



Livingstone Newsletter

9th December 2022

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Laina

Reception: Georgie O.

Year 1: Evelyn

Year 2: Austin

Year 3: Charlie

Year 4: Bella

Year 5: Maggie

Year 6: Yana

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs next week:

Due to all the things that are going on next week, we have decided to cancel all after school clubs apart from the Wednesday multi-sport run by Tameside Active. Clubs will be restarted again in January and in some cases offered for different year groups.

EYFS and Nativity tickets and performances:

These tickets will be sent out tonight with your child – so please check book bags etc! We have been able to offer the extra tickets to all those who have requested them. On the day of the performance please come into the hall via the entrance past Reception (near the Forest School Decking). There will be a raffle at each performance, and programmes available for a donation, so please bring along some change - we have some great prizes already lined up!

USB and DVD recording of EYFS and KS1 nativities:

We are again having the nativities recorded and will be available to buy on DVD or USB sticks. This is now available to order on School Spider for £8. The last day for ordering is today so that we can get them here before Christmas.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day Wednesday 14th December:

Don't forget Christmas dinner day will also be our **Christmas Jumper Day** where everyone is welcome to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal jumper with the rest of their normal uniform. The MCSP student leaders have organised to collect monetary donations for Emmaus or food (tins / packets etc) / NEW toy donations for the Mossley Food Bank. If you are able to make a donation, that would be gratefully received and passed on. Please ensure any food donations are not perishable items.

Christmas Party days:

We are holding our Christmas parties at the end of this week. EYFS, KS1 and Y3/4 on Thursday 15th December and Y5/6 on Friday 16th December. If children want to come to school in their 'party' outfits on that day, then they are welcome to do so. With the current cold weather though, please bear in mind that they will also be going outside at play time and lunchtime even on party days so the outfit should be warm enough and with sensible footwear to do this.

Travelling Panto Performance:



This week we welcomed "2 Boards and a Passion" theatre company into school for their wonderful productions of 'The Great North Star Robbery' and 'Jingle and Bauble's Christmas Chaos'. The children (and staff!) all thoroughly enjoyed the performances and we wish to thank Mossley Town Council for their funding and support in making this possible.

Carol Concert Friday 16th December:

Due to the increasing number of children in our school, our carol concert will just be for children and staff at school. Unfortunately, we don't have room for an audience along with all the children in the hall.

New appointment to the school office:

We have appointed Ms Laura Donohue to be our school administrator starting at some point in January. We would like to welcome her to our staff team and are sure she'll do a great job as the first point of contact for many parents and carers.

Digital online Safety:

Information and guidance in lots of areas including mental health and wellbeing

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Christmas Presents for Staff:

With the cost of living increasing all the time, please do not feel that there is a need to buy staff any presents at Christmas. Please keep your pennies for those you love.

Parking:

Following up on the PCSO and parking warden's visits, just a reminder that you should not be stopping on the yellow zig-zags or double parking. Actions such as these put children's safety at risk. Please consider others and walk if you can or park further up and walk the last bit.

Christmas Cards:

Most children from nursery to Y6 have created a Christmas design and this has been uploaded to a website. This design can be reproduced onto cards, gift bags, candles, sweet jars, wrapping paper etc and make great gifts. To view your child's artwork please visit www.mychildsart.co.uk/order and select 'view school artwork'. Then enter the username and password below, please note that these are case sensitive.

Username = Livingstone Password = s8k2fw78

Then search for your child/children's names or individual codes to view the design. Any products ordered and paid for online will be posted to your address directly and not via school. Livingstone Primary School will receive a small commission payment and this will be used towards the purchase of resources that all the children will benefit from. If you can't find your child's art work please contact your child's teacher to check if your child was absent on the day the pictures were created or contact My Child's Art directly on 01530 887650. There is also an option to upload your own photograph or picture if your child hasn't created one.

Reception applications for 2023:

The Tameside portal is now open for Reception applications for September 2023. These must be completed before 15th January. Please remember that a place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception.

Nursery places for 2023 and beyond:

We maintain our own admissions for Nursery so to put your child's name down for Nursery for 2023 or future years please contact the office. It's never too early as we keep lists for each year!

New - Open Recorder Group in Mossley

Whether or not you have played before, you are invited to learn and play some Christmas and festive tunes on descant, treble and tenor recorders. It's free of charge and open to all ages, and there's no need to read music. Bring your own recorder if you can. We're meeting on Wednesdays from 3.30 to 5.30, until 14th December, at Mossley Methodist Church, Market Place, Mossley. You can drop in at any time, any week. Info. from Win Ashmore on 07786 641 875. If there's enough interest, the group will continue into 2023.

Warm Welcome at the Methodist Church:



Mossley Methodist Church are opening on Monday mornings, 9.00am until 12 noon, part of the National Warm Welcome Campaign as a free, warm, welcoming space. Hot drinks, toast, Wi Fi, mobile phone charging and company are available. Everyone is welcome, children too. Don't stay at home alone, come for a chat, meet a friend or come for a quiet space.

Brick Church:



Also at the Methodist Church is 'Brick Church'. The first session is Monday, 12th December at 3.30pm if any children wish to come.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 12th December: EYFS nativity 10am;
Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm & 6pm
- Tuesday 13th December: EYFS nativity 10am;
Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 15th December: EYFS / KS1 party am;
Y3&4 party pm
- Friday 16th December: Carol concert 9.10am;
Y5&6 party pm;
end of term 3.15pm
- Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023: Christmas holiday
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023: Inset Training Day for Staff
- Wednesday 4th January 2023: Children return to school
- Thursday 5th January 2023: New Nursery starters first day at school.