

### School News

#### Mental Well-Being Week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Thursday – Wear it Green** - As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, we are encouraging those that can to wear green. This is part of a national campaign to raise awareness in the importance of good mental health.

**On Wednesday we have a Parents' Forum from 9.30 until 10.30 on Mindfulness Strategies for you and your family.**

**The last day of this half term for pupils is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

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

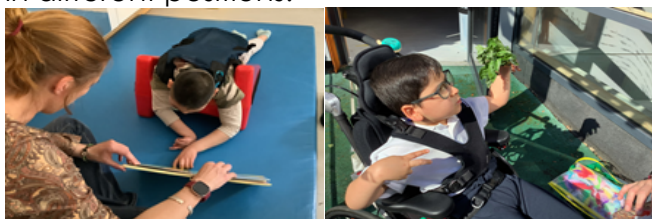
#### Red Class

Red Class are visiting parks in the local area as part of our 'Me and My Community' this term. The pupils are engaging in the natural world, participating in shared experiences and having fun outdoors. This week, some pupils from Blue Class and Red Class visited Peckham Rye Park.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week, had their Sensology lesson on the terrace whilst enjoying the good weather. The children explored natural resources to develop their awareness of their senses. They also practised their physio programs whilst reading touch-and-feel books in different positions.



#### Pink Class

In our phonics lessons this week we have been focusing on the 's' sound. The pupils enjoyed investigating the different resources that

began with the 's' sound. In cooking we made a tasty salsa which we all enjoyed eating with some tortilla chips.



#### Blue Class

This week Blue Class enjoyed completing activities related to their fine motor skills. The pupils completed threading, manipulated bricks and practised their control of tools.





### Orange Class

Orange Class enjoyed their 'How My World Works' sessions this week. One of them focused on floating and sinking. The pupils dipped different objects into the water and watched whether they were sinking or floating. They were able to use their communication systems to indicate the result of their experiment.



### Rainbow Class

This week in Rainbow Class, we have been busy learning our phonics by writing the words as well as reading them. Some of us have had fun completing word searches to help with our phonetic knowledge. We have also been practising using money to buy our snack. We enjoy using our snack time as a 'tuck shop' and enjoy finding the right coins to pay for our choice.



### Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class is putting a lot of effort into their learning and trying new things out. They have been developing their social skills by engaging in a shared play activity. They have also been working on their fine motor skills by tracing patterns and poking dry spaghetti into playdough to make a hedgehog. In swimming the children have enjoyed floating in the water with different swimming aids. Ladybirds have also really enjoyed their story time. Some of them have been engaged with colourful semantics whilst the others have copied jungle animals and their actions.



### Green Class

Green Class this week have been planting seeds as part of our 'Living Things' topic. We planted radishes and carrots into clear containers so we can see the roots grow. We have also enjoyed cooking pizzas. We liked choosing and creating different toppings.



### Butterfly Class

In the last week Butterfly Class have been exploring and tasting edible plants and things that grow as part of our 'Living Things' theme. The pupils have explored the big playground using the roundabout and swing. The pupils have also been using their walkers in the space and had fun!



### Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have had an amazing week. We have had opportunities to engage our senses using different foods, such as coloured oats and garlic powder. We had a brilliant and creative cooking session, where we mixed the ingredients to make an omelette. We have also practised matching our name letters to our name.



### Purple Class

In 'My Creativity' this week, we made bug hotels as part of our topic 'Living Things'. We used a range of materials that we found outside such as soil and leaves. We used recycled materials to create small areas inside the hotel that the bugs will enjoy living in.



## Gold Class

This week in Gold Class, the pupils practised addition and subtraction using different resources to match the number value. The children matched initial sounds to write the characters of the story and practised their handwriting. The pupils used their preferred communication system to make descriptions of the settings on our story.



## Silver Class

This week Silver Class continued their weekly visit to the greenhouse at Brockwell Park. During this visit the class learnt about different plants and how they germinate; from planting to watering. They took part in sensory activities such as feeding worms, and cutting different types of leaves to make a dough.



## Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been continuing to work on comprehension. The pupils will read a short text on something happening in the world. They will then answer a series of questions to show that they have understood what they have read. We have also been working on reading sentences with Unit 11 words and matching them to pictures.

## Don't Forget

- **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 Continenence
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Dr Claire Wicks Supporting sleep at home
- **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.thelivityschool.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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