



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Important Reminder: It is recommended that any pupil with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48 hour rule') and feel well. We understand that it can be extremely frustrating when your child is excluded from school. However, vomiting and diarrhoea are also symptoms of some very infectious diseases, the spread which can be reduced by excluding the infectious child from contact with others who are at risk of catching the infection.

Although we have been experiencing some mild weather recently, some cold days may be ahead. I would like to remind all parents/carers that your child should be suitably dressed to cope with the different weather whilst they are out at play.

Please make sure your child has:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Hat, scarf and gloves
- Wellington boots / outdoor shoes
- A change of clothes, specifically trousers, should they get wet

Please make sure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

INSET DAY: The school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 23rd January 2023.**

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

In Butterflies this week we have enjoyed exploring more activities related to cold environments. We liked making pancakes with Canadian maple syrup but our favourite activity was making frozen smoothies. We chose the fruit we wanted to use, squashed it with our hands and then used a switch adapted blender before freezing them.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have been continuing to explore the book 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and this time children have been introduced to the symbols that represent the story. We have chosen which part of the story we would like to

repeat using story images. We have had a very busy art session doing handprint Polar bears as a representation of the Winter season. It was a wonderful week!



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have continued to enjoy our Arctic theme. We made 's' in pretend snow and thought about other words that start with an 's'. We made 'Mr Frosty' flavoured ice and also ice lollies. Our science experiment this week was very engaging for the children; they

used salt and warm water to find out what makes ice melt. We continue to practise yoga every day. The children can now copy actions from the session.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week continued learning about Chinese culture by exploring different objects and foods. They also enjoyed "The train through China" sensory story where they listened to traditional Chinese music and dance. The children moved scarves and played different instruments to create their own version of the music they listened to. They also used microphones to amplify their voice during activities and to respond to another person's voice.



Pink Class

We've been enjoying investigating the rainforest in Pink Class as part of our topic on environments. We have been making rainforest paintings and have been doing work related to our story, 'Monkey Puzzle'. We've also been taking selfies with our friends in the sensory room!



Blue Class

This week Blue Class and Orange Class have been practising Phonics together. We have grouped children by their ability and have been focussing on the letter I. Children have also worked on their individual targets at their workstation. Children have enjoyed working with unfamiliar peers and will be continuing doing so in the upcoming weeks.



Green Class

Children in Green Class this week took part in the 'Bugs Life' sensory story. They enjoyed the feel of the the parachute with their hands and on their body. They also expressed their likes and dislikes with the different sensations they felt such as tapping and rubbing.



Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, pupils continued to develop their literacy skills through our phonics

session. We learned about the letter sound “l” and among the activities, children listened to sounds, explored sensory trays, spotted the letter, decorated it and listened to alphabet songs related to the above mentioned letter. They really engaged with the activities and enjoyed them.



Purple Class

Purple Class have had a fantastic week. In maths, the children have been learning about addition using different resources to do simple addition. They have worked on their balance in PE and have had various opportunities to balance on the bench. They really enjoyed doing this activity. Purple class have had another opportunity to recall the concept of two-dimensional shapes



Red Class

This week Red Class children did excellent participating in making colourful dough for our dough disco on Friday. They touched different textures e.g. oil, water, flour, and salt when mixing the dough. They also felt how the ingredients change when they are mixed.



Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class have been learning about www.thelivingschool.co.uk

Winter and understanding the different types of weather there are, using their voices or communication boards to support their communication. We made a snowman sandwich and decorated it with the clothes we wear in winter. In My Thinking lessons, pupils are learning the concept of adding and developing their addition skills.



Silver Class

In maths, Silver Class have been learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock. We have used language such as morning, afternoon, midnight, a.m., p.m. and hours. Next week, we will be looking at how to convert time on an analogue clock to digital.



Rainbow Class

Students in Rainbow Class have been reading a new story called ‘Mr Wolf’s Pancakes’. We have been using colourful semantics to help us write and make sentences. We have been using the class laptops to type out the sentences we made and also work on ICT skills.



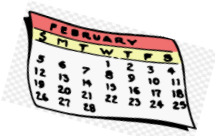
Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on additions up to 20. We have also been cooking pizza and using our pizza to continue our work on fractions, cutting the pizza into halves and quarters!!



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

Dates for your Diary 2023



- **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.