

The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

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

NHS Missed your flu vaccine? Live or attend school in the boroughs of Lambeth or Southwark? The NHS are running some catch up clinics. The clinics are walk-in, so no need to book an appointment. Call 020 8614 5495 for more information.

Saturday 8 March, 10:15 - 14:00 1st Place Family Hub, SE5 0RN

Saturday 15 March, 10:00 - 14:00 Longfield Hall, SE5 9QY

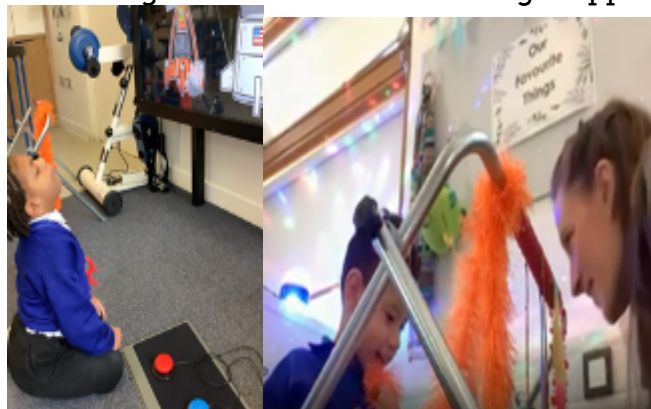
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Friday 7th March 9.30 until 10.30 – Livity Family Group

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Red Class

Red Class have been working on their social communication, using Intensive Interaction as part of their play and learning activities. We are also building our attention and problem solving skills using two switches to make things happen.



Yellow Class

This week in Yellow Class, we have been looking at different emotions and how they can affect us. The pupils enjoyed using playdough to make various emotive faces. We have also been focusing on developing our grip using different mark-making tools and fine-motor activities.



Pink Class

In Pink Class the pupils have been exploring how acids interact with red cabbage. They were able to distinguish the reactions that occur when acids and bases are combined. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, eagerly squeezing lemons and grating cabbage to conduct the experiment.



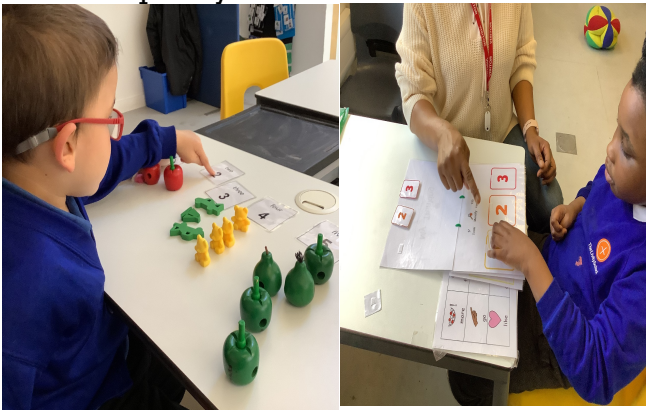
Blue Class

In Blue Class we have been counting how many apples should be put back on a tree. Through this activity, the children developed their understanding of numbers, practising counting, addition and subtraction. In our phonics lesson, we have been focusing on building words by looking at pictures and identifying the corresponding sounds. This helps the children connect visual clues with letter sounds, improving their reading skills.



Orange Class

We have been working hard at identifying the numbers 1 to 5 and counting objects to match the numeral. When we are doing different lessons, we try to find these numbers. Sometimes we play at being number detectives to look for them in different places in the classroom. We all love this activity and are becoming good at finding the numbers quickly.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class, have practised taking turns to pop a balloon full of paint during bucket time. They have demonstrated great involvement in stage 4 of Attention Bucket, where they have been making cupcakes out of playdough. Ladybirds have also had a lot of fun when going on a learning walk around the school to find squares and rectangle shapes.



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children enjoyed playing new games with their communication systems. They also did an activity where they could find different resources hidden in sand. The children enjoyed the last group session with the Speech and Language Therapy team related to the book 'The Smartest Giant in Town' where they explored fabrics with different textures and communicated their preferences.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have been enjoying working with an artist, Marcus, from the V and A Museum. He has introduced the children to a number of new techniques. They have enjoyed collage, print making and sculpture.



Green Class

Green Class have had a busy first week back at school! We enjoyed our sensory group session with the VI team, where we used our communication devices to comment on what we were enjoying. In Green Class we have also been enjoying the story 'Magic Porridge Pot' and finding it very entertaining when the porridge overflows!



Purple Class

This week in Purple Class our favourite activity has been creating interesting patterns using paint. We chose the colours of the paint, poured in on the paper and then placed them in plastic wallets. We then moved the paint around to make interesting patterns. We liked seeing it move.



Butterfly Class

This week we have been busy engaging in food exploration. We really responded to touching, smelling and playing with the food and some of us enjoyed tasting it too. We have been engaged in our shared reading activities this week and enjoyed various stories in pairs or individually.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class really enjoyed our creativity session. We made paint bags and we used different tools to move the paint around. We also enjoyed shared reading, we were able to choose the book we wanted and enjoyed reading it with an adult.



Gold Class

Gold Class has read a new story for this term, 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. The pupils used Colourful Semantics to read the story with an adult. During our breakfast club sessions, pupils used their preferred communication system to make comments and requests. Pupils practised sequencing sounds to make words.



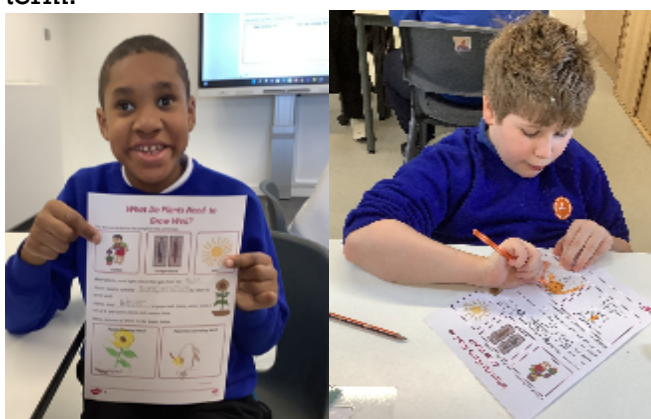
Silver Class

This week, the Silver Class children worked on using their functional skills, by threading through wheels and buttons. These sessions help to develop the children's hand-eye coordination, which in turn will improve their fine motor skills and handwriting.



Unicorn Class

This week we have been talking about all the things plants need in order to grow. We have also been looking at the different seasons of the year. We have used our sensory garden time to notice how the trees and plants are different in Winter compared to Summer. We have been looking forward to our gardening sessions which start this term.



Don't Forget

All our term dates are available on our website
<https://www.thelivityschool.co.uk>

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Wednesday 19th March Family Group 9.30 until 10.30

Mental Wellbeing for all the family.

Wednesday 2nd April Parent and Carers' Wellbeing group.

This is a social with activities chosen by you so please let us know what you would like.

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
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