



School News

Managing your data and privacy online can be tricky. If you're looking for some quick and easy tips to manage this, [Parent Zone](https://parentzone.org.uk), the experts in media literacy, will be live streaming a short six minute video on 17th October at 4:30pm. The video can be watched via the YouTube link <https://youtu.be/QW8jEgntMnY> and can be watched back anytime.

You can find even more resources to help your family build habits to feel more in control online here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/pzlocal/lambeth>



The theme of this week's Mental Well-Being week was 'Be Brave!'. Our school community celebrated individuality and covered the topics of self expression, courage, confidence and resilience. Children took part in a range of relaxation and mindfulness activities which are great activities to support regulation.

For parents / carers who were not able to attend this week's Parent Forum, resources to support you and your family's well-being are saved on our school website. These can be found on the Parent & Carer page under the Parent Forum heading.

The Physiotherapy team will hold a Coffee Morning for pupils open to physio on **Thursday 2nd November**. You will be able to meet the team, hear about the service and ask general questions.



Thank you for asking your family and friends to save 2L plastic bottles. We will continue collecting these through the winter to make our greenhouse in the spring – once we have enough bottles.

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

Red Class

Red Class have been working towards their goals as part of 'My Body' and the MOVE Programme.



Yellow Class

This week, Yellow Class children participated in a 'dough disco' session. They explored and manipulated the dough at their own pace while listening to music, looking at coloured glow sticks and having fun. During the music lesson, the children chose to play different instruments and listened to their favourite songs. They also used their voices to make amplified sounds with a microphone during our music session. It is always exciting to see the children express themselves!



Pink Class

In our 'How My World Works' session this week we have begun to prepare for autumn. We investigated the changing colours of the leaves on the trees and looked at what to wear when it begins to get colder. We have also been swimming which we always enjoy.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class enjoyed the Music lesson. Ever Thursday, pupils have the opportunity to experiment a different instruments. This week they played drums and sang into the microphone. Some advantages to drumming for children include: aiding self-expression, reducing anxiety and/or depression, increasing IQ, and strengthening motor skills – to name a few! Drumming can also boost our immune system, help improve body alignment while helping us to connect with healing energy and encouraging friendships. Well done Blue Class. 😊



Orange Class

This was a very good week in Orange Class. Children worked well during our turn taking session, demonstrating a growing ability to share not only their space but their favourite toys also. During 'My Thinking' sessions, some pupils started to order bigger numbers whilst others could follow two step instructions to put a specific number of objects in a box.

Ladybird Class

The children have enjoyed Mental Well-Being week. They enjoyed dressing up to feel good and we shared our feelings through Intensive Interaction.

The children mixed colours by squeezing two different coloured paints into a sealed bag and then used their fingers to make marks. In cooking, we made pizza. The children explored peppers and tomatoes and used their communication to ask for toppings.

We also froze milk to make ice cream, using salt and ice cubes. We observed how the mixture changed.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class, we have been doing lots of exiting activities. A couple of us were on a mission to measure different things in and around our classroom...including each other! We also made some vegan pizza wrap pockets in cooking using tortilla wraps. They were very tasty!



Green Class

Green Class have enjoyed following instructions to make flapjacks. We have also made coconut milk slime which was very gooey. We liked feeling how it felt running off our hands. We have also been completing activities for our Mental Well-Being week and our favourite topic was self expression – using the microphone and instruments.



Purple Class

To celebrate Black History Month, we created a Windrush Collage in art. We discovered the different Caribbean islands that people came to England from on the Windrush Boat. We used the flags of these islands to decorate a Windrush boat of our own and celebrated the diversity of those that came to the UK 75 years ago.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have been engaging in activities for Mental Well-Being where our theme has been 'Be Brave!'. We

have also had some good mark making and messy play experiences with green cornflour and soggy Weetabix. Our Black History Month learning has continued with a Windrush water play activity and baking Jamaican carrot cake.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has celebrated our Mental Well-Being week by dressing up in different clothing. We have been practising our handwriting skills by tracing fine lines with a marker. We have also had an engaging PE session with Ladybirds Class, where we climbed, balanced and jumped safely. We had an focused and fun week.



Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class are using the focus and attention strategies we have learned over the previous weeks to complete their work at their workstations. We are learning and practicing our numbers – solving addition using visuals and objects to match number-value. Pupils in Gold Class are completing their tasks with less support.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class children enjoyed their 'dough disco' sessions. These sessions help to develop the muscles in the hands and arms of the children, which in turn, help to develop fine motor skills and handwriting. All the sessions are linked to well known songs, so we have a good sing-along too.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been expressing future ambitions in our 'My Communication' lessons. Describing what we would like to do when we grow up and why.



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

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- **Wednesday 31st January 2024**
9.30-10.30 Parent Forum Mental Health
- **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 Continenence
- **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
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