



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

We have a new Home School book, which will come home with your child today. Please return yellow books and begin using this new book from **Monday 2nd October**. We hope you find these new books useful for communicating with your child's class team.

Reminder - The annual flu vaccination for pupils will be taking place on **Wednesday 4th October**. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of Flu.

Please use the link provided to access the electronic consent form.
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/lambeth>

Our next **Parent Forum** will be **Wednesday 11th October** from 9.30 – 10.30am. Our Mental Health Designated Lead, Sam Battersby, will lead the session. Come along and have an opportunity to learn more about how you can support your and your family's mental well-being. You will also have the chance to choose further topics for the Mental Health Parent Forums.

The **Physiotherapy team** will be holding a Coffee Morning for parents / carers of children open to physio on **Thursday 2nd November**. Please come along and meet the team. This will be an opportunity to hear about the service in school and ask any general questions.

We need your help! We would like to build a greenhouse in our sensory garden out of 2L plastic bottles. If you could save these and send them into school with your child(ren), we will use them to turn into something like this! Thank you all for your support with this project.



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

Red Class

Red Class enjoyed a trip to Hillside Gardens as part of 'Me and My Community' learning. We explored natural resources and listened to the birds and trains.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week, have been exploring with their hands the glitter Gelli Baff seeing how it grows and changes when we

add warm water. They also actively participated in the *Little Morris* sensory story helping the main character to find balls of different textures.



Pink Class

It's been another busy week in Pink Class. In art we did some excellent collaborative painting, where we painted to the tempo of different types of music. In cooking we made fruit smoothies, using some of the fruits from our story. They were delicious and we enjoyed drinking them at snack time!



Ladybird Class

In art, we watched colours change by spinning them in a salad spinner. We used key words to comment on how the paint mixed and moved. It was also wonderful to see the children working together to do this; sharing the paint and taking turns to make the salad spinner turn. We enjoyed using PECs to communicate for our favourite toys. Some children worked on their phonics; finding letters to match and working out which sounds they need to alter to change the word in the 'sound swap' activity.

Some children have started to learn about telling the time. Other children have matched one object to each number symbol to make the correct quantity of objects.

In cooking we made 'Cheese Roll-Ups'. The children were able to practise the verbs 'roll' and 'sprinkle' and requested for more cheese, using their PECs symbols.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class this week, we have started our class reading book called *Goldilocks*. As such, we made some porridge in our cooking lesson. We practised measuring the ingredients so that it wasn't too sweet or too salty. It was just right. After it came out of the microwave, we added either raspberries or raisins and then ate it all up!

Blue Class

This week the boys in Blue Class enjoyed their first lesson in the swimming pool. They got confident in the water and enjoyed exploring with the swimming. These movements will be helpful to support their balance, breath, conditioning and interaction and exercising generally.



Orange Class

Orange Class had a great week. Pupils' demonstrated their task focus and persistence when completing puzzles and threading activities. During 'My Communication sessions, children worked according to their ability. Whilst some were finding the correct vowels from a set of three to spell some words related to our story, others were spelling words with adult support.





Green Class

Green Class have enjoyed creating and exploring a slime made with sweets. We microwaved them and added corn flour and icing sugar, which made a very sticky slime. We have also been continuing our look at changing seasons and this week considered Winter. We particularly liked making ice cubes and then experimented with them as they melted.



Purple Class

In Purple Class this week we explored our topic of 'Changes' through painting with ice. We observed the changes that happened as the ice melted and the colour transferred onto the paper. We made some beautiful patterns and shapes with our ice.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have been engaged in our interactive and sensory stories. Our sensory story took us to a very autumnal place with sounds and props to explore which we enjoyed. Our 'Fairground' interactive story led us to the coconut shy where we tried to knock the coconuts down and make a big crash! Playtimes have been fun with some lovely sunshine some of us have been able to move around and explore working on our walking and taking steps.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class has been on a sensory walk to look for Autumn leaves to be aware of the changes in seasons. We have had an amazing music session following music rhythm with shakers and using a microphone to copy Teacher's sounds. We have also been engaged in our free flow sessions using role play as a way to promote our playing skills.



Gold Class

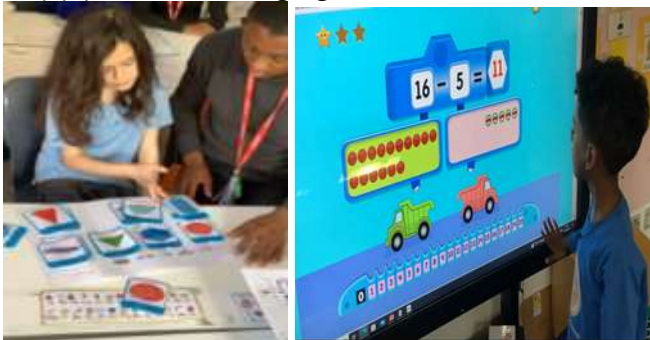
This week, Gold Class took an Autumn walk in our sensory garden to collect leaves. Pupils used their preferred communication system to make requests and put the leaves they have chosen in their basket. For our cooking lesson, we followed the recipe and sequenced the

steps to make sequilhos (gluten free cookies) with the shape of leaves.



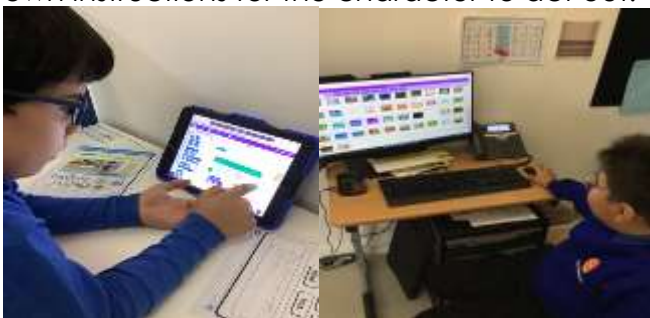
Silver Class

In maths lessons this week, Silver Class have been working on each children's individual target and they were learning how to add and subtract a matching number and also recognising 3D shapes. The children were happy and also engaged in the activities.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been starting to work on programming on scratch.com. We have been sequencing our own instructions for the character to act out.



Don't Forget

- **Wednesday 11th October 2023**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Friday 20th October 2023**
Last day of Autumn 1
23rd – 27th October HALF TERM – no school
- **Thursday 2nd November 2023**

9.30-10.30 Physiotherapy Coffee Morning for those open to physio

- **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 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
- **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 and 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 Dr. Claire Wicks Sleep
- **Wednesday 15th May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
6th May BANK HOLIDAY – no school
- **Thursday 23rd May 2024**
Last day of Summer 5
24th – 31st May HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 12th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 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 Livity School website

<https://www.thelivityschool.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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