



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Reminder : The Department for Education states that all schools should have the emergency contact details of at least three people for each child.

Please ensure that you provide at least **two** emergency contact names, telephone numbers and state what relation the person is to your child. This is very important in cases where we are unable to contact you.

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

Red Class

Red Class enjoyed visiting the Library and having their snack in the local café. Students selected books to borrow and bring back to share with friends at school. Everyone was very vocal and engaged walking back to school in the sunshine.



Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class children have been doing creative activities using their equipment in different positions. They also activated and reacted to their preferred sensory equipment. They made requests to continue the activity or to stop it. We also initiated our Chinese New Year celebrations with music, dance and cooking.



Pink Class

This week in Pink Class we have been examining 'healthy' and 'unhealthy' foods thinking about which is better for our bodies. We also started our new story 'From Head to
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Toe', and in My Creativity we tried mixing paint to match the colours of the animals from the story.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class during the music lesson experienced different opportunities to communicate verbally using the microphone. Pupils are interested in expressing new sounds when they can hear themselves as a result. Some chose their preferred sounds to sing, others just took part when supported by adults. Other pupils can just be themselves to communicate openly with their peers. Well done Blue Class 😊



Orange Class

During "My Thinking" lesson this week in Orange Class, we looked at 2D shapes and their properties. We started by counting sides and corners on the basic shapes then, named them. Pupils worked very well at their respective workstations, they completed some tasks to demonstrate their understanding. We were very pleased to see some children matching pictures to pictures, names to pictures and using dough and shape cutters to make some shapes.



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class children have been practising turn-taking this week. The children enjoyed watching their friends take a turn underneath the umbrella as the adult poured water from a watering can. They then enjoyed taking their turn under the umbrella.

The children were also able to extend their attention to watch the adult making a colourful rainbow with a selection of coloured water. They then watched a demonstration to make a caterpillar with spaghetti and playdough. It was brilliant to see the children working hard to complete the task with less support.

They have made wonderful choices between instruments in our story 'Maisy's Band' and also used symbols to create 3-word phrases to describe the pictures in the book.



Rainbow Class

This week in Rainbow Class, we have enjoyed continuing with our story called *The Little Red Hen*. As well as starting to act out scenes of the story, we have also enjoyed following in the Little Red Hen's footsteps and have made some bread. We loved squashing and squeezing and rolling and hitting it to make sure it was well kneaded before letting the dough rise and then putting it into the oven. Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm. It was delicious!



Green Class

Green Class have been practising their switch skills this week trying out different types of switches and settings. We used our problem-solving skills to work out how to create the reaction. Our favourite activity this week has been to make flapjacks. We liked exploring the different ingredients and mixing them together.



Purple Class

This week in Purple Class we became astronauts and made a journey to space. We climbed into our rockets and blasted off into the sky. We enjoyed exploring space, where we learnt about the solar system and discovered the textures of the moon. After our big adventure we did some great comprehension and handwriting related to our story.



Butterfly Class

Butterfly Class have had a good week and continue to explore through our topic about **Movement**. Our swimming, walkers and softplay sessions gave lots of opportunities for us to explore what movements we can make. We have also made some movement bottles where we can see the contents moving in different ways.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class has been tuned into very engaging activities. We have participated in Attention Autism stages 3 and 4 as we were delighted with the experience of making a caterpillar from playdough adding on googly eyes and spaghetti. Bumblebees have also shown good communication during a role play session sharing breakfast with adults. They have also been using their fine motor skills to start and finish inset puzzles independently.



Gold Class

This week children in Gold Class have read "The Gingerbread Man" story. Children enjoyed the book and played with the props to dramatize and sequence the story. During 'My Thinking' lessons, pupils matched shapes and counted buttons to find the right baking tray to put the gingerbread man on. During our cooking lesson, children mixed the ingredients and made gingerbread men.



Silver Class

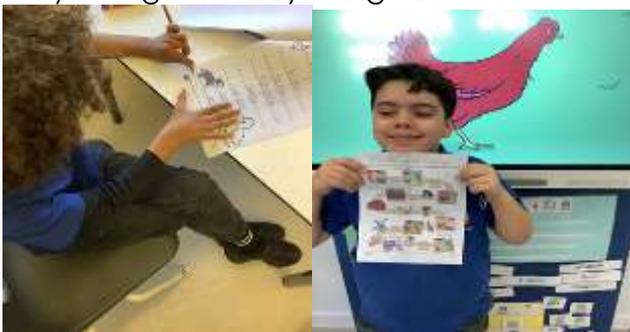
This week Silver Class enjoyed 'Fun with Food'. This session helps children to reduce any fears or anxieties that children may have towards food and drink.

They experienced different textures. Mixing, smelling, looking, tasting and cutting. Some pupils tolerated touching and manipulating food with their hands. These activities support them to learn sequencing and express themselves, tolerating a food in the room and within their personal space.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have started work on a new story. We have been sequencing 'The Little Red Hen' story and tracing key words. We are building on our storywriting and storytelling skills.



Don't Forget

- **Wednesday 31st January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Tuesday 6th February 2024**
Safer Internet Day 2024
- **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 & 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 Parent Forum Dr. Wicks Sleep
6th May BANK HOLIDAY – no school
- **Wednesday 15th May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 23rd May 2024**
Last day of Summer 5
24th – 31st May HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 12th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Jane Thomas Continenence
- **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 <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.

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
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