

The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

This week has been a Wellbeing week at Livity. We have focused on five wellbeing strengths, such as resilience and being regulated. The pupils and staff have enjoyed engaging in daily themed activities.

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

Red Class

Red Class have been developing their fine motor skills in 'My Care and Independence'. We enjoyed sensory exploration of different ingredients as part of our 'Food' topic. The class used cutlery as part of the activity, with increasing independence. We enjoyed the smells of herbs and fruits, exploring and tasting different textures and ingredients. Pupils have also been exploring gardening in 'My Cognition'. Using different tools to propagate apples with the help of Elm Court Horticulture pupils.



Yellow Class

In Yellow Class this week, we've been practising various functional skills, such as getting dressed. We did this by putting on different outfits from our range of dressing up clothes and practised doing the different types of fastenings up. We've also have been working on building our attention and developing our coordination by playing some fun educational games on the interactive screen.



Pink Class

This week in Pink Class, the children made smoothies with bananas, strawberries and pears. We've been introducing different flavours to help the children explore a variety of tastes. The children had a great time choosing fruit, cutting it up and then tasting our creations.



Blue Class

As part of our new topic 'Food', we have been learning the story 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. We created our own snacks for teatime and enjoyed role playing visiting the café.



Orange Class

This week, Orange Class were very good at matching the t sound to objects. We also mixed flour, water and food colouring to make different doughs. We were curious about how the flour was going to change and tried using different quantities.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class enjoyed reading and sharing books with the adults and their friends in class this week. Rainbow Class also love doing puzzles! It's fun to work together to find the pieces.



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have engaged really well in the Attention Bucket activities this week. They made their own potato person after being shown how to do it. They have also taken a great interest in a demonstration of sensory toys, especially a light up wheel which spins around.



Green Class

In Green Class we follow the MOVE programme each day. We have been doing so well at practising our different sitting positions, during our lessons. We have also been focusing on our grasp and using our hands to reach and grab different objects. We use our walkers to explore the school and say hello to our friends in different classes!



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children enjoyed reading sensory books with UV torches, whilst exploring the textured pages. They also practised using switches to connect sensory equipment and toys. The children also chose their preferred songs and used their voices to complete some parts of them, during the music lesson.

Purple Class

In Purple Class this week, the children have enjoyed exploring different areas of their learning. We have had fun creating sensory art works on shiny material. We also created change in an experiment and loved watching the reactions.



Butterfly Class

This week we have been exploring different cereals in sensory trays. The children were also engaged in creating some sensory art work, with paint, cellophane, glitter and tissue paper which they enjoyed.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class enjoyed creating food paintings. We used different fruits and vegetables, dipped them in paint and printed them onto paper. We also enjoyed our physical lesson, where we got to play hockey.



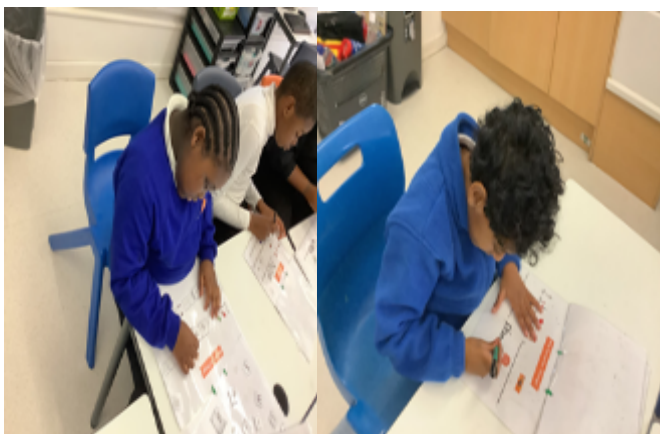
Gold Class

The pupils in Gold Class are happy to be back after the Christmas break. They worked on their numeracy skills, counting and solving additions. Pupils use objects to match with the numbers. They can use Numicon shapes and counters to help them solve equations. The pupils also developed their fine motor skills, by matching and sticking halves of toy fruits together.



Silver Class

This week in Silver Class, we started activities centred on the theme of our new topic 'Food,' The children wrote about and shared which foods they enjoy. They communicated their preferences and made good choices.



Unicorn Class

This week we have been focusing on healthy eating. In our cooking lessons we created watermelon pizza with our own choice of fruit toppings. In Spanish we have been learning how to say the names of different fruits too.



Don't Forget

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

Tuesday 28th January 9.30am until 10.30am Family Wellbeing Group

Looking after your body. Relaxation and stretching exercises with Tanya, a Personal Trainer. Please wear comfortable clothes.

Wednesday 12th February 9.30am until 10.30am

Family Group

0 – 25 Disabilities Team (formally CWDT).
How do referrals work?

Friday 14th February – break up for half term

Monday 24th February - pupils return to school

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
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