



### School News

We've had a wonderful week celebrating world book day. It was lovely to see the children and staff dressed up as their favourite story characters and to see students from Elm Court School reading with our children yesterday. The role play gingerbread house has been a fantastic opportunity for children to explore the story by acting and playing together.

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

#### Red Class

As part of our stories and fairytales topic, we have set up the gingerbread house with sensory activities. The children enjoyed visiting the gingerbread house and we made ginger and cinnamon play dough which we rolled out and cut out with gingerbread man cutters. The children then put them in a play oven to pretend to cook them.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have been taking part in an immersive sensory experience related to *The Gingerbread Man* story. They have had fun mixing ginger, flour, sugar and played in the sensory house. They also have been exploring different kind of lights to develop their attention skills.



#### Pink Class

We've been learning all about friendship and community in Pink Class this week. We've been thinking about what makes a good friend and we've been trying extra hard to play together in groups and to include everyone. We also had a wonderful visit from Elm Court School to read us a story for World Book Day.



#### Blue Class

Blue class children have enjoyed their swimming session this week and are making very good progress.



Children also came to school dressed as their favourite book characters. They all looked fantastic!



### Orange Class

This week our children particularly enjoyed making pancakes because they were able to follow instructions and explore the textures of the ingredients as they made their own pancakes. They also had fun choosing different flavours of toppings to spread on their pancakes. Orange Class also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day.



### Ladybird Class

Ladybirds have had an amazing week celebrating World Book Day. We enjoyed role play and messy play themed around *The Gingerbread Man* story and also enjoyed baking gingerbread men for our cooking session. It was lovely to see children and adults dressed-up as their favourite book characters.



### Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class had a very good week. We had the opportunity to go out into the community and learnt about transport, making a shopping list and looking for ingredients to use in cooking. We have been reading *Mr Wolf's Pancakes* and made pancakes on Pancake Day.



### Green Class

Green Class have really enjoyed exploring the gingerbread story house. But our favourite activity this week has been our trip to make slime. We personalized our slimes with beads, smells, colour and glitter. We then made a huge slime that we all stretched together.



### Purple Class

This week Purple Class has been celebrating World Book Day by reading our favourite books, dressing up as our favourite characters and even writing our own stories.



## Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the pupils had an immersive learning experience exploring activities and the story of the Gingerbread Man with props and sensory activities. We celebrated World Book Day with dressing up and enjoying stories.



## Gold Class

Gold Class has been continuing our work about stories and fairytales. This week we have been learning about farm animals. We have been counting animals, learning where animals live and identifying the sounds they make.



## Silver Class

Silver Class have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. The children enjoyed dressing up and also read *The Gruffalo* story. They enjoyed role playing the story. We also enjoyed making pancakes and choosing toppings.



## Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Coronavirus



<b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b>	<b>NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b>	<b>LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?</b>
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You can book a free COVID test by visiting the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

For guidance on responding to Corona Virus in children please visit the following web address:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

## Dates for your Diary 2022



## INSET Day Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

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