



# Livingstone Newsletter

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

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Raye

Reception: Jack

Year 1: Willow

Year 2: Clark

Year 3: Emeyliah

Year 4: Gregory

Year 5: Zulekha

Year 6: Brooke

Well done to all our stars of the week!

### Clubs:

Clubs continue on after half term with the same membership. The first week back we will have: Singing, Boardgames, Lego, Multi-Sports for Y1/2, Sports for Y5/6, Science and Debate clubs on.

### 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.

### New EYFS Parents and Carers welcome meeting:

We are holding our welcome meeting for new EYFS Parents on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm at school. This is intended for parents and carers and not for children. You will have an opportunity to meet staff, see the classrooms, meet our before and after school provider and purchase uniform as well as hearing information that you need to be aware of before children start.

### Online Safety - Snapchat:

Snapchat is age 13+ for many reasons; it is also impossible to see trails as messages and photos disappear so it becomes very difficult to monitor usage. Please see attached links for information:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/snapchat>

We do recognise that some children like to use snapchat for the filters and there are alternative apps that do the same thing for free such as B612 (links below) which would then negate the need for using snapchat.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.linecorp.b612.android&hl=en&gl=US>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/b612-ai-photo-video-editor/id904209370>

### Dogs walking past the playground:

If you happen to be walking past the playground with your dog at other times of day, please can we ask that you stay back from the fences and don't encourage children to fuss the dog through the gates. Thank you for your help.

### Sports Day:

I have now been able to arrange Sports Day for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Mossley Football club. Timings will be: EYFS (Nursery and Reception) aiming for a 9.30am (ish) start.

KS2 (Years 3-6) aiming for a 10.15-10.30am (ish) start.

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) aiming for a 1.15pm (ish) start.

### Year 2 'Cone it' competition:

Well done to our Year 2 team of Rowan, Phoebe C, Myla, Lewis, Freddie and Jack who competed against other MCSP schools in the 'Cone It' competition. They played brilliantly and came joint 2<sup>nd</sup>. Most of all they had a great time competing against other schools – something that isn't often available to children in Y2. Well done to all.

### 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.

### 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.

### Looking for things to do over half term?

Looking for something to do this half term? – look no further than the In Tameside What's On guide [Tameside - What's On \(intameside.co.uk\)](http://Tameside-What's On (intameside.co.uk)) Many of the activities are free.

### Priory Tennis Club:



Have a lovely half-term holiday! School re-opens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### Dates for your diary:

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