



Livingstone Newsletter

13th January 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Ellie-Jae

Reception: Tobias

Year 1: Heidi S

Year 2: Janey

Year 3: Sam

Year 4: Taffy

Year 5: Pacey

Year 6: Sophia

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

No Year 1& 2 multi sports next week, Mr Flint has another meeting after school on Tuesday.

Please remember that children need to be booked onto clubs via School Spider.

#Walk to School!

A huge well done to all the children (and parents!) who have walked to school this week – be it part of the way or all the way from home, every step mattered! We had an average of 126 children walking to school every day which is amazing and we have seen this positively impact the parking situation as well. Year 4 celebrated this morning as being the winners of a selection of biscuits with a total of 100 walks to school this week and they were very closely followed by year 1. We look forward to some better weather hopefully next week and let's see if we can increase our average!

Bruno has been poorly for the last couple of days so didn't make the walk this morning but fingers crossed he (and Mrs Parkinson) will be setting off on foot from the Market Ground again at 8.30am on Monday, if you'd like to join them. Children should still be accompanied by parents down to school though!

Digital online Safety:

Information about apps, games, videos etc. Age based information / film ideas etc. for your family.

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>

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 Portal:

The Reception admissions portal closes on Sunday 15th January. Please make sure you have put enough choices down and this is the last chance you have to change the order of any of your choices if you wish to do so.

Year 3 and 4 educational visit to the Museum of Science and Industry:

A separate letter will be sent out about this today. All children will need to be given permission for the visit and this can be done under 'surveys and forms' on School Spider. Payment of the voluntary contribution can then be made through purchases again on School Spider. We are trying this way to lessen the need to return paper and cash to the office.

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 7th February: 4.30pm Online Safety session for parents and carers in school
- 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 12.10pm
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
- Thursday 9th March: Tango's Big Adventure theatre performance for Y1 & Y2
- 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' Y4
- Tuesday 28th March: Y3,4,5 Easter Concert 2pm and 6.30pm.
- 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