# Livity Life





# The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

# School News

Celebrating Black History was a great success with all the fantastic activities taking place across the school. The staff held a quiz event based on black culture with lively music and many inspirational quotes. Fun was had by all !!!!!

**Classlists** Following on from issues raised by parents regarding Classlists/GDPR, The Livity School contacted the Classlist Support Team who provided the information below:

# **Classlist is GDPR compliant**

Classlist is fully GDPR compliant. Our legal paperwork and processes were prepared and signed off by the leading law firm Veale Wasbrough Vizards, that specialises in education GDPR. There is more information on GDPR and data protection here.

Parent members have full control over what information they share on Classlist by editing their profile

All details on Classlist have been added by parents. It is optional to add home address and it can be removed.

**Name** - If parents wish to show only the initial of their child's last name they can change that via their profile.

Address - It is optional for parents to add their home address to Classlist.

If parents do add their home address, the full address can be seen by others in the same year group.

If parents opt in to the school run map, their approximate location can be seen by others across the school - but again appearing the map is entirely optional and is aiming at sharing lifts to school.

Parents who wish to remove their address or opt out of the map can do so at any time by going to their Profile.

# To edit your profile on a phone

The profile is found via the menu at the bottom right. Go to the section 'Contact details' and edit and remove the address To change the child's last name, find the section Children & Classes and put an initial instead

# On a computer go to the top left and click on 'view profile'

Go to View and edit your profile and remove the address at the bottom [Please note other parents can never see your email address but we do need an email address as the account user name.] To change the child's last name, find the profile section My Family and put an initial instead

I hope this information has given you clarity and you are now ressured that Classlist is GDPR compliant.

Please have a good half term break and we look forward to seeing he pupils back in school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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

# **Red Class**

As part of our communication we use intensive interaction where an adult copies the child's action and children gradually come to realise that their actions are being copied by the participating adult. It is an enjoyable interaction on a 1-1 basis. We have a My Body session each day for the children to be out of chairs and moving, dance involves a stretching session.



# Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have been learning about Cape Verde to celebrate Black History Month. They took part in activities where they explored fruits from the country. Children also made child-friendly "ponche" a typical Cape Verdian drink. They also made cloud dough to use in a disco-dough session in the class.



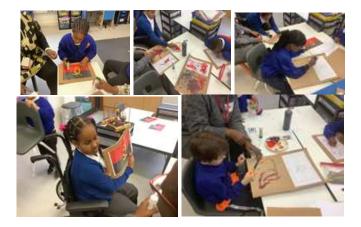
#### **Pink Class**

We've been exploring our movement in PE this week by jumping, balancing and going through hoops. We said goodbye to our story this term, Farmer Duck, by making our final animal in art, using lots of cotton wool to make a sheep. We've also been exploring food and music from our focus country for Black History Month; Jamaica. From Pink Class, we hope you all have a lovely half-term break!



# **Blue Class**

This week Blue Class is celebrating Black History Month and we choose to work with Angola. We learned about their Culture and listened to some of their songs. We had fun decorating their Nation Flag of Angola.



#### **Orange Class**

The highlight of the week in Orange Class was our swimming session that went very well. In fact, children who were reluctant to get in the pool at the beginning of the term have started so demonstrate confidence and independence in it. This growing independence was also observed during activities in class during small or large group activities.



#### Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class have very much enjoyed the activities for Black History Month. Our country

is Somalia. We have made shakers with blue and white rice, used water bottles to spray fabric to make a flag and created streamers. The children also enjoyed making Jollof Rice this week. We also created different shades of paint to make handprints and faces. We made our own 'puffy paint' with flour and baking powder and cooked it in the microwave to see it change; using our fingers to feel it.





#### **Rainbow Class**

Rainbow Class have been celebrating Black History Month this week in varying activities. We have done drumming in music, art and learned about our chosen country Cuba. We have also continued to work on maths and reading. We had a very good first half term and look forward to the end of year activities.



# **Green Class**

This week Green Class enjoyed doing art activities for Black History Month. Here the children are making the flag of South Africa.



# **Purple Class**

As it is Black History Month, this week Purple Class have been learning all about the Democratic Republic of Congo. We had a great time learning about the different animals, foods and style of music that are in Congo. We've also been reading Handa's surprise and decided to try some of the tropical fruits that was in her basket.



#### **Butterfly Class**

This week in Butterflies we have really enjoyed celebrating Black History Month. We created some art using kente cloth as inspiration and played the instruments to different types of music from around the world. Our favourite activity has been exploring the ingredients of jollof rice and cooking plantain.



#### **Bumblebee Class**

This week Bumblebee Class has been making Banana Bread in our cooking lesson and enjoyed it so much! In art, we've used different coloured paint to make Cameroon flag as a way of celebrating our Black History Month. Bumblebees have shown interest in sharing

books with adults and exploring touch and feel books too. We have also been engaged with messy play time whilst we counted numbers.



#### **Gold Class**

Gold Class has been reading The Little Red Hen. We described the characters and learnt about them. We continue making progress on our sentence construction using Colourful Semantics to describe what we have been doing in school. We have worked on recognising 2D and 3D shapes and their properties too. We decorated 2D shapes with African patterns and the Ethiopian flag, the country we are representing this year, to celebrate Black History Month.



#### Silver Class

This week Silver Class have been celebrating Black History Month. Pupils have joined in a range of activities. Pupils have dressed up according to their chosen country. Pupils have also explored foods from around the world.



#### **Unicorn Class**

This week in Unicorn Class we have been learning about black history and important activists such as Rosa Parks. We have also been learning about food chains and how different animals survive in the wild!!



Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Corovavirus



# Dates for your Diary 2022



Half Term: 24th October until 28th October

Break up for the Christmas Holidays: 16<sup>th</sup> December

All our term dates are available on our website.

# Don't Forget

The new school website

https://www.thelivityschool.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**