



### School News

We had a fantastic International Day and it was wonderful to share it with so many of our families. Thank you to everyone who came and supported it.

**Next week is Sports Day.**

**Monday 8th July** - Rainbow, Unicorn, Silver, Pink, Orange, Blue, Purple, Gold, Bumblebees and Ladybirds .

**Tuesday 9th July (am)** - Red, Green, Yellow and Butterflies.

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

#### Red Class

Red Class enjoyed participating in International Day celebrations this week. The pupils wore heritage clothing, danced in the parade and enjoyed the party in the playground with their classmates and parents.



parade to celebrate our different heritages. In the afternoon we enjoyed a performance from Mr Ruffles and the Elm Court School steel pan band!



#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week enjoyed participating in their well-being activities. They also had an interesting session with the therapists in class about self care. They explored sponges with different textures and dry and wet materials during the lesson.



#### Blue Class

This week Blue Class enjoyed making playdough following a recipe. The pupils added flour, salt, water, oil and food colouring to make their own playdough. Later they were able to use it during the art lesson to create models.



#### Pink Class

We had a wonderful time celebrating International Day this week in Pink Class. In the morning we learnt how to say 'hello' in several different languages and then participated in a

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## Orange Class

Orange Class had a great time celebrating International Day this week. We also had a very good magic breakfast session. These sessions are an opportunity for pupils to use their preferred method of communication to express their needs and wants.



## Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class this week, we have enjoyed reading for pleasure. We chose our favourite books to read with our friends and shared our reading skills with them. We were also able to tell our friends why we like the books we chose. We also wrote our own stories as well, using colourful semantics to help write our sentences.



## Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have had a lot of fun celebrating International Day. They have worn traditional outfits representing their country of origin. In the playground, they have had a special parade waving their flags. The children have also enjoyed exploring the texture of clay using their hands, shape cutters and rolling pins. They enjoyed carrying out a science experiment called dancing raisins, where they observed whether the raisins floated or sunk using baking soda and water.



## Green Class

This week Green Class enjoyed making chocolate chip biscuits. We mixed the ingredients together then practised rolling out the mix. We also had lots of fun during International Day. We really enjoyed Mr Ruffles show and the steel pan band from Elm Court.





### Purple Class

In Purple Class this week we had lots of fun on International Day and enjoyed sharing our cultures with our friends. In our class we learnt about Brazil. We loved traveling through the Amazon, playing Brazilian music and showing off our Capoeira skills. The Brazilian food we tasted was delicious too!



### Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have all made flags reflecting our family heritage. We paraded in our playground with our friends. We had an especially great session with Kim this week, doing lots of vocalising into the microphone and strumming the guitar.



### Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class really enjoyed creating flags for International Day. We also created a display showing all of the different

countries our class represents. We made flags, dressed in traditional clothing, tasted food and listened to music from these countries.



### Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class went on a trip to Hillside Gardens to have lunch in the park. We walked to the park and learnt about road safety and how to keep ourselves safe by following instructions and looking out for danger. The pupils took part in a science experiment mixing the juice of red cabbage with lemon juice, vinegar, and bicarbonate of soda. We then observed how acids and bases change the colour of cabbage juice and its pH level. The children were able to comment on the changes and describe what happened.



### Silver Class

This week Silver Class created art, flags and national symbols for the International Day celebrations. The children participated in the parade and learnt about the countries of their peers. We had a lot of fun.



### Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on character descriptions. We wrote full sentences to describe characters from a story with the help of a word bank. We have also been working on measuring lengths and answering questions on the data collected.



## Don't Forget

- **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July Sports Days**
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- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (am)** - Red, Green, Yellow and Butterflies
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Parents Evening**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of School for pupils – **school closes at 1pm**

All our term dates are available on our 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.

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