



Livingstone Newsletter

12th May 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Aria

Reception: Charlie

Year 1: Aaron

Year 2: Sophie

Year 3: Zander

Year 4: Oscar

Year 5: Joe

Year 6: All of them!

Well Done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

Next week we have: Singing, Boardgames, Lego, Multi-Sports for Y1/2, Sports for Y5/6, Science and Debate clubs on.

Online safety:

As we approach half term, now is a good time to review apps, games and film reviews. Take a look at the list of 50 good films you should watch before you're 12 for a great selection of age-appropriate films including some coming of age films that tackle emotional difficulties of growing up.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

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Year 4 to Methodist church:

Year 4 are walking up to the Methodist church on Tuesday 16th May after lunch for their 'Experience Pentecost' session. Children will be back by the end of the day.

Year 6 Educational Visit to Eureka:

Year 6 are going to Eureka! On Friday 19th May. Please make sure that you have given your permission on school spider and made the payment also on school spider if you need to.

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.

Sports Day:

I have now been able to arrange Sports Day for Wednesday 28th June at Mossley Football club. Timings are still to be confirmed.

MMR information from the UK Health Security Agency:

I have been asked to include the following information in our newsletter to parents:

UKHSA has reported an increase in measles across the country and is encouraging people to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella. It's important for parents to take up the offer of MMR vaccination for their children when offered at 1 year of age and as a pre-school booster at three years, four months of age. If children and young adults have missed these vaccinations in the past, it's important to take up the vaccine now from GPs, particularly in light of the recent cases. Check your child's Red Book to see if they've received MMR vaccinations as scheduled or check with your GP surgery if you're unsure. Most healthy adults will have developed some immunity to measles but can still receive two doses of the vaccine from their GP too.

Anyone with symptoms is also being advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice. Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

UKHSA is investigating increased cases of measles in England since January 2023. Uptake of the MMR vaccine among children has also seen a steady decline over the last few years which means more of the population are potentially exposed to infection. The UKHSA are asking that people ensure that they or their children have received two doses of the MMR.

Dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 28th June: Sports Day

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

Tuesday 18th July: Year 1 educational visit to Castleshaw

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