



Livingstone Newsletter

31st March 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Mila

Reception: Heidi

Year 1: Leo

Year 2: Benji H

Year 3: Daniel

Year 4: Lucy

Year 5: Emily

Year 6: Thomas

Well Done to all our stars of the week!

Farewell Mr Buckle:

Today is Mr Buckle's last day at Livingstone. He is initially moving to a post at Milton until the summer. We thank him for all his hard work and enthusiasm over the last year and wish him every success in the future as he moves forward in his career!

Clubs:

We will relaunch clubs after Easter so no clubs the first week back and then we will open them up to booking after the holiday.

Digital online Safety:

For information regarding ratings and content for apps, videos, films, games etc. please visit

www.commonsemmedia.org

Height, Weight and Hearing checks:

Reception are having their height, weight and hearing screening checks on Thursday 20th April. Year 6 will also have their height and weight screening checks on the same day.

Year 6 SATS timetable:

Below is information about the Y6 SATs timetable in May.

Tuesday 9th May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Wednesday 10th May: Reading

Thursday 11th May: Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning 1

Friday 12th May: Maths Reasoning 2

Bruno:

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to retire Bruno from his duties at school. We have absolutely loved giving him cuddles, seeing his tricks, playing ball with him and walking with him to school over almost a year. However, it is hard work for a dog to be in school all day, so it is time he retired. We wish you well, Bruno.

Year 4 MCSP Virtual times table challenge:

Year 4 came third out of all the local schools. Well done Year 4.

Parent Governor end of term:

Our Chair of Governors is a parent Governor and her term of office is coming to an end after Easter. She is keen to stand again as a governor and serve for a further term. If there is anyone else in the parent body who would also be interested and would like to stand as a parent governor, in an election against the current Chair, please contact me at school by Friday 21st April. Otherwise, the current governor's term of office will be renewed.

JASS – Guess the eggs in the jar:

The winning guess was 189 and the lucky winner was Emrys. Well done!

Friends of Livingstone Easter Egg Raffle:

Thank you so much for your generous donations of Easter eggs! We held the raffle in assembly this morning – well done to all the lucky winners! We raised a fabulous £240 for Friends of Livingstone.

Easter Concert:

Well done to Year 3,4 and 5 for their Easter concert. We hope you enjoyed the show. It seemed to be a success so, hopefully, this will now be a part of the annual school calendar!

Recorder club concert:

We hope you enjoyed the short concert by Recorder club this morning – they have made such good progress since September!

Nursery door:

We are hoping to have a direct access door fitted over Easter so that the access for dropping off and picking up from Nursery will just be around the corner from the current door. This door will have direct access into the Nursery classroom.

Term dates for next year:

You should have received the email with the term dates for 2023-24 this week. They are also on the school website.

Library Easter Activities:

I have included an Easter poster from Tameside libraries with this newsletter which gives details of free activities at local libraries over the Easter holiday.

Tameside Library Borrow Box:

Borrowbox Free ebook and eaudiobook loans are available to all members of Tameside Libraries by logging in to Borrowbox using a library card and PIN. This month's unlimited access titles for children are **Poison for Breakfast by Lemony Snicket, Two Terrible Vikings by Francesca Simon and The Forest Wolves by Alex Milway** in eBook and eAudiobook formats, plus **The Hat Full of Secrets by Karl Newson** as an eAudiobook.

Tameside Culture:

The '**In Tameside**' website is the place to keep up to date with the latest happenings across the borough. The website is growing all the time, with new events and things to do being added. Please keep an eye out for all the **fab, fun, family friendly activities** we have going on [Tameside - What's On \(intameside.co.uk\)](http://intameside.co.uk) Some are listed below:

Make, Do and Play

Tuesday 4 and 11, Thursday 6 and 13 April 2023, 11am – 3pm. Suitable for children of all ages and their families.

Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA Join our artist to make something crafty during this drop-in activity. Suitable for children of all ages. £1.30 per child. Children must be accompanied at all times.

Spring is in the Air

Wednesday 5 April 2023, 12 noon – 3pm. Suitable for children of all ages and their families. **Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA** Come and join us at Portland Basin Museum for an afternoon of Easter inspired 'family friendly' fun! It is free to come along to this drop in event. There will be 'Julie's Nursery' where we can work together to help plant up our planters on the wharf, and also take a plant home for you to enjoy. There will also be the opportunity to make wildflower seed bombs! And get creative with eggs, stunning designs and natural plant dyes in a celebration of Spring.

Easter Monday at Portland Basin Museum

Monday 10 April 2023 10am – 3pm. Suitable for children of all ages and their families. **Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA** The museum will open its doors this Easter bank holiday for some family friendly Easter based fun! There will be an artist helping you to make your very own Easter Bunny hand puppet, with all the other usual trails and activities to get involved in! We hope to see you there! If joining our artist there is a fee of £1.30 per child for the drop-in activity. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied at all times.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 31st March: End of term 3.15pm
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April: Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April: Children back to school
Reception place allocations from Tameside
Thursday 20th April: Year 6 Height and Weight checks
Reception Height, Weight and hearing checks
Monday 1st May: Bank holiday – school closed
Tuesday 2nd May: Last HOT Maths for Y6
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
Tuesday 16th May: Year 4 to Methodist church for 'Discover Pentecost'
Friday 19th May: Y6 educational visit to Eureka
Wednesday 24th May: Y1/2 Mossley and Carrbrook Schools' Partnership Cone-it competition 3.45pm – 5pm
Friday 26th May: End of term
Monday 29th May – Friday 9th June: Whit holiday
Wk beginning 12th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 14th June: New EYFS parents in September meeting 6pm
Monday 19th – Wed 21st June: Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 22nd June: MCSP Debate Competition 3.45-5pm
Tuesday 27th June: Robinwood Parents' Meeting 6pm
Thursday 29th June: Class Photos
Monday 3rd July: Year 6 production 6.30pm
Wednesday 5th July: Year 6 production 6.30pm
Thursday 6th July: Tameside Year 6 transition day 1
Friday 7th July: Tameside Year 6 transition day 2
Mon 10th – Wed 12th July: Robinwood
Friday 14th July: Reports out to parents
Monday 17th July: MCSP Olympics
Wednesday 19th July: End of year celebration evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 25th July: Y6 Leavers' Do 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 26th July: Leavers' assembly for parents 2pm
End of academic year 3.15pm