# Livity Life



## The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

### **School News**

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

#### **Red Class**

Red Class enjoyed exploring light toys as part of a *Bonfire Dance* session in our 'My Body' lesson. We have also really engaged with using iPads to cause an effect in 'My Cognition'.



#### Yellow Class

This week in Yellow Class, we've been continuing our exploration of Autumn. In our new story 'Leaf Man', we used a switch to activate a fan which blew all our Autumn leaves around the classroom. In art we used paper plates, paint and leaves to create hedgehogs for our class display.



#### **Pink Class**

During our Pink Class story time, we delved into the delightful adventure of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children were completely captivated by the tale, with many excitedly retelling it in their own words. Some showcased

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remarkable matching skills connected to the story, whilst others described the bear as a big creature. We have also enjoyed making a tasty salad this week.



#### **Blue Class**

This week we have been reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and explored different sensory activities connected to it. We explored ice and learnt about what makes the ice melt. We used vocabulary such as solid and liquid and thawing and freezing. We also learnt about shapes by hunting for shapes frozen in the ice. We have also developed our motor skills.



#### **Orange Class**

This week, Orange Class used tissue paper and pipe cleaners to make poppies to celebrate Remembrance Day. We then used the poppies we made to create a poppy garden.



#### Ladybird Class

This week, Ladybird Class have practised following instructions whilst performing different stretching positions during P.E. They have also practised their communication skills by using photos of real objects and symbols during breakfast club and our choosing sessions. Ladybirds have been developing their creativity by cutting Christmas shapes out of salt dough. The children have enjoyed exploring a tuff tray full of sensory resources during the 'Stick Man' story.



#### **Dragonfly Class**

This week, during their 'My Communication' lesson, Dragonfly children enjoyed making requests. They chose musical instruments to play with and bubbles to blow. They used their communication methods to give instructions to the adults to blow bubbles, pop them, and make them big or small. The children also enjoyed 'Little Morris's Favourite Ball' sensory story and explored balls with different textures during the session to play with their favourite one.



#### Rainbow Class

Rainbow love the opportunity to be outside exploring the playground and using the equipment for play and science.



#### **Green Class**

Green Class have been enjoying their new sensory story 'Mad about Minibeasts'. In our story we have been digging for worms, searching for slugs and tasting the bees' honey. We particularly like swatting the flies! Green Class have been doing wonderful communicating about what they like and do not like in the story.



#### **Purple Class**

For 'My Communication', Purple Class have been exploring an under the sea sensory story. The pupils have been learning about different underwater animals, engaging with different textures and participating in lots of water play. Well done Purple Class!



#### **Butterfly Class**

This week in Butterfly Class the children have enjoyed engaging in creative activities. They also liked the music session with Kim this week. They played the guitar, made music on the IPAD and chose to hear their favourite songs. They also worked on their communication skills; making requests through the drama stories and making choices for activities and experiences.



#### **Bumblebee Class**

This week Bumblebee Class made some colourful art. They chose their own colours using symbols and used syringes to squeeze the paint onto the page. After this they folded the paper and this created a beautiful butterfly.



#### **Gold Class**

This week, the pupils in Gold Class decorated a poppy to commemorate Remembrance Day. The pupils used their preferred communication method to make requests and comment on the activity. The pupils worked on a collaborative activity and followed the instructions to make a hedgehog from our story, 'One Winter's Day'. During our cooking lesson, the pupils made a snowman pizza, following the steps to complete the recipe and decorated the pizza with a snowman face.



#### Silver Class

This week Silver Class children really enjoyed their dough disco sessions. These sessions help to develop the children's hand eye coordination which in turn, will help to improve their fine motor skills and handwriting. All the sessions are linked to well-known songs, so we had a good sing-along too.



#### **Unicorn Class**

This week in Unicorn Class we have been cooking and eating different foods from around the world, developing an understanding of how different cultures achieve a balanced diet. We have also been improving our balance in P.E. sessions navigating difficult obstacles.



# Don't Forget

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – we 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.

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