



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

REMINDER - Thursday 2nd November, Coffee Morning with the Physiotherapy team for parents / carers of children open to physiotherapy.



We are excited to announce our **three week Makaton course for Parents / Carers**. This will take place at The Livity School on 3rd, 10th and 17th November from 9.30 – 11.30am. Please call the main office to request your place on this course.

If you have any 2L plastic bottles, please send these into school with your child(ren). We will use them to build a greenhouse in our sensory garden!



Please have a good half term break and we look forward to seeing the pupils back in school on **Monday 30th October**.

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

Red Class

Red Class enjoyed participating in the *Animals and their Habitats* sensory session at the Horniman Museum as part of 'Me and My Community' learning. We went on a journey from the desert to the ocean. We explored the sights, sounds, smells & textures of the garden.



Pink Class

Pink Class have celebrated Black History Month and have been learning about our focus country, Grenada. In art, we used sand and paint to make some wonderful sandy beach collages – complete with collage palm trees. In PE we continued to develop our gross motor skills in our gymnastics sessions with Tanya!



Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class children have created a collage with a range of cereals and cinnamon and cocoa scented glue. They used their hands to explore and mix the ingredients together. They also continued using different props related to our *Autumn Forest* sensory story. They requested what props they wanted to use during the story and pressed BIGmack switches to make requests

Blue Class

This week Blue Class pupils enjoyed and engaged with the 'dough disco' session. Pupils were able to listen to well known songs and sing-along too while they were working with the dough. Fine motor activities require co-ordinating movements of the hands and fingers with the eyes which increases control and dexterity.



Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, we read a story linked to Black History Month. The story told us about the journey of people from the Caribbean to England. We also baked a rock cake during our cooking session, using some ingredients from the Caribbean. This cooking session helped us to develop our gross and fine motor skills but the best part of the week came when we were able to eat the cake.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class this week, we have made some coconut bread which comes from Trinidad. It is a sweet bread with lots of coconut in it but also a little bit of nutmeg. We enjoyed eating the bread with our snack the following day. We then washed up everything we had used to make sure it was clean for the next class to use it.



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have enjoyed celebrating Black History Month this week. We are redesigning our role play area to look like a beautiful beach in St.Lucia. The children chose sensory media, the same colours as the flag, and used PECs to communicate their choices to make their own flags. We made St.Lucia banana cake and fry bakes to taste. This week we also planted potatoes in our sensory garden.

Green Class

Green Class this week have enjoyed participating in special music sessions as part of a wider school project. We liked expressing ourselves using different instruments and we liked playing along with the saxophone the best. We have also been celebrating Black History Month and the country of Guyana; exploring the food, listening to calypso music and learning about their traditions.



Purple Class

This week to celebrate Black History Month we went on a Windrush sensory journey. We experienced elements of the journey people had when travelling from the Caribbean to the UK. We explored what people did when they arrived in the UK and the great music and food they brought with them from the Caribbean. We enjoyed making and then tasting our own dumplings and plantain in cooking too!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have been busy preparing for our Black History Month activities. We have been cooking Jamaican dishes including fry dumplings and banana fritters. We have created props for our sensory Windrush experience of Jamaica, with a sensory flag, sensory bottles and have enjoyed lots of Windrush music.

We also had a music session with Joe, Leyla and Alexandra which was fantastic with lots of musical instruments and lovely songs.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have been working on developing our communication skills and demonstrating our phonics knowledge this week. In the sensory room, we have enjoyed listening to music linked to Black History Month and used switches to control a colour changing lights and a bubble tube.

We have celebrated a birthday in class and enjoyed sharing the occasion with our Ladybird friends.



Gold Class

This week, Gold Class have been exploring and learning about St. Lucia to celebrate Black History Month. We are using visuals to communicate what we have learnt about the country and also to request different items to explore with our senses. We smelt the sea with seaweed, felt salty water sprinkled on our faces and listened to the waves. During 'My Thinking' lessons, we focused on learning addition and practiced counting onward.



Silver Class

This week, Silver Class celebrated Black History Month. Pupils took a virtual trip to Jamaica. The aim was to learn about Jamaican food and culture. A Silver Class parent supported us to cook Jamaican Banana Fritters. It was fun to learn how to make this recipe. Everyone engaged well during the cooking session.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been continuing our trips to the shop. The pupils have gone out into the community, followed instructions and learned about exchanging money to buy goods. Below you can see us purchasing items for our snack!



Don't Forget

- **Friday 20th October 2023**
Last day of Autumn 1
23rd – 27th October HALF TERM – no school
- **Thursday 2nd November 2023**
9.30-10.30 Physiotherapy Coffee Morning for those open to physio
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Online Safety
- **Wednesday 29th November 2023**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 21st December**
Last day of Autumn 2 – *school closes at 1*
22nd – 5th January TERM BREAK – no school
- **Wednesday 17th January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum CWDT Focus
- **Wednesday 31st January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Tuesday 6th February 2024**

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Safer Internet Day 2024

- **Friday 9th February 2024**
Last day of Spring 3
12th – 16th February HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 28th February 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Attention & Focus
- **Wednesday 20th March 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 28st March**
Last day of Spring 4 – *school closes at 1*
29th – 12th April TERM BREAK – no school
- **Wednesday 1st May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Dr. Wicks Sleep
- **6th May BANK HOLIDAY – no school**
- **Wednesday 15th May 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Thursday 23rd May 2024**
Last day of Summer 5
24th – 31st May HALF TERM – no school
- **Wednesday 12th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Jane Thomas Contenance
- **Wednesday 26th June 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **Wednesday 24th July**
Last day of School – *school closes at 1*

All our term dates are available on our website.

The Livy 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.

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



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