



### School News

**Reminder** – **School closed** to pupils on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** as the building is being used as a Polling Station.

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

#### Red Class

Red Class participated in an interactive workshop about the 'Jonkonnu Masquerade' at the Black Cultural Archives. We listened to music, created artwork and took part in our own masquerade.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week, have been doing activities related to the "Earth Day". They created a farm sensory bin with different materials and explored them together. They also recreated the Ocean and helped to clean it picking cardboard and plastic from it. The children also enjoyed a sensory cooking lesson where they made breakfast pots.



#### Pink Class

In Pink Class this week we've linked our story, 'The Tale of Mr Jeremy Fisher', to our *How My World Works* sessions on habitats. We have been investigating what animals and plants live in ponds and have taken this an opportunity for lots of water play out on the Pink Class terrace. We've also had a visit from the Speech and Language team this week

who helped teach us about strategies for self-regulation.



#### Blue Class

This week Blue Class enjoyed the Sciences Lesson as part of *How my World Works*. They learned how to do foam mixing bicarbonate and vinegar. Well done Blue Class.



#### Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, we have been learning about English currency. We started by introducing coins and children have been familiarising themselves with them and starting to recognise them. Pupils showed a great enthusiasm during the activities that followed

and engaged very well with the resources provided.



### Ladybird Class

This week Ladybirds Class have enjoyed carrying out an experiment called: 'Rain in a cloud jar'. They have used water and shaving foam to make a cloud. Then, they have made rain drops with the use of pipettes and blue food colouring. The children have also enjoyed exploring the texture of salt dough by cutting out various shapes to make hanging decorations.

Ladybirds have had fun driving cars through the paint and onto the paper to observe what patterns the wheels make. They have been learning about shapes by matching different object to their 2D shapes.



### Rainbow Class

This week in Rainbow Class, we enjoyed being active while practising our gross motor skills. We were throwing colourful quoits onto their matching hoops and seeing who could throw all their quoits the fastest! Once we had thrown them all on, we went to collect them and did it all again! We really had a lot of fun doing it.



### Green Class

### Purple Class

As part of 'Myself' and PSHE we are learning about how to care for the world around us. This week we learnt about composting. We discovered what items you can put in the compost and mixed these together to make our own compost. We also found some worms in the compost that we scared our friends with!



### Butterfly Class

In the last week our 'Living Things' topic continues to be of interest to the class a different group explored the Early years garden to explore the plants growing .



In our sensory activities we have enjoyed touching and exploring the cereal, showing preferences for different textures.



### Bumblebee Class

This week we have been celebrating the world Earth Day and we created an Earth collage using green and blue tissue paper and using glitter too. We have been very engaged in Soft play room sharing touch and feel books and sharing it with adults. We loved planting tomatoes in our Gardening session



### Gold Class

This week, pupils in Gold Class followed the steps of a recipe to make a sandwich with the face of the character of our story, 'Monkey Puzzle' with Biscoff, banana and raisins. During our Science lessons, pupils learned about the cycle of a plant and we sowed seeds in a Greenhouse to see how they grow.



### Silver Class

This week Silver Class had lots of fun on their first visit to Brockwell Park Community Greenhouse. This week we learnt about plants, worms and seeds. We found out what they like to eat and went hunting for some in

the soil. One of Silver class parent joined on the trip and really enjoyed the experience.



### Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been learning about food chains in our HWW lessons in keeping with the topic of 'Living Things'. Learning new terminology and correctly ordering our own food chains. We have also been creating art work to celebrate Earth Day.



## Don't Forget

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Dr. Wicks Sleep
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – no school for pupils**  
as we are a Polling Station
- **6<sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY – no school**
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mindfulness strategies for the whole family
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**  
Last day of Summer 5
- **24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May HALF TERM – no school**

- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Jane Thomas  
Continence
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of School for pupils – *school closes at 1*

**All our term dates are available on our website**

<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk> On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school dinners and uniform.

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