# The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

## **School News**

This week has been a Mental Wellbeing week in school. We have practised mindfulness and regulatory activities such as breathing techniques and co-regulation.

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

#### **Red Class**

Red Class have been enjoying exploring different types of movement as part of our learning about 'My Favourite Things'. We have used the rocker during our learning in class. At the park, we enjoyed bouncing, swinging and walking.



#### **Yellow Class**

It's been an exciting week in Yellow Class, this week as our chrysalises have hatched and we now have five butterflies in class! In our creative session we studied the different colours that we could see on our butterflies. We then mixed paint to match the colours that we could see. The butterfly theme continued into our How My World Works sessions, where we examined butterfly habitats and diet. We chopped up some juicy fruit to put into our butterfly enclosure as food and went outside to collect sticks and leaves to make them feel at home.



#### Pink Class

In Pink Class, the pupils made us very happy during their My Thinking session this week. The pupils counted by adding 1 to 10 using number bonds. Some children also completed subtraction activities up to 5. In How My World Works, the pupils learnt about Autumn. They created Autumn pictures by printing using leaves and paint.



#### Blue Class

This week in Blue Class we have been keeping busy with our story, 'The Brown Bear'. The children have been recreating various scenes and environments from the story, such as the bear in the woods. We have also been exploring the story through the use of sensory materials like coloured sand and paint, which we have used to recreate words from the story.



#### **Orange Class**

Our My Creativity session went very well this week in Orange Class. The pupils had fun mixing paint. They then used paintbrushes to make their own versions of a piece of art shown to them. They all engaged very well and demonstrated lots of independence during this

activity.



### **Ladybird Class**

This week, Ladybird Class have focused on developing their gross motor skills whilst doing gymnastics during P.E. They have also been developing their fine motor skills whilst engaging in turmeric painting. As part of our Attention Bucket see and do session we made boats.



### **Dragonfly Class**

This week, the Dragonfly children baked a chocolate cake. They explored, smelled and mixed all the ingredients. When the cake was done, they decorated it by adding syrups to it. They then manipulated the new textures they had created. The children also did activities to choose and track objects by using UV lights.



#### **Rainbow Class**

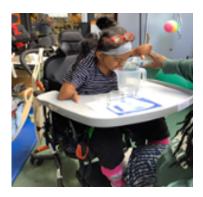
Rainbow Class welcomed two children who have moved to our class. We had fun exploring different materials in messy play!



#### **Green Class**

As part of My Cognition, Green Class have been enjoying a variety of messy play. Green Class have been independently exploring a range of textures and have shown great anticipation during messy play games.





### **Purple Class**

Purple Class have continued exploring the 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story via sensory story-telling, props and relevant materials. The pupils were also involved in lots of creative activities this week such as bubble-painting and working on their fine-motor skills by making collages.



#### **Butterfly Class**

This week in Butterfly Class the children have engaged in activities for Mental Wellbeing week. We have enjoyed making mindfulness bottles and stress relief toys.



### **Bumblebee Class**

This week Bumblebee Class made rainbows in an experiment with skittles and warm water. We also enjoyed making invisible paintings appear using turmeric and bicarbonate of soda.



#### **Gold Class**

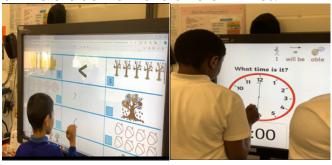
This week Gold Class have really enjoyed creating bubbles in an experiment. They followed the instructions to mix vinegar with bicarbonate of soda. This created lots of bubbles and foam as the ingredients reacted.





#### Silver Class

This week, Silver Class children practised comparing amounts of objects up to 10. The children were asked to count the number of objects on both sides of the page and then choose the correct sign. Some children have also learnt how to place the hands of the clock on the o'clock to make different times.



#### **Unicorn Class**

This week in Unicorn Class we have been testing which materials are magnetic. We made predictions and then tested against this by searching for objects buried in sand. We created a chart and recorded our findings.



# **Don't Forget**

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

- Friday 25th October break up for half term
- Monday 4th November INSET
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November INSET
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November pupils return to school
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December break up for the Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at 1pm.

On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school 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** 

### Continence product supplies information

Pads, Pampers, diapers, nappies

Children are eligible for a continence assessment and may be eligible for products from the age of 5yrs. In some cases where the child is a wheelchair user or unable to weight bear, this may be from 4yrs.

If your child's pad is too small, leaking, or causing any other issues, please contact Jane Thomas, the Continence Clinical Nurse Specialist: 07795857684.

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