



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

We have been delighted with the excellent start to the school year. The children have settled in well and the new pupils are already proving themselves to be a wonderful addition to our school community.

We are starting to see the beginnings of cooler weather and the need for coats and scarves. Please do make sure all your child's clothes are labelled clearly! We will always do our best to reunite your child with lost clothing but this proves tricky when they do not have a name in them.

Next week will be *Mental Well-being Week*. We will be exploring strategies to promote mental wellbeing for everyone such as practising mindfulness on Monday and celebrating things we are thankful for on 'Thankful Tuesday'. Events will continue throughout the week. Please remember: **Wellness Wednesday 29th September** – Expressing Ourselves! Please send your child into school dressed in their favourite costume/outfit.

Red Class

This week we have been focusing on change. We made yogurt and corn flour slime and we watched our grass heads grow. This was enjoyed by everybody.

We also also changed our appearance on our jungle treasure hunt, wearing our special jungle sun glasses.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have been planting seeds to see how they grow. We had a lovely and relaxing session choosing and reading tactile books together. It was also fun to use foil blankets to feel and to make noise with.



Gold Class

Gold class have been very busy this week! We have been exploring different sensory materials for our Big Book, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. In Cooking we made cookie dough in shape of bears to retell the story. We did pretend cooking with mud in the Sensory Garden, which the children really enjoyed.



Pink Class

This week Pink Class have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We've been exploring the fruits from the story; tasting, smelling and even using it to stamp paint in our art lessons which was really fun (and messy!) We've also been making lots of choices this week to develop our communication skills. We have chosen between colours we want to use, toys we want to play with and cooking ingredients.



Blue Class

This week in Blue Class children have been learning about and practising brushing their teeth. Children focused on developing their fine motor skills for example, holding their toothbrush and squeezing the toothpaste tube.



Orange Class

This week was very exciting and busy in Orange class. We were able to have our first swimming session and the children really enjoyed being in the pool. Thanks to the parents who remembered to send in the swimming kits. Please send swimming kits in on a Monday ready for our session in the afternoon.

Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class have had a great week. We have been exploring and investigating how things change using switches, a variety of equipment in the sensory room, and ICT programmes.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have been working hard this week. In maths we have been exploring the properties of 2D shapes in fun activities that all the children enjoyed. In literacy we have been reading *Handa's Surprise* and working on prediction and inference reading skills. We continue to develop guided reading skills. In art we have made a sunset background for our silhouettes following the *Handa's Surprise* theme. We are always working on our life skills

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here in Rainbow Class and have been settling into our routine and look forward to next week's activities.



Green Class

Green Class have really enjoyed their community lessons this week, learning about friendship and shared games. We have also continued to test different slime recipes with chia seed and corn flour creating a very interesting slime that we manipulated into different shapes.



Purple Class

This week Purple Class children have been learning how to recognise their full name and their peers names. Pupils have also been developing control in their hands and wrists for writing. We are also beginning 'Mighty muscles' to strengthen their fine motor skills in preparation for writing.

At The Livity school, we teach the children to write in pre-cursive script and they will have plenty of opportunity to practise as the year develops. Have a wonderful weekend!!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the pupils made some tasty banana fritters and have been working on aspects of their physical programs. They have all enjoyed using their bodies and exploring movement through our yoga sessions this.



Silver Class

This week the children have been focusing on the letters A and S. The children also focused on addition and subtraction of numbers.



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Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Coronavirus



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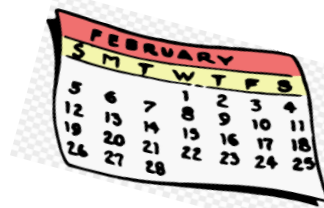
You can book a free COVID test by visiting the following web address:

<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



27th Sept –1st Oct
22 October
1st Nov

Well-being week
Last Day of School Term
First Day of School Term

All our term dates are available on our website.

Don't Forget

The new **school website**

<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk> On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school dinners and uniform.

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

Please contact the school before 7:30 leaving a voicemail to report your child's absence. Any pupil absences not reported will be followed up by our Designated Safeguarding Lead and flagged with the Lambeth Education Welfare Office (EWO).

Mental Well-Being week

Week beginning 27th Sept



Mindful Monday

Mindful activities and yoga

Thankful Tuesday

Celebrating things we are grateful for

Wellness Wednesday

Physical wellness and expressing ourselves in activities and with our clothes

Thoughtful Thursday

Being kind to ourselves and each other

Friendship Friday

Having fun together with our friends with parties and games