



## The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

### School News

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

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the Parent Forum this week, The topic was "Mental Well Being". Feedback was really positive and you have requested that this topic be offered again in the future. If you are struggling or facing challenges at home, please get in touch with our Inclusion Coordinator, Alberta Wilson, who is able to make referrals to social care, offer support and signpost you to strategies, resources and services.

The School Photographers', H Tempest Ltd, has been schedule to visit The Livity School on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. This will be a lovely opportunity for our pupils to have their photographs taken so please send your child into school wearing their school uniform. If you would like photos of siblings to be taken together please let your class teachers know.

#### Red Class

Red Class visited Streatham Library to choose books to borrow and share with friends at school. Students enjoyed My Body lessons using the resonance board and participated in Journeys themed TACPAC.



#### Pink Class

It's been another busy week in Pink Class. We've been looking at people who help us in the community and this week we role-played as firefighters. We enjoyed filling in our firefighter themed play dough mats. In art we did brilliantly at choosing different materials to create a shooting star, like the one in our story 'Whatever Next'.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class this week have been learning about Ghana. The children have created their own version of Kente patterns using their hands. During sensory cooking, they explored the ingredients, smells and flavours of the traditional dish "Fufu". They have also chosen their favourite things to do by using their communication methods and guiding the adults through games and activities.



#### Blue Class

This week Blue Class went out in the community. The pupils walked to a nearby shop - "Co-op" and they bought snacks for their break in the afternoon. Going out in the community is part our theme this term - *Journeys*. Pupils enjoyed their experience out and felt that they have contributed to the whole group. Well done Blue Class!!



We have also been doing lots of gardening; weeding, sowing seeds and planting flowers in our lovely Early Years Garden. We wish you all a wonderful half term!



### Orange Class

After a successful shopping trip at M&S shopping hall last week, during which we bought ingredients for our cooking session, children were able to use ingredients to make ginger biscuits. This session enabled pupils to develop and consolidate their fine motor skills through the use of a range of kitchen utensils. They demonstrated their ability to read and to follow instructions, and identified the change of state when the ingredients were mixed and baked in the oven.

### Rainbow Class

Pupils in Rainbow Class have continued working on multiplication and grouping. We also enjoyed art activities with the CREATE project and had our final art session. We have enjoyed reading 'Room on the Broom' and having shared reading sessions in the library



### Ladybird Class

In art we used tricycles, wheels and the scooter to make wheel tracks. We have continued to sort big and small in maths and used trial and error to sort shapes and count small quantities. In cooking, we made chocolate biscuits and chose from a variety of shapes to cut them.

### Green Class

This week in Green Class we have enjoyed following instructions to complete different experiments. Our favourite was adding Mentos to fizzy drinks to make fountains. We trialed using different drinks and different sweets but Mentos mints worked the best. We found it very exciting.





### Purple Class

This week in Purple Class we have been doing different activities in phonics. We have traced letters and found objects that start with the sounds we learned. During this term we have also been learning about journeys and transport at school. This week we focused on boats - painting boats and learning songs about them.



### Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children have enjoyed being in the outside area and doing learning activities. Some of us have played alongside other friends and we also had fun going on a sensory number journey.



### Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has had an amazing week! We have had a fun time swimming in our hydropool catching balls and throwing them. We have also enjoyed eating bagels and choosing to butter them at breakfast club. Bumblebee Class has also been engaged in drama games and dance. We had such a brilliant time dancing together. Children have had fun and moved their bodies to different music. We have also been in the sensory garden and looked for minibeasts under soil as a preparation for our nature walk. We hope you have a very good school break!



### Gold Class

This week, Gold Class has been learning about Italy. We are using our preferred communication systems to request ingredients to make a pizza and counting how many ingredients we need to follow the recipe.

Children are becoming more independent when reading picture books. We are following a routine to keep our sensory garden ready for summer!



## Silver Class

In Silver Class this week we began a new cooking skill session, and have enjoyed making hot chocolate with marshmallow and cream on top. In phonics, we've been thinking about letter 't' and have been looking at different things that begin with this letter. Our writing activities also focused on letter 't'.



## Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been making a daily schedule for a holiday- describing the weather and planning activities. We have also been writing full sentences about what we will see!!



## Don't Forget

- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – last day of term 5 for pupils
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Holiday**
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Pupils return to school
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023** – Last day of term
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am

All our term dates are available on our website.

### The Livity 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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