



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 16th December 2022

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Penny

Reception: Esmail

Year 1: Freyja

Year 2: Lucie

Year 3: Lily

Year 4: Hareem

Year 5: Jade

Year 6: Brooke

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

### Christmas Jumper day donations:

Thank you for your generous donations to the Mossley Food Bank and Emmaus (£75), both collections have now been delivered.

### New appointment to the school office:

We have appointed Ms Laura Donohue to be our school administrator starting on 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

<https://www.common sense media.org/> reviews of games, films, books, TV programmes etc – read the reviews of what your child is into - before they get into it!

### KS1 SATs (Y2) parents' and carers' meeting:

We will be holding a parents' and carers' meeting about the Y2 SATs in May on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm** at school. Please do come along to find out more about the assessments the children will be sitting and the standard that is expected by the end of Year 2. We'd ask that you don't bring children with you as we like to keep it as low key as possible for the children in school.

### KS2 SATs (Y6) parents' and carers' meeting:

We will be holding a parents' and carers' meeting about the Y6 SATs in May on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm** at school. This meeting will tell you about the structure of test week, the timings and expectations of the tests, how the results are worked out and what the standardised scores mean. It's really important that parents understand what SATs week will be like so that we can work together to support the children to do as well as they possibly can.

### Clubs in January:

We will add clubs on to School Spider in January for booking. We hope to be able to offer some clubs to different year groups. We will let you know when they are available for booking.

### Reception applications for 2023:

The Tameside portal is now open for Reception applications for September 2023. **These must be completed before 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year 2023 to all our families!

We'll see you back in school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

## 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.

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: end of term 3.15pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023: Inset Training Day for Staff

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Children return to school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023: New Nursery starters first day at school.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Y2 SATs parents meeting 6pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January: Y6 SATs parents meeting 6pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Y3/4 educational visit to MOSI

MCSP Debate competition 3.45pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February: MCSP Basketball competition Y5/6 @ Mossley Hollins

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: End of half term 3.15pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Half term holiday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Children back to school

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Y6 to MCSP Careers Fair @ Mossley Hollins

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Y5 educational visit to Beeston Castle

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: World Book Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Y5/6 Show Racism the Red Card workshops

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: MCSP Dodgeball competition Y3/4 @ Mossley Hollins

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Y2 Educational visit to Fireground museum

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: MCSP 'Big Sing'

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Y3,4,5 Easter Concert 2pm and 7pm.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Y4 MCSP Virtual Times Table Challenge

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Children back to school