



School News

We are very pleased to announce that Livity has been awarded Optimus Education's Wellbeing Award for Schools. The award is in recognition of our commitment to mental wellbeing and the support we provide to our staff, pupils and families.

OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2024 - 2027

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

Red Class

Red Class enjoyed an Autumn walk to Hillside Gardens this week. We explored the playground equipment and enjoyed meeting people out in the community. The pupils are developing their skills in shared reading, using AAC to make comments and requests.



Yellow Class

We've been getting messy in Yellow Class this week! In our art session we used glue and collage materials to create the background for our classroom display. We also made a fantastic cornflour slime in class this week. We then used the slime to encourage some excellent communication from our pupils. They requested different colours and measurements of the ingredients and were able to comment

on their finished slime at the end.



Pink Class

This week, during the creativity lesson in Pink Class, the pupils created some exciting art. The pupils practised their fine motor skills by creating a daisy flower. Also, Pink Class this week have continued to develop their skills in counting and subtracting numbers from 10 to 20.



Blue Class

Blue Class have had an amazing P.E. lesson this week. They practised their jumping skills and dexterity. They have also been exploring the properties of magnets. They tested how they interact with each other and with other objects in the classroom and around school.



Orange Class

This week in Orange Class we have continued to learn about numbers. The pupils learnt through practical activities such as counting bears. During our cooking session, we made chocolate rice crispy cakes, using cereal, chocolate and golden syrup. The children followed the instructions really well and used their communication systems to make choices.



Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class have been developing their exploratory skills by going for a nature walk. They went to the sensory garden and searched for mini beasts. The children have also been exploring different media and materials and used straws, paint and washing up liquid to blow bubbles. Ladybird Class have enjoyed their first swimming and Whippersnappers music sessions.



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children created a sensory tray with Autumn-related resources. They enjoyed exploring different objects, smells and sounds such as pumpkins, pine cones and leaves. The children also used their communication systems to express their preferences and made comments during the activities. They particularly enjoyed the session with the VI teachers and shared reading.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow class have enjoyed doing gymnastics and moving around the equipment for P.E. this week.



Green Class

Green Class this week, have been enjoying participating in a sensory story all about the local area. During the story, we visit different places around Streatham and explore objects that we might find there. Green Class have been showing great initiation and anticipation during the story, particularly when they are about to be sprayed by water at the swimming pool!



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class really enjoyed cooking. We practised our communication by requesting different ingredients. The children enjoyed cracking eggs and mixing all the ingredients together.



Purple Class

Purple Class have had a very busy few days full of learning. The pupils made cheese sandwiches during cooking and prepared bagels during breakfast club. They used their communication skills to express their choices. They also made some incredible artwork, painting on alternative surfaces such as foil.



Gold Class

This week our favourite activity in Gold Class has been creating our own art work. We chose the different materials we wanted to use and chose how we wanted to use them.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children have engaged in sounds and songs in different ways. They communicated their preferences and enjoyment for sounds and songs special to them. The children were engaged in the music session with Kim and the sounds and songs incorporated into our Autumn sensory story.

Silver Class

This week the Silver Class children engaged in abstract creative arts, the art medium was soap, water, paint and straw. The children were very engaged as they saw colourful

bubbles flow onto the white paper.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been using our imagination to create stories. We have also been expressing our favourite things. In art we have been using different materials to create an image choosing things like string.



Don't Forget

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

- **Monday 7th October** – Mental Well-Being week
- **Friday 25th October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 4th November** – INSET
- **Tuesday 5th November** – INSET
- **Wednesday 6th November** – pupils return to school
- **Friday 20th 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

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.

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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