



## 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.

Thank you to all parents, carers and family members who joined us on Tuesday for **International Day**. It was great to see you and have you on site. The amount of positive feedback and engagement was overwhelming. We were pleased to hear your views about just how well your child(ren) did with the festivities. It was a successful International Day where we were able to celebrate the diversity across our school community.



All families received information about pupils' September class yesterday. We will send a simple social story and calendar home soon for you to use over the holidays to support this transition.

Please join us for **Sports Day** on your child's allocated day / time, which can be found on the final page of this newsletter. We also look forward to seeing parents of Year 6 pupils for their **Leavers Assembly** on 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.



#### Red Class

Red Class enjoyed celebrating International Day alongside peers, staff and families this week. Children shared the taste and smell of the food and took part in party games with Mr Ruffles.



new foods and exploring different cultures from around the world. During art, we made flags to decorate the school hall with and used our communication skills to identify the colours and tools required.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class have enjoyed celebrating World Chocolate Day by exploring different types and textures of chocolate. We have also been exploring different lights to support our visual engagement during sensory engagement sessions.



#### Blue Class

This week Blue Class celebrated International Day. This special day, which represents our diverse community, was made extra special through your presence on the day. We really enjoyed the Elm Court steel pan band and Mr. Ruffles. At the end of the event we shared food from a range of countries from around the world. Well done Blue Class and families!! 😊



#### Pink Class

We had a wonderful time celebrating International Day. We spent the week trying

### Orange Class

Our International Day celebration was a great success and the children enjoyed taking part in the activities prepared for them. Our cooking session gave them opportunities not only to explore new textures but also to taste new flavours. This cooking session enabled children to develop their fine and gross motor skills at the same time.



### Rainbow Class

We had a good week in Rainbow Class and had a great time taking part in International Day. We enjoyed steel pan drumming and Mr. Ruffles. We also developed our Spanish and IT skills as shown below. We continued music with Kim, OT work with Alex and we are going to have a fun time at Elm Court School on Friday for assembly.



### Ladybird Class

We very much enjoyed celebrating International Day. Thank you to all of our parents who came in and also those who sent in food for us to share. The children loved watching Mr. Ruffles and dancing to the steel pan from Elm Court School as well as tasting the food. We have continued with our seaside theme; exploring floating ice boats in outdoor learning and listening to seaside themed music in our Whippersnappers session.



### Green Class

This week in Green Class we have really enjoyed celebrating International Day. We loved hearing the steel pans and found Mr. Ruffles very funny – especially his balloon games. This week we have been learning about Australia and our favourite activity was making fairy bread.



### Purple Class

Purple Class enjoyed our art lesson where we painted Spanish flags for International Day. We also learnt some interesting facts about Spain. For instance, in the mountains of Spain there are very rare wild cats called 'lynx' and they even have brown bears here too. We have also learnt about Picasso and we had fun making some portraits.



## Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class children were part of the International Day celebrations. The children were representing their heritage from England, Jamaica, China, Somalia, Portugal and Ireland. The steel pan music was very enjoyable and the entertainment from Mr. Ruffles was good fun!



## Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class had an amazing and fun week. We've been learning about summer holidays and making choices of activities we might like to do over the break. We have created tropical fish by gluing multicoloured tissue paper onto paper plates with a fish shape and we have stuck googly eyes on them too! We had a fun on International Day as we danced alongside Mr. Ruffles' music. We loved engaging in Mr. Ruffles' fun games.



## Gold Class

This week pupils in Gold Class celebrated International Day. We can identify different flags and we also decorated some as part of our art lesson. Pupils are working on writing and reading new words with the new sounds /d/, /e/, /f/ and /v/.



## Silver Class

This week Silver Class had a fantastic day celebrating all our different cultures and heritage. Children, staff and parents had fun listening to stories and songs from around the world. We all dressed up in our traditional clothes – dancing, drumming, face painting, playing cultural games.



## Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on recognising coins and matching them to their correct value. We have also been working on making lists of desired items.



## Don't Forget

- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – Sports Day: communication classes

**Group 1: 10 – 10.45am**

Ladybirds Pink Blue Orange Bumblebee

**Group 2: 11 – 11.45am**

Purple Gold Silver Rainbow Unicorn

- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – Sports Day: Red, Green, Yellow and Butterfly classes
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- **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

- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023** – Physio coffee morning 9.30 – 10.30am for parents of pupils open to physiotherapy
- **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.

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**

### **Continence product supplies information**

Aka Pads, Pampers, diapers, nappies

Children are eligible for a continence assessment and may be eligible for products from the age of 5yrs.

In some cases where the child is a wheelchair user or unable to weight bear, this may be from 4yrs.

Children are provided with a maximum of 4 products per day, which are designed to be in addition to whatever the parents are purchasing for their child, *not instead of*.

If your child's pad is too small, leaking, or causing any other issues, please contact Jane Thomas, the Continence Clinical Nurse Specialist: 07795857684.

Our first and foremost aim is to prioritise toilet training, however this often takes much longer for a child with additional needs and may not be possible for all children.

If you feel that your child has the potential to be toilet trained, please do not hesitate to contact Jane.

There is information in school for reordering products once an order has been placed, please ask the School Nurse or class teacher and they will be able to provide you with that leaflet.

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