

### School News

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

#### Red Class

Red Class have been working hard in 'My Cognition'. We have been using touch screens, switches and iPads to cause an effect and control our environment.



#### Blue Class

The children in Blue Class have enjoyed painting scenes from our current story 'The Brown Bear' this week. We have also been making dough. We followed instructions to make the dough and then added different textured items of our choosing. We liked exploring how the different doughs felt and choose our favourite.



#### Yellow Class

In Yellow Class this week we've been continuing to practise our communication. We have been requesting and describing using our AAC devices across our lessons. We particularly enjoyed our cooking session where we have continued to make fruit smoothies; experimenting with different types and quantities of fruit and juice. As always, we had a fantastic time swimming.



#### Pink Class

This week, in Pink Class, the pupils were able to sound out the sounds and match words as they sounded the letter. We have also been matching different means of transportation.

#### Orange Class

During our 'How My World Works' lesson this week we had fun making angel delight. The children were very engaged and joined in by pouring, mixing and whisking the ingredients before tasting it. The pupils also continued to learn about numbers during our 'My Thinking' sessions.



### Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have focused on developing their communication and phonics awareness. They have been practising their communication skills by using symbols to choose an object during our story, 'Ketchup on your Cornflakes'. They have also practised their communication by choosing which colour they would like to paint the ice and the kitchen foil with. Some of the children have made lovely arrangements with magnetic letters.



### Dragonfly Class

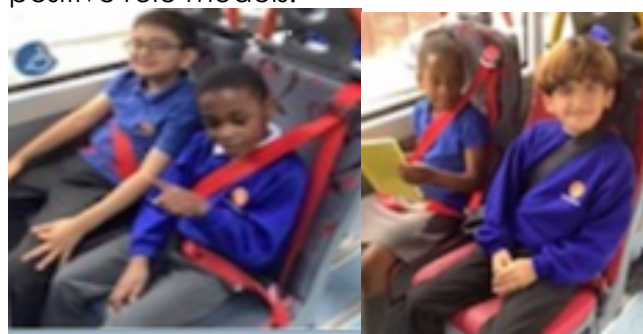
Dragonfly children this week explored different resources related to Autumn, then they made a collage with their favourite items. The children also practised their physio programs and did relaxing activities in the sensory area,

stretching, singing and listening to stories.



### Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class went to Elm Court on the bus. We danced in assembly and played in the playground. Everyone had fun and were positive role models!



### Green Class

In Green Class this week we have been exploring different books in our classroom. We have been independently exploring texts and some of us have been reading using our eye gaze machines. We have also been enjoying reading books together which has encouraged us to share attention with the children and adults in our class.



### Purple Class

This week, Purple Class have been working hard on developing their problem-solving skills. The pupils have engaged in individually tailored activities that encouraged them to categorise, match, recall and continue patterns.





### Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children continued learning through their topic 'My Favourite Things'. This weeks focus has been around colours and textures. The children have explored them in different ways, through art activities, music and messy play .



### Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class enjoyed cooking. We practised our fine motor skills by cutting different vegetables. We also enjoyed making paintings using foil and different coloured paints.



### Gold Class

This week, Gold Class worked during our phonics sessions on matching sounds to letters and handwriting. The pupils commented on pictures using Colourful Semantics to extend their verbal communication. During our 'My

Thinking' lessons, the pupils sequenced and matched numbers with their value.



### Silver Class

This week the children in Silver Class have had fun in their gymnastics session. The children challenged their balance and co-ordination skills. The children also learnt about turn taking as they followed the gymnastics circuit.



### Unicorn Class

This week our favourite lessons in Unicorn Class have been cooking and music. We made our own shakes and choose our own ingredients and prepared them. For music we created our own compositions using drums.



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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## Don't Forget

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

- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Mental Well-Being week
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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**. Are we sending home the pupils early?

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**

Aka 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.