Livity Life

The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable break. Some really good memories were made in 2022 and now it is time to make new ones in 2023. We are looking forward to seeing the great achievements of all pupils. Our whole school curriculum topic this term is *Environments*.

Please remember that the **next Parent Forum will take place on Wednesday 11th January from 9.30 – 10.30am**. It will be led by Jane Thomas (Continence Nurse Specialist) and will cover topics such as toilet training basics, smearing, referrals to the service and constipation. Please join us!

Attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age. You must inform the school office in advance if your child is going to be absent from school for an appointment. Please provide proof of appointment to the school office as well.

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

Butterfly Class

It has been wonderful to see the pupils return to school. This week we started our new topic *Environments* and we have been learning about the cold and snow of Canada. We have created an igloo in our role play room and loved recreating snow using shredded paper and a switch fan as well as exploring the ice.

Bumblebee Class

The pupils returned to class routines – eager to make choices for songs and items using their visuals. We had fun with our sensory story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and explored different textures throughout the story. Bumblebees have been very happy and settled this week.

Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have had a busy week back! We have been very engaged with our new story 'Maisy's World of Animals'. The pupils were able to work the pop-up mechanisms in the book to reveal each animal. We also enjoyed experiencing an Arctic immersive experience of our role play room this week. The pupils participated in smashing blue ice to find fish. We also made ice cream with salt and ice and used the symbol 'cold' to describe it. Lastly, we counted buttons for a snowman.

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Yellow Class

Yellow Class have been exploring different ingredients related to Chinese culture during the sensory cooking lesson. They manipulated noodles, vegetables and sauces to experience the difference in textures and smells. During Sensory Engagement, they also explored different items related to China to initiate the Chinese New Year celebrations.

Pink Class

The pupils have all settled back into our routines this week and have enjoyed starting our new topic. Our new story is 'Monkey Puzzle' and we are going to be learning about the jungle in the coming weeks.

Blue Class

This week Blue Class pupils returned to their routine smoothly and engaged with each other well. Seeing everyone smiling this week has been a highlight. Our topic of *Environments* will be the focused in our learning opportunities this term.

Green Class

Welcome back and Happy New Year. The pupils in Green Class enjoyed having their swimming session. They enjoyed moving around, splashing and placing their faces in the water.

Orange Class

Pupils were very happy to return to school after the holiday. Some were slightly unsettled on their first day but with reminders, they demonstrated that they had not forgotten about the classroom routine. They were able to hang their coats once in the classroom, take their chairs to the workstation and sit independently during group activities.

Purple Class

We are happy to welcome all the pupils back. It has been a busy yet amazing week in Purple Class. The pupils were able to demonstrate their counting and number recognition up to 20. In My Communication, the pupils have been reading about the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and were able to cut and eat some of the caterpillar's delicious cake.

Red Class

This week during Sensology, Red Class pupils explored the light-up toys. They used their hands to reach out and hold onto these. They were very engaged and curious about how they changed colours.

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Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class have been working on their independence skills and helping around the school. We have learned about the weather in winter environments – focusing on which clothing items do we wear and how do we keep warm.

Silver Class

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful break with your family and friends.

This term our learning is going to be focused on visiting the local community. We will be exploring different job roles in the community such as police officers, firefighters and shopkeepers. We will be arranging a few visits from key workers during the term. We will also be doing some role play so pupils can role play different job roles.

Rainbow Class

Happy New Year to everyone! During our speaking and listening sessions we talked about what we did over the break. In art, the pupils created theirs interpretation of fireworks displays. We also worked on gross motor skills during PE. We look forward to the new term.

Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class our pupils have been learning how to use standard measurements in our cooking lessons. They have been measuring out milk in **ml**.

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**

- **Wednesday 11th January 2023** - Parent Forum CONTINENCE 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Monday 23rd January 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils
- **Wednesday 1st March 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March** – INSET day – no school for pupils
- **Friday 31st March 2023** - early school closure - buses / parents / taxis collect children 1pm
- **Easter Holiday** – **Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April 2023**
- **Monday 17th April -** pupils return to school
- **Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023**
- **Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023**
- **Half Term Holiday -** pupils break up **Thursday 25th May** and return **Monday 5th June 2023**
- **Wednesday 14th June 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 21st July 2023** - INSET day - no school for pupils.