



## 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 look forward to seeing parents / carers on **4<sup>th</sup> July for International Day** at The Livity School. We invite all pupils (and parents/carers) to dress in colours / traditional clothing that represent their heritage.



#### Red Class

Red Class have enjoyed playing games and spending time together outdoors as part of *Me and My Community*. Pupils are developing their social communication skills with adults and peers.



#### Blue Class

This week Blue Class continued to work on pupils' fine motor skills alongside support from the Occupational Therapist. The idea of these activities is to develop wrist, fingers and hand-eye coordination. They used pasta and onion rings to thread a string creating a beautiful necklace. The pupils enjoyed it a lot and had fun making necklaces.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have continued this week with their journey through Greece and Spain. The children have created their own Mediterranean inspired tiles. They have chosen their favourite colours and patterns. They also smelled, touched, squeezed and mixed different natural ingredients such as oranges, lemons and mint to make a refreshing drink.



#### Orange Class

This week in Orange Class, our *Journeys* topic took us to Africa – precisely to Ghana. We enjoyed listening to songs, playing drums and dancing to Ghanaian rhythms. We also discovered traditional dishes of Ghana, such as fufu and curried goat. We are looking forward to tasting them soon! In preparation for our celebration of International Day, we also made some crafts related to Jamaica - the country that Orange Class will be representing on the day.

#### Pink Class

In Pink Class this week we have been developing our communication. By using symbols, communication books and touch we have expressed our preferred games and activities. In breakfast club we've been doing a wonderful job at following instructions and were able to toast some delicious pancakes!



### Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have been preparing for International Day – making the Italian and Pakistani flags. We had fun using big and small pots filled with coloured rice, to make repeating patterns. We then poured them onto an ocean drum which was great fun and developed the children's ability to attend to group activities of longer periods of time.

We made ice cream using bags filled with salt and ice cubes. The children predicted what would happen to the milk inside and enjoyed choosing their favourite toppings to taste afterwards. We made Cornish pasties in cooking. The children cut the precooked carrots and potatoes, mixed them with gravy and then wrapped this in pastry. It was a great opportunity to practise our verbs using the words 'mix', 'cut', 'push' and 'roll'.



### Rainbow Class

Pupils in Rainbow Class have been participating in Lego Therapy. The pupils have also been finishing the book 'The Runaway Iceberg' where we worked on literacy and linked this with science. We look forward to next week's activities where we will celebrate our country for International Day – Mexico.



### Green Class

This week in Green Class we have had a very exciting week. We set up a seaside experience for our *Journeys* topic. We have played in the sand, explored chips and ice cream, we have fished using nets and made popcorn. It has been a really lovely week.



### Purple Class

In Purple Class we really enjoy learning phonics. This week we have gone on a "Sounds Hunt" in the sensory garden and we have found all the hidden flashcards. In PE we have played tennis and we have developed skills needed for hockey.



## Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class children have continued enjoying the Windrush sensory journey which they have really engaged with. We have been cooking bagel pizzas which included various toppings to taste and smell. We have also explored our communication skills through use of BIGmack and other switches.



## Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class had a brilliant week. We have expressed our choice for paint colours and demonstrated our creativity by painting flags for next week's International Day. We had fun using tools and paint brushes to paint these flags.

We have been sorting toys into big and small using our symbols. We have also been listening to story books read aloud during playtime which we loved.



## Gold Class

This week, Gold Class have followed a recipe to cook pastel de nata – a traditional Portuguese pastry. Pupils handled the

ingredients and used a range of communication tools / systems to comment and request them. As part of *My Thinking* lessons, pupils are using different resources to solve addition and subtraction problems. During our communication and art sessions, pupils used their communication systems to request colours and tools to decorate Portuguese tiles.



## Silver Class

This week Silver Class spent time conducting science experiments. As part of the activity, Silver Class did two experiments: rainbow Skittles and making a volcano. The main objective of the Skittle experiment was to allow pupils to predict how 'quickly' or 'slowly' (depending on the liquid poured on the Skittles) the colour formed a rainbow. On the other hand, the volcano activity assisted the children to become familiar with the way eruption types form volcanic cones. The experiment was also a perfect activity to help the pupils understand that when certain materials are mixed together, chemical reactions occur.



## Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been learning to play hockey in our P.E. lessons. As part of our communication lessons we have been working on finding the missing sound in CVC words.



## Don't Forget

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – International Day
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – Sports Day: communication classes
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023** – Last day of term. Pupils go home at 1pm
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – INSET day
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – first day of term for pupils
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – return after half term
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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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