



School News



FREE EVENT – Communication Works 2023 Thu, 18 May 2023 09:30 - 16:30

CENMAC are delighted to be partnering with Ace Centre to host **Communication Works 2023**. This is a free event giving you the opportunity to see a range of assistive and accessible technology, communication tools, digital strategies and person-centred approaches first-hand. The exhibition space will provide an opportunity for visitors to get hands on with the latest products and innovations in assistive technology (AT) and augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) with new and established suppliers. To find out more visit cenmac.com/communication-works-2023. This event will be taking place at **Charlton Athletic FC Floyd Road London SE7 8BL**

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

Red Class

This week Red Class children had foot and hand massage during "My Body" lesson. The children loved the smell of the fragrance and observing the bubbles grew and grew. They had lots of laughter and a fabulous time.



Unicorn Class

At the end of last week Unicorn Class went on a trip to Elm Court School and enjoyed their assembly. This week we have been working on writing in full sentences with correct punctuation and improving our handwriting!!

Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week have painted Easter Eggs with their hands. They have chosen their preferred colours and used their preferred communication methods to express their preferences. They also did some sensory activities in the Sensory room using a lightbox, sensory timers and the bubble tube.



Pink Class

We've enjoyed a brilliant final week of the term in Pink Class. We've been learning about Ramadan and have been doing some art and crafts inspired by some beautiful mosques around the world. We've also been making the most of our morning free flow time by playing in our role-play café. From all of Pink Class we wish you a restful Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back soon!



Blue Class

This week Blue Class has been working on cooking lessons. They prepared pizza and they explored the different textures of the ingredients. They have followed a simple recipe using symbols to identify their ingredients. Afterwards, they were able to taste what they have cooked. The pupils had fun making the pizza!



Orange Class

In orange Class this week, our free flow sessions went very well. Children have demonstrated a growing ability to make choices and find the activities or objects they wanted in order to self regulate or just settle down when they are in the classroom environment. Some were able to use symbols to request to be taken to the terrace and others were choosing calming activities independently.



Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class have had lots of fun finding and counting eggs as we have practiced Easter egg hunts. We have made hot cross buns, which were amazing! We made Easter crafts and we made sandwiches and planned a picnic. The children especially loved the picnic because they chose what food they would like to pack to take with them. They sat and socialized together as they ate.



Rainbow Class

This week Rainbow Class have been reading one of our favourite stories "The Snail and the Whale". In art, we decorated eggs for the hunt in the school. We also toasted bagels for breakfast club, as part of teaching life skills. We enjoyed swimming and maths activities. We look forward to next term where we will be reading books and linking topics to the next theme 'Journeys'.



Purple Class

This week Purple Class worked exceptionally hard. In Math, we've been working on finding the total of two quantities as well as recapping on our 2 and 3D shapes. In Music, we had so much fun using the drums to understand rhythm and pace.



Green Class

This week in Green Class we have enjoyed creating fizzy fountains using mentos and fizzy drinks. We used our vocalisations, symbols and bigMacks to say 'go' and trigger the reaction. We have also been sharing our favourite books together.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children enjoyed making bird nests in our cookery, the chocolate was a big hit! Pupils also engaged in some Easter crafts and artwork and ended the week with a fun egg hunt!



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee class has had a lovely week celebrating Easter and Spring. We have decorated Easter Eggs with glitter and different coloured pens. We have learned about the blue zone and loved to touch blue fidget toys. We have also explored our story The Three Little Pigs and this time we have learned how to sequence the story parts.



Gold Class

This week, Gold Class is learning about Easter and what it means. We are working on our numeracy skills by matching numbers and quantities and adding Easter Eggs to solve equations. Pupils are developing their phonics knowledge to read words and matching them with the picture. Pupils in Gold Class also use Colourful Semantics to construct and read sentences with growing independence.



Silver Class

This week silver class have been ordering numbers and using our knowledge of number to say which numbers are more/less than a number by using visual and different objects. We have been focusing on deepening students understand of number with focus on numbers 1 to 20. During counting activities, we used toys (little ducks), which the students were able to match according to the numbers presented to them. The employment of interactive game (matching numbers and toys) helped the class to recognise the numbers and allocate them to the right amount to toys. Overall, children tried hard and are really beginning to recognise and understand the need for numbers. Well done everyone!!



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Dates for your Diary 2022



Return to school Wednesday 19th April 2023.

- **Monday 17th and 18th April** – INSET days
– no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 19th April** – pupils return to school
- **Wednesday 26th April** – Parent Forum
9.30 - 10.30am
- **Monday 1st May** – Bank Holiday – no school for pupils
- **Monday 8th May** – Coronation Bank Holiday – no school for pupils
- **Thursday 25th May** – last day of term 5 for pupils
- **Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday**
- **Monday 5th June** – pupils return to school
- **Wednesday 14th June** - Parent Forum
9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21st July** – last day of school - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm

Please Remember

The **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

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