



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

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

We had a great time celebrating Windrush Day yesterday! It was great fun to celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation and their descendants. A favourite story across the school is 'Coming To England', by Floella Benjamin.



We look forward to seeing parents / carers on **4th July for International Day** at The Livity School .

Red Class

Red Class pupils celebrated Windrush Day with friends in Green and Yellow classes this week – enjoying songs, games and music from the Caribbean. Pupils have been working hard to develop attention skills this week to support their cognition and communication.



words from our story. As part of cooking, we have been taking advantage of the sunny weather and made our own ice lollies using watermelon and strawberries; we loved eating them in the sensory garden!



Yellow Class

Yellow Class pupils have enjoyed their sensory cooking lesson related to our topic *Journeys*. The children made hummus and tzatziki sauce. They used their senses to explore all the ingredients and mixed them to create a new and yummy texture. They also shared time on the mats – singing songs and exploring sounds. They responded to each other with vocalisations and laughing.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class worked on developing their fine motor skills, supported by the Occupational Therapist. The idea of these activities is to work pupils' wrist movements while demonstrating their number sense – using scissors to cut paper and then find the corresponding number. The pupils also used their fine motor movements to thread pasta with great focus!



Pink Class

Another busy week in Pink Class. Some of us have been practising our writing by tracing www.thelivingschool.co.uk

Orange Class

Our fun with food sessions have been working well and have helped pupils to explore a wider range of textures that they have been reluctant to touch in the past. Pupils move from

dry to wet textures and this should gradually lead towards tasting the food. During our phonics sessions we have been learning four new sounds 'b', 'c', 'g' and 'h'.



Ladybird Class

We have had a wonderful week focussing on our new beach role-play. The pupils have used different tools (scrapers, potato mashers and bubble wrap) to create water and coral patterns. We also used glitter to decorate sea creatures. The pupils used PECs to ask for their favourite ice cream toppings in the role-play shop – pretended to serve their friends and had a go with the puppet theatre. We continued the sea theme to make tuna crunch toasties in cooking. In science, the pupils used salt and warm water to melt ice and pretended to 'rescue' the trapped pretend sea creatures. We also used sensory trays and collage to learn about the sound 'a'.



Rainbow Class

We had a good week in Rainbow Class. The pupils enjoyed many activities. As part of our expressive communication, children talked about what they did the day before and also talked about current events based on CBBC

Newsround. We also worked on multiplication during maths.



Green Class

This week in Green Class we have been enjoying experimenting with sand to see what happens when we add different things such as water, powder paint and washing up liquid. We also made hummus using a switch adapted blender. To celebrate Windrush Day we had a special music session with Kim.



Purple Class

This week in Purple Class we have enjoyed our swimming session. We are becoming more confident in the water. We have also learned about things that float and things that sink.



Butterfly Class

Butterflies Class have celebrated Windrush through a tactile sensory journey of 'Coming to England'. During mark making we used our hands to plant seeds – pupils liked feeling the soil, water and how these changed when mixed together. For our cooking session we

made bruschetta bagels – it was fun to explore the ingredients: tomatoes, onions, peppers and bagels. We hope you enjoyed tasting these at home!

Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class, has had an amazing week! We have enjoyed our music session with Kim - especially exploring the guitar and vocalising into the microphone. We also enjoyed painting and decorating pictures of ice-creams and lollies using paint, glitter and summer themed cut-outs for our summer display board outside our classroom.



Gold Class

This week, pupils in Gold Class have been learning facts about Portugal. We have looked at the country's flag, travelled there by plane and talked about taking a boat on the river. Pupils used their mathematical skills to match number-values using a fishing number-line or Numicons to support counting.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class travelled to a local shop to buy ingredients for our cooking session. Pupils were able to follow our shopping list during the visit to the supermarket and paid for the items at the check-out.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on writing captions for pictures in full sentences. In our maths lessons, we have been comparing lengths and measurements – using comparative language: taller / shorter / longer / smaller.



Don't Forget

- **Tuesday 4th July 2023** – International Day
- **Tuesday 11th July 2023** – Sports Day: communication classes
- **Friday 21st July 2023** – Last day of term. Pupils go home at 1pm
- **Monday 4th September** – INSET day

- **Tuesday 5th September** – first day of term for pupils
- **Wednesday 13th September 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 20th October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 30th October** – return after half term
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 21st December** – break up for Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at 1pm

All our term dates are available on our website.

The Livity School 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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