Livity Life The Livity School Weekly Newsletter



School News

As the good weather continues, please remember to apply sunscreen on children before they come to school, and to send this with them in order to re-apply it when necessary.

It is important that all children attend school regularly. If your child is unwell please ring the School Office in the morning before **8:00am** stating the reason for their absence. If your child has an appointment booked for the GP, hospital or a clinic please provide the school with evidence of the appointment, giving at least 24hrs notice. The Livity School will inform the local authority of any pupil who fails to attend school regularly, or has been absent without permission for a continuous period of 10 school days or more, at such intervals as are agreed between The Livity School and the local authority.

<u>Please remember to inform the school office if your child is going to be absent from school.</u>

Red Class

In Red Class this week we have been keeping cool. We made orange juice ice lollies and used them in our sensory fine motor programme for the children to move their hands in and pick up pieces to eat (using pincer grip action). We have had fun on the terrace with sand and water play.

Appropriately this week's animal habitat is in the desert. Some children were able to go to the playground with other classes. They were able to play with their friends and explore the herb beds in raised boxes.



Yellow Class

This week Yellow Class continued our summer topic, 'Living Things', and so this week we have been re-planting and watering our plants in the sensory garden. We did some ultra violet, foam, messy art this week too. We have also enjoyed doing 'A Bugs Life' sensory massage, which the children really enjoy and we get lots of giggles from them. We have enjoyed doing sensory communication TAC PAC activities this week too. The children love strumming and interacting with the guitar, drums and songs during music. We continue to encourage the children to develop their walking, standing, sitting upright, rolling and moving and crawling on the floor mats.



Gold Class

This week in Gold Class we have read the 'Gruffalo Story' in our communication lesson. As we are learning about shapes, we have made shapes using lollipop sticks. This week has been very hot so we made ice cream and frozen yogurt where children learned how to use equipment safely.





Pink Class

This week Pink Class have made watermelon drinks by squeezing and sieving the fruit. The children made wonderful ocean creatures including hand and foot print lobsters, clown fish made by painting with masking tape and starfish from cheerios. We planted out baby leeks, carrots and cauliflowers as well as some flowers. We sorted hard and soft in science and tasted hard and soft tortilla.



Blue Class

This week in Blue Class we are continuing to focus on '*Living Things*'. In PE we were practising running fast and slow, stopping and going and how we need to exercise to keep fit and healthy.



Orange Class

In Orange Class we had a joyful start to the week by celebrating the birthday of one of our pupils. We made delicious ice-lollies and decorated biscuits for the party. The children worked hard during our story time 'The Snail and the Whale' to learn new vocabulary and they also re-enact the main events and characters. In art the pupils chose their favourite materials to create a card for Fathers' Day.





Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class had a very busy week. The children enjoyed visiting our sensory garden. We have been exploring and investigating mini-beasts. We had an engaging PE session were all the children participated in parachute games. Some of the children have been developing their PSED Skills in our Wednesday Breakfast Club. Well done Ladybirds for such a brilliant week.







Green Class

Green Class have been very excited to watch our caterpillars grow. We are going to take care of them as they change into painted lady butterflies. We have also been testing different items to find if they glow using our ultra violet lights.



Purple Class

This week Purple Class has been learning all about 'growing'. We have been focusing on how plants, animals and humans grow and looking at the similarities and differences between them. The children have been caring for their seeds as they watch them grow. The children have started to write simple sentences with adult support. We have continued to reinforce the importance of using the correct letter formation, ensuring that we use finger spaces and a fullstop. It is important that the children continue to practise their key words and phonic sounds at home. This will help them with their writing. In maths we have looked at doubling, halving and sharing. We are moving onto numbers beyond 10 and the children have been

learning to do simple addition and subtraction.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have worked on our physical programmes developing our positioning. Some pupils worked on bench sitting and were also able to play the drums too! We have explored different forms of craft resources and developed our grip to hold materials, pick them up and press them down with support. We used paint, collage and glitter to create special Father's Day cards.

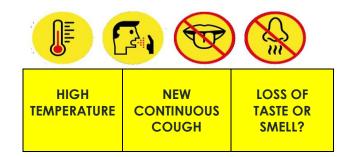


Silver Class

This week, Silver Class has been looking at ocean animals as part of our topic on 'Living Things'. We painted sea animals and used sand to make a seaside. We also learned about the water cycle and did an experiment called 'Water Cycle In A Bag' where we saw firsthand how evaporation works during the water cycle.



Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Corovavirus



No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

The best and fastest way for people with symptoms of coronavirus to access a test is to visit a test site. These are open 7 days a week 8am – 8pm.

You can book a free COVID test by visiting the following web address: <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u>

For guidance on responding to Coronavirus in Children please visit the following web address:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronaviruscovid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/