



Livingstone Newsletter

6th January 2023

We would like to wish all our families a 'Happy New Year!'

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Beatrix Reception: Willow Year 1: Aaron Year 2: Freddie
Year 3: Amber Year 4: Lucas Year 5: Ruby Year 6: Sibel

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

New appointment to the school office:

Ms Laura Donohue is starting as our school administrator on 9th 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. Please bear with us whilst she learns the role and links parents to children!

Digital online Safety:

www.internetmatters.org

Advice and support covering all children's online activity.

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

We will be holding a parents' and carers' meeting about the Y2 SATs in May on **Monday 9th 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 10th 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.

Walking to School initiative:

We are launching a 'Walk to School' initiative from Monday to encourage children to walk to school or at least part of the way. This is to support physical and mental health as well as improve the parking situation outside school. A further letter will be sent out today. As part of the launch, Bruno (and Mrs Parkinson) will be setting off on foot from the Market Ground at 8.30am on Monday, if you'd like to join them. Children should still be accompanied by parents down to school though!

Clubs in January:

I am aiming to get clubs onto School Spider today if I have time. They will start next week except for singing. There will again be no charge for clubs this term. It is essential that if you want your child to attend, you book them in on School Spider. This time you will be booking once for the whole term. It is therefore important that children attend each week unless they are unwell and not in school. Clubs available this term:

Monday	Singing	Y3,4,5,6	3.15-4pm	Mr Buckle	(starts Monday 16 th January)
Tuesday	Boardgames	Y3,4,5,6	lunchtime	Mrs Pallister	
Tuesday	Recorder	Y2,3,4,5,6	3.15-4pm	Mrs Davies and Mrs Marshall	
Wednesday	Multi-Sports	Y3&4	3.15-5pm	Tameside Coach	
Thursday	Multi-Sports	Y1&2	3.15-4.15pm	Mr Flint	
	Science club	Y5&6	3.15 - 4.15pm	Mrs Legge and Mr Wilde	
	Debating	Y6	3.15-4.15pm	Ms Sellers	(Same children as last term)

Internet safety Parents Workshop:

We are going to run a parents' online safety session to highlight the current trends and dangers posed along with steps you can take to ensure children remain safe when online. This will be after school in person at 4.30pm on Tuesday 7th February and then repeated via Zoom on Wednesday 8th February at 9.30am. Please make sure that no children attend as the content will not be aimed towards them. Further information will follow.

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!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 9th January: Y2 SATs parents meeting 6pm
Tuesday 10th January: Y6 SATs parents meeting 6pm
Tuesday 7th February: 4.30pm Online Safety session for parents and carers in school with Mrs Dawson
Wednesday 8th February: 9.30am repeat Online Safety session for parents and carers via Zoom
Thursday 9th February: Y3/4 educational visit to MOSI
MCSP Debate competition 3.45pm
Thursday 16th February: MCSP Basketball competition Y5/6 @ Mossley Hollins
Friday 17th February: Year 6 to watch a production of Hamlet at Mossley Hollins 11.45am
End of half term 3.15pm
Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February: Half term holiday
Monday 27th February: Children back to school
Tuesday 28th February: Y6 to MCSP Careers Fair @ Mossley Hollins
Wednesday 1st March: Y5 educational visit to Beeston Castle
Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day
Monday 6th March: Y5/6 Show Racism the Red Card workshops
Tuesday 14th March: MCSP Dodgeball competition Y3/4 @ Mossley Hollins
Wednesday 15th March: Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
Thursday 16th March: Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 21st March: Y2 Educational visit to Fireground museum
Thursday 23rd March: MCSP 'Big Sing'
Tuesday 28th March: Y3,4,5 Easter Concert 2pm and 7pm.
Thursday 30th March: Y4 MCSP Virtual Times Table Challenge
Friday 31st March: End of term 3.15pm
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April: Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April: Children back to school