



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Dates for your diary –

Wednesday 11th December 9.30 to 10.30 Parent Forum – Online Safety and how to support your child with play vs screen time.

Thursday 12th December 9.30 until 10.30

Parent Forum – Meet the therapists. An opportunity to meet the Physio, SALT and OT team.

Friday 13th December – Christmas jumper day

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

Red Class

This week, we have enjoyed using our new Motomed. We have used the arm cycle whilst standing and practised using the leg trainer too. We have enjoyed spending time with our peers during playtime as part of our learning in 'Me and My Community'. We also like the new accessible swing.



Yellow Class

A big focus for us this week in Yellow Class has been collaboration and turn taking. We have excelled at this throughout the week and we have seen some wonderful moments of shared play. In cooking we've ushered in December by making hot chocolate with all the trimmings. Delicious!



Pink Class

The children in Pink Class are developing their counting skills through the use of addition and subtraction symbols. We also have enjoyed creating volcanoes by adding bicarbonate of soda to vinegar. We trialled using different amounts to see what worked best.



Blue Class

This week we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as our focus story. We have also enjoyed having other stories read to us during the week. During lessons we have been practising our letter formation and letter names. To strengthen our fine motor skills, we practised cutting out cabbage leaves to feed our hungry caterpillar.



Orange Class

During our sensory play session, we learnt to make our own playdough using flour, oil, water and food colouring. It was so squishy and stretchy! We all enjoyed it. We have also been learning about the letter a. We explored items that begin with the letter a such as alligators, apples and ants. We also sang songs about the objects to help us remember them.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have used different painting tools such as an egg holder to make a Christmas tree. They have been focusing on the sensory story 'Stick Man' whilst exploring the Christmas resources. Ladybirds have also demonstrated very good attention whilst watching a magic balloon demonstration during bucket time. They have been developing their social skills by pairing up to sing 'row, row, row your boat'.



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children made their props for the Winter Show. They used their own communication method to choose their favourite colours to decorate the props with. The class also enjoyed their music lesson and used their voice to complete different parts of the songs.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have been working on listening, following instructions and waiting for their turn. Eli the OT came in to do attention activities with us. The final activity was playing human bowling on a board to knock over the bowls with our bodies. It was great fun and we really engaged with following the instructions.



Green Class

In Green Class this week we enjoyed a visit from Mr Ruffles. We had lots of fun exploring the different sensory objects Mr Ruffles had brought as Santa's helper. We helped him to

find his cheeky monkey and particularly enjoyed it when the snow started falling!



some of us got to see the entertainer Mr Ruffles with some of our friends from Dragonfly Class.



Purple Class

Purple Class have done a lot of sensory exploration this week. The children enjoyed mark making with different slimy materials and a Write Dance session, focusing on up and down, side to side. We also enjoyed using musical instruments, exploring the sounds of shakers and how we can move our bodies to different sounds. We also created cards for our families using our hand prints.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children have engaged in some independent play activities in class sessions. This has been fantastic to see as they engage in their physical positions too such as sitting and standing whilst exploring different toys and objects. Some of us have used the eye gaze really well this week and

Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class enjoyed exploring the sensory story 'Don't put your finger in the Jelly Nelly'. We listened to the story, sang jelly on a plate and then explored cold green jelly, cold spaghetti and jam.



Gold Class

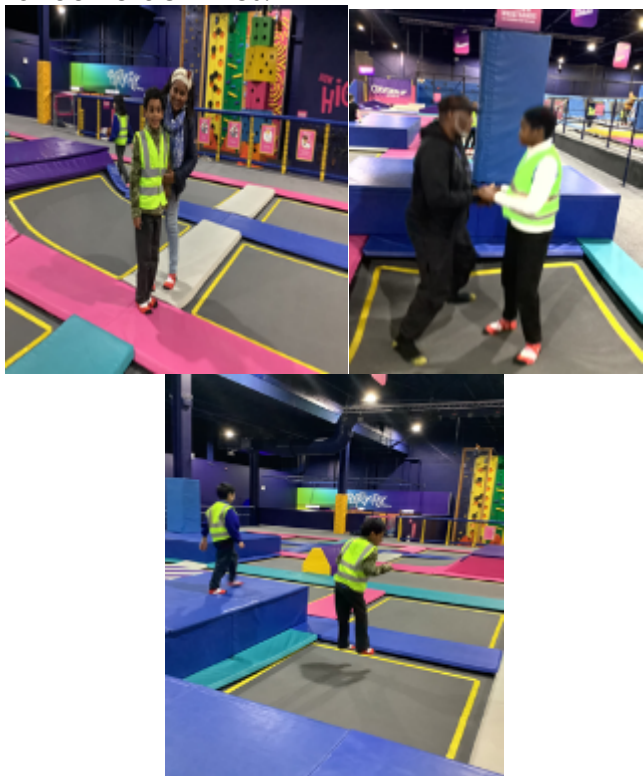
This week, Gold Class worked on reading our story. The pupils followed the instructions to decorate a hedgehog with leaves. They used their different communication systems to make requests and comments. Our topic this term is 'My Favourite Things'; some pupils chose to go on a trip to a trampoline park and some others are going to Gootopia in Brixton next week.



Silver Class

This week in Silver Class, our focus was 'Me and My Community'. We went on a fun trip to Oxygen Trampoline Park, where the children

had a great time and were very happy. This activity links to our term topic, 'My Favourite Things', and the P.E. topic, 'Gymnastics and Sport,' The children learnt about turn-taking, with a focus on developing fine motor skills and balance. They also got to choose their own favourite activities.



Don't Forget

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

Tuesday 17th December am – School production

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas dinner
– Christmas jumpers can be worn

Wednesday 18th December 9.30 to 10.30
Parent Wellbeing group - Mindfulness

Friday 20th 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.

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

Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class, we have been using concrete manipulatives to complete additions and subtractions. We worked on recognising and applying different mathematical symbols. We have also been decoding challenging texts and answering questions on their meaning.

