



# Livingstone Newsletter

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

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Thomas

Reception: Georgie

Year 1: Keir

Year 2: Phoebe C

Year 3: Toby

Year 4: Lilly

Year 5: Sofia

Year 6: Jess

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.

### Year 2 'Cone it' competition:

We only had to provide 6 team members for this competition so have sent letters out to 6 children in Y2. Please return the slips as soon as possible.

### Headlice:

We have had a few cases of Headlice in classes today. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary over the weekend. Thank you.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> June at Mossley Football club. Timings are still to be confirmed.

### Year 1 Phonics screening after half term:

Year 1 children will be doing their Phonics Screening check with Mrs Davies after half term. This is done on a 1:1 basis. It would be really helpful if children continue to do lots of reading over half term so that they come back to school remembering the phonemes they have been taught.

### Year 4 multiplication check:

Also in the first week back after the holiday, the Year 4 children will do their multiplication check. This is an online check which is completed with 20 questions and 6 seconds to answer each one. Again, if children can go on TT Rockstars frequently over the holiday, they will retain their speed of recall. The 'Sound Check' game mimics what they will need to complete for the official check.

### Year 4 to Methodist church:

Year 4 had a lovely time at the Methodist church on Tuesday at their 'Experience Pentecost' session. They were very well behaved.

### 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:

Wk beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Y2 SATs assessments

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Y2 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

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day

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