



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Nancy

Reception: Kobey

Year 1: Izzy

Year 2: Aaron

Year 3: Matias

Year 4: Isabel W

Year 5: Thomas

Year 6: Scarlett

Well Done to all our stars of the week!

### Clubs:

Next week we have: Boardgames, Lego, Sports for Y5/6, Science and Debate clubs on.

There will be no Multi-Sports for Y1/2 (Mr Flint has another meeting).

### Year 6 SATS timetable:

Below is information about the Y6 SATs timetable in May.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Reading

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning 1

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Reasoning 2

Year 6 children are invited in from 8.30am each day of the SATs for breakfast at school.

### Online safety – WhatsApp messaging:

We have had a small number of incidents recently where children are setting up WhatsApp groups and adding children that don't necessarily wish to be in the group. On some occasions, children have removed themselves from the group only to be added back in. This is unacceptable and we would ask you to discuss this with your child and insist that this behaviour stops.

To remove yourself from a group :

1. Open WhatsApp.
2. Tap and hold the group name.
3. Tap More options > Exit group > Exit.

To change your settings so that you cannot be randomly added to a group :

1. Open WhatsApp
2. Click on settings (3 dots at top of screen or settings cog at the bottom of screen)
3. Click on Privacy
4. Click on Groups
5. My contacts except ... here you can select contacts who you don't want to be able to add you to any groups

The app itself is rated as 16+. If you choose to allow your child onto WhatsApp below the age rating, please ensure that you are monitoring their use of it.

### School Uniform:

We have a lot of children who are currently wearing trainers with their school uniform. Whilst I understand the cost of living is making things difficult, and I do turn a blind eye to children having grown out of school shoes close to a holiday or the end of the year, we have a long time still to go until the end of this year. Please can we ask that children wear black school shoes with their uniform. Thank you.

### School Office opening hours:

Please be aware that the school office is manned from 8.30am to 4.15pm. Whilst there may be people around to answer calls at outside of these times, this is not guaranteed.

### 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.

### Young Shakespeare – ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’

Year 5 went up to Mossley Hollins to watch a production of A Midsummer Night’s Dream on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. They had a lovely time and will be doing some follow-on work from this in English.

### Coronation Street Party:



Our Coronation party had to be adjourned inside due to the weather forecast. We still had a lovely time! I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend, whatever you do.

### Dates for your diary:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Bank holiday due to coronation – school closed
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs
- Wks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Y2 SATs assessments
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 to Methodist church for ‘Discover Pentecost’
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 educational visit to Eureka
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Y1/2 Mossley and Carrbrook Schools’ Partnership Cone-it competition 3.45pm – 5pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: End of term
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Whit holiday
- Wk beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check  
Year 4 Multiplication Check
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: New EYFS parents in September meeting 6pm
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June: Bikeability Year 6
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: MCSP Debate Competition 3.45-5pm
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Robinwood Parents’ Meeting 6pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Class Photos
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Year 6 production 6.30pm
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 production 6.30pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Tameside Year 6 transition day 1
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Tameside Year 6 transition day 2;  
In school transition sessions;  
New EYFS transition 9.15-10.15am
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July: Robinwood
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Reports out to parents
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July: MCSP Olympics
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 1 educational visit to Castleshaw
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: End of year celebration evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers’ Do 6-7.30pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers’ assembly for parents 2pm  
End of academic year 3.15pm