



School News

It was lovely to see all the parents who have already visited their class teacher and teams and we look forward to more visits. We are delighted to announce the arrival of our new "Home/School Communication" books. A letter with further information will be sent home next week.

Red Class

Red Class are working on their independent movement, reaching and moving to explore their environment. Pupils enjoyed exploring motivating resources by themselves.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week have been cooking mashed potatoes. They smelled, touched and manipulated all the ingredients and mixed them together while using their preferred communication method. They have also learned to make requests using BIGmacks to play with their favourite resources. We also started our new sensory story related to Autumn full of natural resources that the children loved to explore with their senses



Pink Class

We were extremely excited in Pink Class to see all our butterflies emerge from their chrysalises this week. We took them to the sensory garden and watched as they all fluttered out and away from their enclosure, and some of them even landed on us! In art this week we investigated different ways of putting paint to paper by using slices of fruit to stamp paint to make caterpillar pictures.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class started to work with a new story 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. Some pupils were invited to read the story standing at the white board. After that we divided the class into three groups to work independently with support at their workstations.



Orange Class

The phonics session in Orange Class went very well this week. Learning about the sounds from unit 1 of Sounds Write, pupils were encouraged to listen to the sounds, repeat them, find them on a worksheet and for some to decorate the letters. Pupils were really focused during these sessions and were able to demonstrate a good understanding at the end of the lesson. In fact, few pupils used the sounds introduced to them to build words. Well done Orange.



Ladybird Class

This week, we have continued with the theme of 'Changes'. Some of the children used the iPad to change the volume and pitch of the music in the sensory room. We also melted coloured ice and used the key words to describe what happened when the ice melted and the colours mixed together and made marks on the paper below.

We enjoyed maths; using dice to decide how many times to jump, slide or clap in the soft play. We also used beads, stacking pegs and number blocks to count quantities. Some children also completed activities to understand how multiplication is repeated addition.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class, we joined up with Red Class to do some gardening in the sensory garden. We planted lots of different kinds seeds. Hopefully they will grow to being some

beautiful and colourful flowers. We have also started to learn about the countries from which our families have relatives or have come from. We started with England and coloured in the English Flag. Where will we visit next week?



Green Class

Green Class have continued to experiment with making changes. We collected leaves from the playground to see and explore how the season is changing and added them to our Autumn props basket with items such as pine cones and conkers. Our favourite activity though has been making slime using vegetarian marshmallows. It made a slime that was very stretchy and we liked seeing how far we could stretch it.





Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has had an amazing week. We have been practicing phonics phase 1 by matching phase 1 letters and sounds. In art, we painted our hands to print Autumn colours. And we did some amazing climbing and jumping at our PE session with our Ladybirds friends.



Purple Class

In Purple Class this week we have been focusing on our fine motor skills. In cooking we practised our cutting skills to make a fruit salad. We also used different tools throughout our school day to try pinching and grasping different toys in our classroom.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class all the new pupils have joined us and are settling in with their new friends. Yaniv, Azaryah, Juju, Henry and Ezekiel are expressing their likes and preferences to help create a happiness box that they can use to change their mood when feeling sad. The children engaged in different ball games having fun with a friend and an adult.

Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class have been working on their independent skills. We are learning about the autumn and the changes that happen when we change seasons. Pupils have been counting leaves and solving equations. We made cinnamon rolls for our cooking lesson and used our preferred communication system to request ingredients.



Silver Class

In maths lesson this week, Silver Class have been learning how to count money and how to identify and define different coins. For our cooking lesson, pupils have been applying their culinary skills, learning how to make a cherry tomato pasta.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been making chocolate chip brownies, following a recipe and measuring out ingredients. We have also been presenting our favourite animals to the class.



Don't Forget

- **Thursday 28th September 2023** – Physio coffee morning 9.30 – 10.30am for parents of pupils open to physiotherapy
- **Friday 20th October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 30th October** – return after half term
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 21st December** – break up for Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at 1pm

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.

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

Continence product supplies information

Aka Pads, Pampers, diapers, nappies

Children are eligible for a continence assessment and may be eligible for products from the age of 5yrs. In some cases where the child is a wheelchair user or unable to weight bear, this may be from 4yrs.

If your child's pad is too small, leaking, or causing any other issues, please contact Jane Thomas, the Continence Clinical Nurse Specialist: 07795857684.

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