



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

It has been lovely having the pupils back in school. We hope you had a restful half term break. As we have now seen a definite change in the weather please ensure that you send in appropriate clothing for your child for outdoor play.

There has been a joyous atmosphere in school this week as we have learnt about Diwali.

[Please remember to call the school office before 8.30 if your child is going to be absent](#)

Red Class

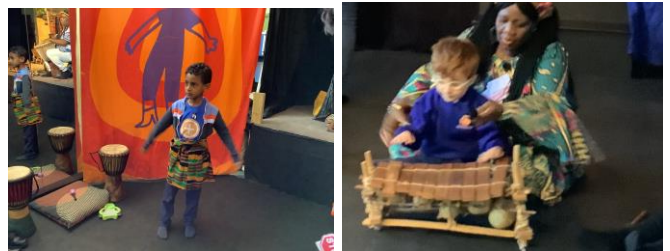
Welcome back to all of our pupils! We hope you had a lovely half term. This half term our theme continues to be 'changes' and now we are learning about changes in the seasons. We have been listening to an autumn sensory story and exploring the changing colours in the leaves and other autumn objects like conkers, fir cones and seed pods. We made pumpkin soup and will decorate our windows with orange pumpkins. Also this week is Diwali. We have been listening to Diwali music and exploring beautiful saris, brought in by a member of staff.

Yellow Class

Children in Yellow Class have been creating a collage to celebrate Bonfire Night using cardboard tubes and their hands. They were also learning about Diwali. They made votive candle tea light holders, rangoli patterns with coloured rice and recreated Lakashmi footprints.



Blue Class



As part of Black History month in October, Blue Class children had the opportunity to visit the Lido to celebrate. The children participated in a musical performance in which they danced, played the drums, dressed up and listened to a story about Anansi the Spider.

Gold Class

The half term break has recharged Gold Class with lots of energy for learning! We have been learning how to buy our favourite sweets with pretend money. We have been working with a range of equipment and learning how to programme it.



Orange Class

Celebrating Diwali with our community was the focus in Orange Class this week. We watched fireworks videos and made our own version of fireworks. Children also had the opportunity to make and taste curry sauce with naan bread. We also practised our pencil control skills whilst colouring rangoli patterns.



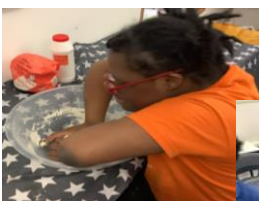
Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have had a great week and all the children are happy to be back at school and have settled back into their daily classroom routines. The children enjoyed exploring props in our big book story. We tasted and smelled different varieties of fruits and mango was our favourite. We have also had lots of fun in music celebrating Diwali.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class has been preparing for our Diwali celebration day workshop on Friday. We will be doing three activities, which include making a rangoli, latterns and diyas. We look forward to another exciting week of learning.



Green Class

Green Class have really enjoyed celebrating Diwali this week. We dressed in Indian fabrics, danced to bhangra music and created salt dough diya lamps. We also tasted/explored some Indian food.



Purple Class

Purple Class have been focusing on place value, comparing and ordering numbers and using this understanding to do problem solving. We have also been focusing of writing numbers in digits and words.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have enjoyed being back in school and welcomed a new friend to our class.

We have made lanterns and rangoli patterns as we learnt about Diwali and also enjoyed listening to Hindu music. In our cooking we made banana pancakes which smelled wonderful!



Silver Class



This week the children have been learning about Diwali. They coloured in rangoli patterns, tasted some curry, naan bread and poppadoms. We have also been learning to identify 3D shapes.

Pink Class

We've enjoyed getting back into our school routine this week after a relaxing half term. In art we've been exploring autumnal colours and printing leaves. We've also heard stories and learnt about Diwali.



Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Coronavirus



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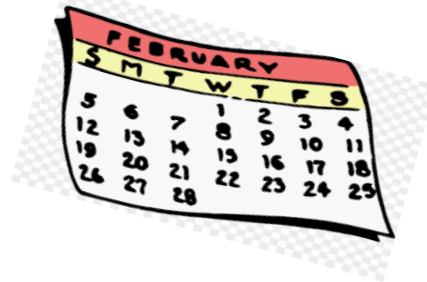
following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

For guidance on responding to Coronavirus in Children please visit the following web address:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Dates for your Diary 2021/22



17th December Last Day of School Term
4th January 2022 First Day of School Term

All our term dates are available on our website.