

The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

This week we have been celebrating Black History Month with a special interactive musical performance from Whippersnappers.



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

Red Class

Red Class have been working hard towards their PLIMs in 'My Cognition'. Pupils are developing their exploration of their environment independently. We have also been learning concepts such as 'size'.



Yellow Class

Towards the end of last week Yellow Class waved goodbye to our class butterflies. After learning about butterfly habitats, we took them down to the sensory garden and released them into a flower patch. We loved watching them stretch their wings and flutter away. In our subsequent 'How My World Works' lessons we've begun investigating Autumn and the change of seasons. In 'My Creativity' we used a range of Autumnal colours to paint leaves onto a tree template using a variety of methods.



Pink Class

Blue Class

Blue class has been keeping very busy and productive this week too. We made delicious baguette sandwiches, and our students actively participated in making them, spreading the butter and placing the cheese slices by themselves, practicing their fine motor skills and their independent skills. Also, for Black History Month all our students participated in the making of a huge Nigerian flag on a big piece of white cloth. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this activity as it gave each child the chance to showcase their artistic skills



Orange Class

Our tun taking session went very well this week in Orange Class. Pupils are becoming familiar with this activity. It is great to see them demonstrating understanding and tolerance now, given that when we first introduced the activity, they were showing signs of frustration each time they had to pass one of their favourite toys to a friend after playing with it.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have started engaging in activities related to Black History Month. They have put glue and coloured wool onto Kente prints. They have also been developing their hand and eye coordination by pouring cornflakes into a bowl or tracing over story related sounds. Ladybirds have been trying to understand how they feel by looking at the emotion flash cards and choosing the one they think they experience at the moment. The children have also taken turns to demonstrate an egg splat activity after they have been shown how to.

Dragonfly Class

Dragonfly children this week explored blue slime and guided the activity by making requests and comments using their communication methods. They also chose their favourite sensory items to explore and share with their peers during their "My Communication" lessons.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow class have been working with musicians, Andy and Holly.

We have listened to them play their bassoon and clarinet; we played instruments and we sang!



Green Class

As part of Black History Month, Green Class have been enjoying participating in a Windrush Sensory Story. We have been learning about the journey many people took on the Windrush from the Caribbean. We have been exploring music from the Caribbean as well as some delicious food!





Purple Class

This past week, Purple Class have been very busy with exciting learning opportunities. Pupils went for a scavenger walk around the school area to find various materials linking to the story we are doing in class. Pupils also enjoyed an additional music lesson with the Live Music Now musicians. It was great fun!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children have been celebrating Black History Month through different activities. We have explored creating Kente patterns with paint and making Adinkra patterns in flour, with chalk and playdough.

Our physical development sessions have been really successful with the children working well in different positions and using their

equipment.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class made 'Volcano's in a cup' in a "Science experiment" with vinegar, food colouring, washing up liquid & bicarbonate of soda. We also enjoyed making Blueberry & Banana Muffins.



Gold Class

This week, pupils in Gold Class practiced on writing words and focused on handwriting. Pupils used templates to trace over the sounds they have learnt. Pupils can recognize different sounds and select the ones they need from magnetic letters sequenced them to write different symbols into words



Silver Class

This week Silver Class children are working on making art for Black History Month. We have selected few prints from Kente art design in Ghana to represent it. Pupils will be using the prints as a model and they will be applying glue and coloured wool to draw the symbols, with support. This will help them learn about the world around them and the use of fine motor skills like eye hand coordination.

Unicorn Class

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Don't Forget

All our term dates are available on our website https://www.thelivityschool.co.uk

- Friday 25th October break up for half term
- Monday 4th November INSET
- Tuesday 5th November INSET

- Wednesday 6th November pupils return to school
- Friday 20th December break up for the Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at 1pm.

On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school 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

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.

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

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