



Livingstone Newsletter

17th March 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Tino
Year 3: Olly

Reception: Reggie
Year 4: Jake

Year 1: Dexter
Year 5: Gabriella

Year 2: Braxton
Year 6: Olivia

Well Done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs next week:

No Science club next week due to Parents' Evening. All other clubs on as normal.

Digital online Safety:

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Nursery Offer letters:

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

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 has been added to School spider and a letter sent home. All parents need to give their permission for children to attend the trip which you will find under 'surveys and forms' and then payment can be made on School Spider too.

Parent's Evening:

Both parents' evening slots are in person and are now available to book on School Spider.

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 next week. Each child will be allocated 2 tickets. There will then be a reserve list where families would like more than that – please contact the office to ask to be put on the reserve list. Please can all children come back to school for 6:15pm for the evening performance. Thank you.

The Big Sing:

Year 4 will be participating in the MCSP 'Big Sing' on Thursday 23rd March. They will be performing songs that they have been rehearsing with the choral tutor to children from other schools and watching performances from these schools. They will have an early lunch and then walk up to Hollins ready for 1.30pm. The event will be over by 2.45pm when they will walk back to school, hopefully arriving just for the end of the school day. Please note this is just an event for children at the MCSP schools and not open to parents. Year 4 will be singing the same songs at the Easter concert.

Friends of Livingstone Easter Egg Raffle:

We will be holding our usual Easter Egg Raffle to raise funds for the 'Friends of Livingstone' and would welcome any donations of Easter Eggs. We use this fund raising to pay for things we couldn't normally afford out of the school budget such as helping to fund the cost of school trips, contributions towards our new reading for pleasure scheme 'Top Ten Reads' and to the recent playground markings. We will sell raffle tickets in the last couple of weeks of term and draw the raffle on the last day.

Food swapping:

Please can we ask that parents of children on packed lunches remind their child that they shouldn't be swapping food with others. Thank you for your support.

MCSP Dodgeball tournament:

Children from Y4 competed in a dodgeball tournament at Mossley Hollins on Tuesday. They won their first three matches and then faced St Joseph's who had also won their first three matches. Unfortunately, they beat us so we came second over all. Again great sporting behaviour and well done to Taffy, Lucas, Lucy, Newton, Cameron and Juliet.

Staffing changes after Easter:

After the Easter holidays, there will be a few staffing changes in school due to teachers returning from maternity leave. Year 5 will be taught by Mrs Bromley on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mr Flint on Thursdays and Fridays. Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Marshall on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Flint on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Miller will return to her post in Nursery on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Both Mrs Miller and Mrs Bromley will return to school in the week before the Easter holidays allowing for them to get to know the children and ensure the best possible transition. Mr Buckle will be leaving Livingstone and his last day will be Friday 31st March.

Football fun factory:

There are a couple of flyers attached with this newsletter about Football Fun Factory and their Easter holiday camp.

Dates for your diary:

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
Monday 1st May: Bank holiday – school closed
Tuesday 2nd May: Y5 to MHHS to watch A Midsummer Night's Dream performance
Monday 8th May: Bank holiday due to coronation – school closed
Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May: Year 6 SATs
Wks beginning 15th May and 22nd May: Y2 SATs assessments
Friday 19th May: Y6 educational visit to Eureka
Wednesday 24th May: Y1/2 MCSP Cone-it competition 3.45pm – 5pm
Friday 26th May: End of term
Monday 29th May – Friday 9th June: Whit holiday