



Livingstone Newsletter

3rd February 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Kade

Reception: Astrid

Year 1: Cole

Year 2: Ava

Year 3: Rita

Year 4: Edie

Year 5: Zulekha

Year 6: Henry

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

#Walk to School!

We had another great turnout on Monday this week for walking to school with Bruno and we have continued to see so many children walking to school every day. Overall we've seen an increase from 50% to over 70% of our families walking to school which is just fantastic. Not only is it good for our wellbeing (being active and connecting with others), it's great for the environment and we have seen a positive impact in our parking situation too. Bruno will be in his usual place on Monday for the walk for anyone who wants to join us at the Market Street car park at 8.30. In the meantime, keep an eye out for the February edition of the Tameside Correspondent!



Digital online Safety:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/>

A guide on how to set up parental controls to make your child's favourite games and gaming consoles safe.

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 last week and the Zoom code went out on email via School Spider this week.

Year 6 Hamlet workshop and performance:

Year 6 will be participating in a Shakespeare workshop provided by the National Theatre next Thursday 9th February. The workshop is going to explore the plot and characters in Hamlet and introduce them to Shakespearean language. This will be followed by Year 6 going to watch a performance of Hamlet by the National Theatre on Tour at Mossley Hollins on Friday 17th February.

MCSP Debate competition:

Our team of debaters are competing against other local schools debating against the motion that 'Teachers can be replaced by computers'. Good luck to our team!

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 doing it via School Spider to lessen the need to return paper and cash to the office.

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.

Year 2 Fire Safety session:

Year 2 had a visit from the fire service this morning to talk about fire safety in the home. They talked about not playing with candles and matches; keeping yourself safe and knowing how to call 999 if there is a fire amongst other things.

New appointment to the school office:

Lauren Hanson will be starting in the office next week working Monday – Wednesday as our new School Business Manager. Please bear with her as she learns the ropes!

Year 5 visit to Beeston Castle, Wednesday 1st March:

Year 5 have had a letter about the visit to Beeston Castle and the permission is under 'surveys and forms' on school spider and the product is there for your voluntary contribution of £15.00. We'd like School Spider to be used for this please, to lessen the paper and cash that the office have to handle.

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
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
NEU Strike day – school arrangements still to be confirmed.
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
NEU Strike day – school arrangements still to be confirmed.
Thursday 16th March: Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
NEU Strike day – school arrangements still to be confirmed.
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