



### School News

Thank you to Streatham Space project and Christmas for Kids for providing FREE tickets to see the interactive and immersive sensory show 'Chrimblesense'. The children who attended these sessions really enjoyed the experience. The show will now come to Livity on the 27<sup>th</sup> November for those pupils who were unable to attend in the community. Thank you to both organisations for supporting our children and school community.

**Come and join us for yoga and stretching on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am - 10.30am.** Please wear comfortable clothing. It is open to all fitness levels and the focus will be *Feeling Good*.



To recognise all the amazing work done by Lambeth's voluntary sector during a challenging period, Lambeth Council is launching the Lambeth Civic Awards! There are **11 categories of awards** and we encourage you to nominate as many people or organisations as possible. Nominations are open until **26 November** and we will be holding an event ceremony in February to celebrate the winners and finalists. Visit [www.lambeth.gov.uk/awards](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/awards) for more information.

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

#### Red Class

Red Class pupils have enjoyed spending time with peers and exploring gross motor activities outdoors as part of their learning in *Me and My Community*. Pupils have been using switches in *My Cognition* to activate toys and games, like the car track!



#### Pink Class

This week, Pink Class again had a wonderful walk over to Hillside Gardens park and the class brilliantly showed their learning on crossing the road safely. In our *How My World Works* sessions we made 'Autumn play dough', where we infused our play dough mixture with different smells and autumnal colours.



#### Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class children have been doing sensory activities related to Christmas. They had fun in our class grotto where they explored all kinds of objects related to the winter season. They also enjoyed a session with the VI team in which they used their CENMAC devices to make choices and communicate preferences during play.

#### Blue Class

Last Thursday Blue Class went for an visit to Marks & Spencer to apply our knowledge of money and practise our skills in the areas of *My Thinking*, *My Communication* and *My*

Community. The children followed a recipe to make toast with cheese and tomatoes for our cooking lesson. Pupils were engaged and enjoyed the experience.



as they explored it. We have continued the theme of watching chocolate change as we melt it. This week we used the melted chocolate to make rocky road biscuits. The children used their communication skills to choose (vegetarian) marshmallows, raisins, biscuits or popcorn to add to their mixture. In art, we applied masking tape to paper and then painted over it. When we removed the masking tape we looked to see the resulting pattern. The children did well, holding the paintbrushes using a functional grip, and traced over the masking tape lines. In maths, we have continued practising using one number name (or symbol) for each object, as we count. The children have used a range of objects, including light up ducks and squeeze frogs to count as part of the number songs.



### Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, *My Thinking* sessions went very well. We continued to develop our skills and confidence with numbers through different activities in accordance with our abilities. Children matched numerals to quantities and vice versa. They also filled gaps on number lines, followed visual instructions to make specific sets of numbers and demonstrated their understanding of subtraction. Pupils enjoyed taking part in these sessions and worked very well.



### Rainbow Class

This week has been very exciting in Rainbow Class! On Monday, we went to the shop to buy some healthy snacks and then we went to a café to get some freshly made fruit juice. We walked there and back again and had a really lovely time!



### Ladybird Class

This week during science, the children made 'jelly slime'. We combined jelly, colouring and cornflour. The children commented using action words such as 'pull', 'squeeze' and 'roll' [www.thelivingschool.co.uk](http://www.thelivingschool.co.uk)

### Green Class

Green Class this week have enjoyed visiting Brockwell Greenhouses. We learnt about how things grow and explored different vegetables in the gardens and greenhouses. We also have enjoyed following instructions to create flapjacks this week.







### Purple Class

In Purple Class we enjoyed our trip to Streatham Space this week where we participated in an immersive theatre performance. We had a lot of fun exploring different sensory objects related to Christmas. We particularly enjoyed seeing the snowfall and wrapping presents ready for Christmas!



### Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have been working on our communication skills showing our preferences and making great choices. We have also been becoming more familiar with our objects of reference. More of our children went swimming and were making some independent movements in the water.



### Bumblebee Class

In Bumblebee Class this week, we have been practising our fine motor skills using more [www.thelivingschool.co.uk](http://www.thelivingschool.co.uk)

challenging activities i.e. new puzzles, coloured nuts and bolts and threading with patterns. The children have been really engaged during story time as we added some 'Fun with Food' ingredients related to the story. We have done shared reading using sound books too. We loved our new emotions activity with a Peppa Pig matching board.



### Gold Class

This week, pupils in Gold Class have been reading the 'Funnybones' story. Pupils were able to identify and use visuals to describe the characters and the settings of the story. We are learning about the human body and matching parts of the skeleton. During our *My Thinking* lessons, pupils have been counting bones and matching numbers.



### Silver Class

This week the children in Silver Class have been having fun in gymnastics – exploring creative movement. They have been following a variety of instructions and challenging their balance and co-ordination skills.





### Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been using multiple choice to write a sequel to *The Zoo Vet* story we have been studying. We have also been investigating the changes in ourselves as we grow older!!



### Don't Forget

- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum – Yoga
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
Computer Security Day
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper Day!
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Performance
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
Last day of Autumn 2 – *school closes at 1*  
**22<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January TERM BREAK – no school**
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum CWDT Focus
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
Safer Internet Day 2024
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
Last day of Spring 3  
**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM – no school**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Attention & Focus
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 28<sup>st</sup> March**

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Last day of Spring 4 – *school closes at 1*  
**29<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April TERM BREAK – no school**

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Dr. Wicks Sleep  
**6<sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY – no school**
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**  
Last day of Summer 5  
**24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May HALF TERM – no school**
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Jane Thomas  
Continence
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of School – *school closes at 1*

All our term dates are available on our 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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