



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

We would like to begin sharing photos of what children have been learning within our weekly school newsletter and on our website. Before we can include photos of your child, we will need you to complete a **consent form** allowing us to do so. Please find a copy of this form enclosed today. We will also be emailing this consent form to parents. It would be much appreciated if you could complete the form and return it to the admin team before the final day of term next week, Wednesday 31st March.

We hope that everyone received their **breakfast parcel** this week. These were delivered on Wednesday, Thursday, and some will be delivered today. You will be receiving another breakfast parcel on Tuesday / Wednesday next week. This will be the final delivery. However, for those families receiving **FSM vouchers**, these will continue over the Easter period.

We are pleased to announce that together, **we raised £275 for Red Nose Day**. Thank you to all who dressed up, donated and participated.

World Autism Awareness Week is coming up from Monday 29th March to Sunday 4th April. We would like to take the time to reflect on how special and unique each child is, and celebrate them! You might like to visit the National Autistic Society website for more information.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/World-Autism-Awareness-Week>

Please remember to call the school office if your child is going to be absent before 8.30am.

Red Class

Red Class enjoyed making spring/Easter cards with lavender twigs and lavender smelling paint. We hope you like your card! For our cooking session, we made spiced buns, which the children enjoyed rolling out and smelling the spices of. During science, we filled bottles with oil, water and food colouring. It was fun to watch the coloured oil and water mix then separate again. Today we explored florescent toys in a dark black tent - it was exciting to see the bright colours!

Yellow Class

Yellow Class has been making Easter decorations for the classroom and Happy Easter/Spring cards to send home. We also enjoyed our virtual music session with Kim. For those at home and those in class we continue to encourage their walking, standing, sitting upright, rolling, moving and crawling on the floor.

Gold Class

This week in Gold Class, we have enjoyed the second week of our art project. We went on a sensory trip to the Arctic, rain forest and the desert – it was so much fun! Our pupils have

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continued developing and working on their independence skills and self-care routines.

Pink Class

We've had a very busy week with lots of activities themed around the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children made bear masks and colourful torches to explore the big dark cave at the end of the story. They banged sticks from the pretend woods, sprinkled grass and splashed the role play river along the way! We had great fun making bubbly volcanoes and also Rice Krispie cakes – looking carefully, mixing and exploring, or finding descriptive words and verbs to comment on what was happening.

Blue Class

This week Blue Class children have been predicting, describing and sequencing story events using symbols and objects. Children have also role-played events from the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. Practising our turn-taking skills, through different games and activities (e.g. building LEGO towers) has also been fun this week.

Orange Class

Orange Class pupils have been working on our *Communication* and *Thinking* targets. We especially enjoyed drumming this week during our online music session with Kim. During our cooking session, we made fantastic Easter nests using chocolate and cereal. We loved eating them. We are looking forward to finishing our Easter papier mâché eggs next week.

Ladybird Class

Ladybirds had a fantastic Red Nose Day celebration last week, and you will see pictures of this in your child's *Chat Book* today. The children had a super hero party and our main focus was on the colour red, engaging in a variety of sensory activities. This week, we have been working very hard on our Easter art work – and we are looking forward to sharing this with you next week. We also enjoyed our music, P.E and dance sessions.

Green Class

This week we have really enjoyed exploring ultra violet light. We filled a blackout tent with UV balloons, bubbles, balls, scarves and plastic bottles. We then went into the tent with UV torches to explore how they glowed. But our favourite activity was mark making in shaving foam and UV body paint, it made a fantastic glow as we moved the paint through the foam.

Purple Class

Purple Class has begun learning about plants as part of science. Children have been identifying the parts of a plant and are beginning to name/match several common plants. We are lucky to have extensive outdoor space where we can plant seeds and explore a variety of existing plants that are growing. We are looking at seasonal changes throughout the year, as and when they occur. Next term, Purple Class will be having outdoor PE / games on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure your child comes into school in their PE kit, weather appropriate, every Tuesday.

Butterfly Class

Butterfly Class revisited our balloon investigation and successfully made the balloon move! We had a big celebration and have enjoyed the trial and errors along the way. Our cooking was very enjoyable this week and there was lots of tasting and smelling of the ingredients we used to make our bagel pizzas.

Silver Class

This week, Silver Class looked at the story of Easter and we decorated Easter eggs. We looked at what the different colours signify to different countries for Easter. We also made sandwiches and talked about our favourite fillings. We like to eat our sandwiches. We also talked about what the healthier options for sandwiches are.

Stay Alert to the symptoms of coronavirus:



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.

Alternatively, to find the nearest test site near you, **Google: '[COVID-19 Test Centre near me](#)'**. You will need to book an appointment before going to a test centre.

