



Livingstone Newsletter

21st April 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Jessica

Reception: Loän

Year 1: Theo

Year 2: Isabella

Year 3: Adam

Year 4: Sophia

Year 5: Ruby

Year 6: Ollie

Well Done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

Club bookings are now available on School Spider. Please just book on once for the whole term. Please note the different start dates as due to staff commitments, meetings and bank holidays lots of clubs start on different weeks. We do sometimes need to cancel clubs if teachers have other commitments such as meetings and training. Next week we have: Boardgames, Lego, Sports for Y5/6, Science and Debate clubs on.

Digital online Safety:

NOW Broadband Buddy offers parental controls that help keep you and your family safe online, and is available free for all NOW Broadband Members. Broadband Buddy allows you to control what websites your family can access. It also helps protect you from websites that try to collect your private information without your knowledge, and sites that might harm your computer or other devices. <https://help.nowtv.com/article/set-up-and-manage-broadband-buddy>

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

Parent Governor re-election:

As there were no other expressions of interest, our Chair of Governors has been re-elected unopposed for a further term.

Nursery collection:

Please can we kindly ask that if you have no more children to pick up from school that you leave the playground promptly. With the change of position for the Nursery door, we have found it harder to send Reception children home this week. Children should also not be using the Trim Trail outside of the school day. Thank you for your support.

NEU Strike days Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May:

I sent an email earlier this week confirming that on the two upcoming NEU strike days, school will be fully open. This means all children should attend school as normal on these days.

Reception Allocations:

Please remember to return your acceptance slip for a place in Reception by Friday 28th April.

HOT Maths:

Tuesday 2nd May will be the last HOT Maths session at Mossley Hollins for those Year 6 children who are attending.

Young Shakespeare – ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’

Year 5 will be going up to Mossley Hollins to watch a production of A Midsummer Night’s Dream on Tuesday 2nd May. They will have an early lunch and walk up ready for a 1.15pm start. The play will finish at 3.15pm. It would be really helpful if children could be picked up from Mossley Hollins at 3.15pm. Please let us know if this is not possible as staff will walk back to school after most children have been picked up so will be able to walk back with a few children if necessary.

Coronation Street Party:

We will hold a Coronation playground party (weather permitting) on Friday 5th May. Children are invited to come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue. We will do some Coronation activities in the morning and then have a playground party in the afternoon.

Robinwood:

Please remember that you are welcome to pay off the cost of Robinwood over the next term. If you are unsure how much you still owe, then contact the office.

Diggle Wildcats:

This is a sporting initiative designed to help primary school-aged girls increase their fitness levels and discover a new passion. It is a non-competitive football initiative to get more young girls involved in the game, as well as provide a space for them to have fun and meet children of a similar age who also have an interest in the sport. Sessions are held each Monday from 6-7pm in the Sports Hall at Mossley Hollins. Please contact Vik on 07957 110484 or Danny on 07890 312863 for more information or to book. I have included a flyer with this newsletter.

UK Government Service Emergency Alert Test:

On Sunday 23rd April at 3pm there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service. This is a government service that will warn you if there is a danger to life nearby, which could be severe flooding, fires or extreme weather. Your mobile phone or tablet may make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent. It may also vibrate and read out the alert, the sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds.

If children have their own mobile phones, please make them aware of this test so that they don't panic when they hear it. If you, or someone you know, may need to switch these alerts off due to safeguarding issues, there are instructions below on how to do so.

To turn off the alert on an android phone:

Go to settings

Type emergency in the search bar and emergency alert should appear as an option

Select emergency alerts

This should take you to a page titled either emergency alerts or broadcast settings

Click or tap on the blue toggle beside emergency alerts to switch the option off. It will turn grey, and the alert will be switched off.

To turn off the alert on an Iphone:

Open the settings app

Select notifications, a red square with a white bell

Scroll down the notifications screen to the bottom to find emergency alerts

Tap the toggles to turn the emergency alerts off. They will turn grey, and the alerts will be switched off.

Dates for your diary:

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 - pick up from Hollins @ 3.15pm

Friday 5th May: Coronation Street Party

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;
In school transition sessions;
New EYFS transition 9.15-10.15am
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