



### School News

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

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a good half term break and was able to enjoy the sunny weather. Please remember to send in summer hats and sun cream for your child as they spend time outside during the school day.

We look forward to having parents / carers join us next week **on Wednesday 14th June for Parent Forum**. The topic will be Mental Health and wellbeing of children and carers. This session was last held the week before half-term and after such positive feedback we wanted to offer another session for any parents/carers who were not able to join.

#### Red Class

Red Class have taken a 'Journey to Space' this week. We explored UV lights and made alien slime. Pupils have been working hard in their independent work, engaging with the world around them.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week, have been using the interactive whiteboard to activate and play with their favorite educational games. They also enjoyed different sessions where they share sensory resources in small groups. The children also celebrated 'Oceans Day' by exploring materials and creating a display for the class.



#### Pink Class

This week Pink Class went on a trip to Oasis Play Nature Garden. We had an amazing time stopping at each 'tube stop' on the nature trail and enjoyed doing some spice paintings using turmeric and cinnamon. In [www.thelivingschool.co.uk](http://www.thelivingschool.co.uk)

school we've begun our new story, 'The Train Ride', and have been working hard at sequencing the story after we've read it.



#### Blue Class

This week Blue Class has been working with Phonics to learn how to recognise and reproduce the letters sounds. We started with a, s, t, m and i. Pupils were asked to reproduce/recognise the correct sound of each letter. After that, they continued to work at their desks where they read the book "Tim, Tam and Sam" – initial code unit 1.

Well done Blue Class!!!



#### Orange Class

In Orange Class, children were very happy to be back this week and showed it in many ways. Some were just happy to sit next to each other whilst others played together. We also had a special birthday celebration during

which children consolidated their ability to share.



### Ladybird Class

We have been focusing on sorting colours, shapes and sizes this week. The children have engaged well and have been able to complete their structured tasks. We also made oat biscuits and listened to instructions as to whether we need to use a big or small spoon to measure the ingredients.

In the sensory room, the children have been communicating their choices of resources for different senses.

Our science activity this week was themed around the seaside, which will be our new role play. The children used glue, salt and food colouring to make salt paintings.



### Rainbow Class

Children in Rainbow Class had a very good week back. We started reading 'The Runaway Iceberg' and started sequencing and using colourful semantics to make sentences. We also did work on making 3D models using

shapes. We also did swimming and cooking and look forward to next week's activities.



### Green Class

This week in Green Class we have been learning about Ghana. We created art prints inspired by the design of Kente fabric and explored chocolate. We made chocolate crispies cakes and did mark making in different textures of chocolate.



### Purple Class

This week in Purple Class we have been learning about plants. We have learnt that plants need sun, water and soil to grow. We have enjoyed watering them and we have seen some green little strawberries in the sensory garden. In maths we have been counting some insects that live in gardens and also making number lines with them.





## Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children have worked on their physical skills through using their equipment and having different sessions on the mats. Some children have been engaging in activities with other peers in different classes and enjoyed it! The class made some rocky road in the cooking session and explored all the ingredients.



## Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has had an amazing week! We have been gardening and watering plants. Bumblebees have loved to feel the water drip on their hands whilst using the watering cans. We have also created an Hot air balloon with our finger painting as part of our Journeys theme. We are enjoying so much listening to animal sounds and sharing stories with adults.



## Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class are learning different facts about Italy. We built our own Tower of Pisa with wooden blocks. We keep on practising and improving our addition skills during My Thinking lessons and reading and handwriting for our Phonics Interventions groups. Children in Gold Class are following instructions and requesting ingredients using PECS and visual symbols to support their voice during our cooking lesson to make pizza.



## Silver Class

The children in Silver Class have been working on calming, self awareness and mindfulness activities. This is to help them self-regulate.



## Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on recognising the names of our peers and organising them in word puzzles improving our sounding out of words. We have also been continuing work on writing full sentences making sure to use correct punctuation.



## Don't Forget

- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023** – Last day of term
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – INSET day
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – first day of term for pupils
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – break up
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – return after half term
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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