the festive season during our Sensory Engagement lessons. They showed a lot of interest in the objects with bright colours and manipulated them to feel the different textures and materials. The children also learnt about cold and hot. They touched and played with the snow while having the opportunity to touch a warm microwavable wheat bag to compare the different temperatures with their hands.



Pink Class

What a fantastic term we have had in Pink Class! We all progressed brilliantly in our lessons. This week we have been enjoying the snow and even incorporated it into our story, 'My Five Winter Senses'. Last Friday, Whippersnappers hosted us on a trip to meet Father Christmas which we all really enjoyed! As part of our cooking session, we used the toaster to make delicious cheese on toast. Wishing you all a wonderful, restful break.

Blue Class

This week, three pupils from Blue Class were invited to go on an external visit to see the Winter Wonderland at Dulwich Lodge organised by Whippersnappers. They enjoyed it so much!!!! The other pupils were able to showcase their creativity in class by making [painting, cutting and gluing] Christmas decorations. The decorations were displayed on our banner during the circus show.



Green Class

Green Class had fun playing with snow, which we brought into the classroom, this week. They enjoyed feeling how cold it was as well as crunching it in their hands, and throwing / dropping it on their trays. Some of the children put the snow to their lips to taste it.



Orange Class

In Orange Class, children have been very busy this week. In preparation for our festive celebration, children have made cards and crafts, enjoyed their Christmas dinner and took part in a great show that took place in the hall. A massive thank you to the parents for their cooperation which helped to make this a success.



Purple Class

This week in Purple Class, we have been doing a lot of hard work preparing for the whole school show. Purple Class have been learning about different animals that live in the jungle. As such, the focus for our banner that was displayed in the hall for the performance was *jungle*. We would love to wish you a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year.



Red Class

This week Red Class children explored the snow with their hands and practised for the winter show ahead of Wednesday's performance. They also joined Yellow Class to have their Christmas lunch and had lots of fun.



Gold Class

Gold Class have been writing and decorating cards to celebrate this festive season. We used different communication systems to request individual tools and resources needed to complete our work. As we have been learning about people who help us, we delivered cards

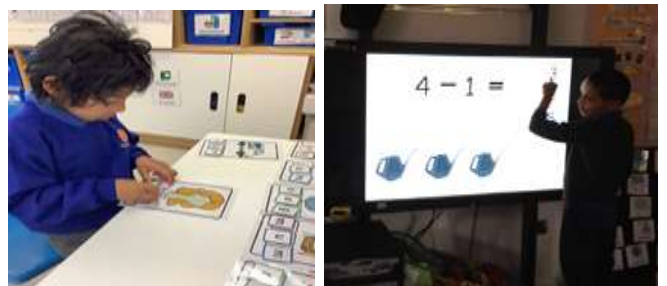
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around the school to showcase what postmen do. We also had the chance to enjoy playing with the snow and throwing snow balls safely.



Silver Class

This term, Silver Class have been concentrating on settling the children into school life and ensuring that they feel happy and secure. Silver Class children have listened carefully to stories and rhymes in readiness for when we start to develop our phonic skills. In maths this term the children spent the first four weeks focussing on numbers and place value. We have also been sorting, counting and representing objects and numbers. We have used a wide range of practical equipment at the beginning of term, with the intention of moving on from the practical to the pictorial, such as pictures of equipment on worksheets, later in the year.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class had a very good week. We had been learning our lines and practising for the Winter Show ahead of Wednesday's performance. We also had Christmas lunch. Thank you to all the parents of Rainbow Class pupils for their support this term and look

forward to another great term in the Spring.
Wishing you all a Happy New Year.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on taking turns in activities led by our peers. We also created a banner which was displayed in the hall for the whole school performance. Children really enjoyed showing their communication skills in the performance.



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Dates for your Diary 2022-2023



Return to school: Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

- **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.