



Livingstone Newsletter

27th January 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Gracie

Reception: Adaline

Year 1: Jack

Year 2: Benji Mc

Year 3: Alex

Year 4: Joshua

Year 5: Summer

Year 6: Alfie

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

#Walk to School!

Well done to everyone who has walked to school this week and well done to year 1 and year 3 for a joint win of the Jammie Dodgers! It was amazing to see everyone this morning up at the Market Street car park - there were so many people walking with Bruno that we couldn't count you all! Please look out for an article and photos in the Tameside Correspondent.

We really hope that walking to school can now become more of a routine with next week being the last week of the competition for biscuits. Bruno will still continue to walk down from the car park on days that he is in school so it would be great to see that continue. Fingers crossed, we may be able to get some free parking to help this.

National Education Union Teacher Strike Wednesday 1st February:

As I said in my letter earlier this week, all classes will be open on Wednesday 1st February except for **Year 5. Year 5 will be closed to pupils on this date.**

If your child is in Year 5 and qualifies for benefits related Free School Meals, we plan to send home a meal for them on Tuesday evening which can be cooked at home (jacket, beans, cheese etc). Please let us know by Monday if you do not want this.

Remote learning for all year groups is available on the Oak Academy website, here is the link to the Year 5 lessons: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-5>

This situation may differ on future strike dates. I will write to parents prior to each one.

Digital online Safety:

<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>

If you've experienced or witnessed harm online, this link can help. Report Harmful Content can help you to report harmful content online by providing up to date information on community standards and direct links to the correct reporting facilities across multiple platforms.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Guidance on setting up family sharing of apple devices.

Internet safety Parents Workshop:

We are running 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. A letter was sent out this week, please return the slip to let us know that you are planning to attend.

Mobile Phones

Please can we ask parents of children who bring mobile phones in to school to remember to sign them in and out at the beginning and end of each day with their class teacher. We have seen an increase in numbers of phones being left in school meaning that we have to lock them away overnight. We cannot be responsible for lost or misplaced phones in school if they are not collected at the end of the day.

Year 6 Mossley Town Council Tree donation:

Mossley Town Council are running a tree planting initiative and each Year 6 child in Mossley will be issued with a small sapling tree to plant, with permission, in their own garden or that of a relative or friend. The intention is to further raise children's awareness of their local environment. We should get these trees soon.

Football before school:

Please can I ask for your support in not allowing children to play football before school in the morning? We are finding that once the playground gets busy, children and adults are in danger of being hurt and access to the extension door is difficult. Thank you for your support.

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

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:

Wednesday 1st February: NEU Strike day – school closed to Year 5.

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

Year 6 National Theatre Hamlet Workshop in school

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