



Livingstone Newsletter

3rd March 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Ted

Reception: Cobie

Year 1: Jonah

Year 2: Sophia

Year 3: Toby

Year 4: Isabelle D

Year 5: Joaida

Year 6: Freya

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs next week:

There is no Singing Club next week due to staff training and no Y1/2 Multisports due to Mr Flint being in another meeting. All other clubs on as normal.

Digital online Safety:

Here is a link with information relating to Tik Tok and parental controls and staying safe on this app.

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/tiktok-checklist-2021.pdf?_=1638958429

World Book Day:

It was lovely to be able to do lots of book related activities yesterday and the costumes were great and very creative with many adapting things they already had at home. Remember to use your World Book Day vouchers.



Top Ten Reads:

On World Book Day we launched our new reading for pleasure initiative 'Top Ten Reads'. Each class team have carefully selected ten titles that are perfect for their age-range. The pupils will be encouraged to read all the books for their year group by the end of the year. With the help of Friends of Livingstone, we have been able to purchase 30 books (3 copies of each), that have been presented to each class. Your child may discuss top ten reads with you or even bring home one of the books to share.

Y5/6 Show Racism the Red Card Workshops on Monday 6th March:

On Monday 6th March, Year 5 and Year 6 will be attending anti-racism workshops in school by Show Racism the Red Card and Odd Arts which is funded by Tameside. One is a play and workshop exploring the life of Manchester Boxing Legend Len Johnson as a tool for challenging racial discrimination. The other looks at stereotypes, what racism can look like in 2023 and how we can celebrate and recognise our differences.

Y1/2 Tango's Big Adventure performance Thursday 9th March:

On Thursday 9th March, Year 1 and Year 2 will be watching a play performed by Hive North. This has been commissioned by Tameside Culture to help deliver the Relationships Education curriculum for KS1. This is also fully funded by Tameside. In the play, Tango takes a trip through Central Park Zoo meeting a variety of animal families, learning that all families are different and that difference should be celebrated. It will introduce issues including different families and relationships; what makes a family and respecting and celebrating those different from ourselves.

Nursery Offer letters:

Nursery offer letters for places for September were sent out yesterday. Please return these before 21st March to help us plan for September.

Forthcoming NEU strike days:

There are two more NEU Strike days planned for 15th and 16th March. I will write to let you know how this will affect school early next week.

Year 2 Visit to the Fireground museum:

Year 2 will be visiting the Fireground Museum to tie in with their learning on the Great Fire of London on Tuesday 21st March. This will be added to School spider and a letter sent home next week.

Parent's Evening:

Due to the NEU planned Strike action we have moved Parents' evening to 22nd and 23rd March. Both these slots will be in person and will be available to book on School Spider soon.

Easter Concert:

We are holding an Easter Concert performed by children in Year 3, 4 and 5. Tickets will be available for the performances at 2pm and 6.30pm. These will be on School Spider soon. Each child will be allocated 2 tickets. There will then be a reserve list where families would like more than that. Please can all children come back to school for the evening performance. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

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: NEU Strike day – school arrangements still to be confirmed.
Thursday 16th March: NEU Strike day – school arrangements still to be confirmed.
Tuesday 21st March: Y2 Educational visit to Fireground museum
Wednesday 22nd March: Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
Thursday 23rd March: MCSP 'Big Sing' Y4
Parents' Evening 4.00 – 6.30pm
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