



### School News

We will be having another **Mental Well-Being** week at Livity School starting on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be a range of activities for each day ending with Friendship Friday - Having fun together with parties and games.

“Sometimes real superheroes live in the hearts of small children fighting big battles”

Please note the following dates for your diary. The last day of term will be **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** as we will be holding four INSET Days from 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The first day back for pupils will be **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021** as we will hold an INSET Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> September for all staff.

[Please remember to call the school office if your child is going to be absent before 8.30am.](#)

#### Red Class

This week in Red Class we have been learning about animals in the Arctic – feeling and exploring ice with our hands. Each child decorated an Arctic animal from sensory materials. We have continued with our physical programmes, yoga and dance. We had a lovely relaxing African yoga session today. The children have enjoyed their sensory fine motor work this week – picking up ice lollies with their fingers.



walking, standing, sitting upright, rolling and moving and crawling on the floor mats.



#### Pink Class

Pink Class have made a wonderful jungle explorer truck from junk modelling and made tiger faces by spinning orange and black paint in a salad spinner – focussing on a range of action words. We have also been reading all about *Floppy the Dog in the Jungle*, and matched words to the text.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class have been watering and caring for our plants, which are growing so well. We have been practising our switching skills using sound and vision apps on the Whiteboard, as well as Big Macks to greet and speak to each other. We have also enjoyed doing *A Bugs Life* sensory massage, which the children really enjoy and have lots of fun with. We have enjoyed doing sensory communication TAC PAC activities this week to develop our sensory skills. The children have music with Kim, especially strumming and interacting with her guitar and drums. We continue to encourage the children to develop their play sharing,

## Blue Class

This week in Blue Class, children have been making sandwiches. Children had the opportunity to develop their fine motor skills using cutlery. Children chose whether they wanted brown or white bread and cheese spread, grated, or sliced cheese, using their preferred mode of communication. Blue Class children enjoyed tasting and /or eating their sandwiches.



## Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class had a great week. The children enjoyed transitioning into the big playground. They were all very eager to explore different play equipment and enjoyed the space. The children followed our class rules of good listening and good waiting. There was a lot of good sharing, turn-taking and peer engagement from the children.



## Green Class

Green Class have had a very exciting week. Our butterflies have hatched and we have enjoyed feeding and caring for them. We have now released them. We also had a fantastic trip to the farm and loved the animal handling experience.



## Orange Class

This week Orange Class visited the sensory garden as we have been learning about the life cycle of plants. The children observed the changes in plants, such as how much they have grown and that some have started to bloom. The pupils have successfully read keywords during our shared story *The Snail and the Whale*, and they loved exploring seaweed.



## Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children were engaged and active in dance. They moved and explored crunchy sounding space blankets to the music. During our big book session, we experienced the events of the *Hungry Caterpillar* story and initiated smelling and tasting of some fruits from the story.



## Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Coronavirus



<b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b>	<b>NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b>	<b>LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?</b>
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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.

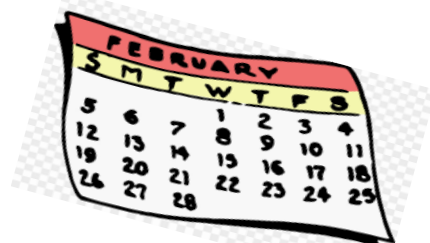
You can book a free COVID test by visiting the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

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

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

## Dates for your Diary 2021



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July- **Last Day of School Term**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - **First Day of School Term**