



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Theo

Reception: Kade

Year 1: Isla

Year 2: Charlotte

Year 3: Clark

Year 4: Daniel

Year 5: Jake

Year 6: Joe

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

### Clubs:

All clubs are on next week.

### New arrival for Miss Logan:

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Miss Logan and her family welcomed new arrival Tommy James Garside weighing 6lbs 12oz. Mum and baby are both doing well and are settling in nicely. Our congratulations to Miss Logan and her family!

### Year 6 Mayan Cookery session:

Year 6 will be doing their design technology for this half term up at Mossley Hollins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Half of the children will go in the morning and half of the children will go in the afternoon. You should have had a letter already about drop off and collection arrangements. They will be using the food technology rooms at Mossley Hollins to cook a meal inspired by Mayan foods under the instruction of a food technology teacher.

### Year 6 to decorate tree at the Mossley Christmas Tree festival:

On Thursday afternoon, Year 6 will be walking to the Mossley Community Centre to decorate the 'Livingstone Tree' at the Mossley Christmas Tree Festival. They will be back before the end of school.

### Student Leaders Christmas Jumper day:

The MCSP Student leaders have organised a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The children can wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform (instead of the school sweatshirt) if they wish to on this day. We are asking for donations for the Mossley Food Bank or cash donations for Emmaus. Please only donate if you feel able to.

This is also the day of our Christmas dinner so will be a festive occasion!!

### Christmas Fair Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023:

- Decorate a tin – choose a mystery tin and decorate it so that the tin is hidden or remains a mystery. A prize will be given for the best tin in each class. At the Christmas fair there will be a chance to win a mystery decorated tin. More information on the poster after the diary dates.
- We would like any donations of chocolates and bottles.
- We are also looking for **good as new** teddies, toys and books.
- We are also looking for any donations for raffle prizes.

Please donate anything you can as we would like to raise as much money for Friends of Livingstone as we are able to as it will all help benefit the school and help us to buy things we can't normally afford out of the school budget.

### Nativity Tickets:

Please book tickets for the Nativity performances on School Spider. There is a limit of three tickets per child across all performances for Nursery and Reception and five tickets per child across all performances for Y1&2. Please don't book more than this. If you would like more, contact the office and we will add your request to a waiting list. Bookings will close on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December to allow us to deal with the extra tickets that have been requested.

### Vomit and Diarrhoea:

Please can parents remember that children need to stay off school for 48 hours after an incident of vomit or diarrhoea. This is the guidance provided to us by Public Health England. Please don't send your child in before this even if they seem well.

#### Reception Applications:

The portal for applications for Reception is now open. Please apply online for your child to have a place in school. The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

#### Places for Nursery:

Places for Nursery for September 2024 are managed by us as a school so please get in contact and we will add you to the list. In fact, it's never too early to put your child's name down as we maintain ongoing lists for future years too!

#### New Parent Governor:

The Governing Body have welcomed a new parent Governor to the board, Scott Davey who is the parent of a child in Y2. He was the only nomination so was elected unopposed.

#### Second hand uniform:

We also continue to add any second hand uniform that we have donated to school spider and that is available to purchase with no cost. We will just send it home with your child.

#### Lost property:

We have a pile of lost property at the moment, all of which seems to belong to nobody..... please see the list sent home by email and claim what is yours. Anything not claimed will go to charity or added to the second hand uniform. **Please ensure your child's name is in their school jumpers and sweatshirts as then they might find their way back to the owners!**

#### Christmas Card orders:

To view your child's artwork please visit [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order) and select 'view school artwork'. Then enter the username and password below, please note that these are case sensitive.

Username = Livingstone

Password = wvicdpj1

Then search for your child/children's names or individual codes to view the design. Any products ordered and paid for online will be posted to your address directly and not via school. Livingstone Primary School will receive a small commission payment and this will be used towards the purchase of resources that all the children will benefit from. If you can't find your child's art work please contact your child's teacher to check if your child was absent on the day the pictures were created or contact My Child's Art directly on 01530887650. There is also an option to upload your own photograph or picture if your child hasn't created one.

After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers.

#### Dates for your diary:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Mayan Cookery session at MHHS

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 to Mossley Community Centre to decorate the 'Livingstone Tree' at the Christmas tree festival.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair 11.00am - 1.30pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Nativity 9.30am;

Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS nativity 9.30am;

Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS party am;

Y1&2 and Y3&4 party pm

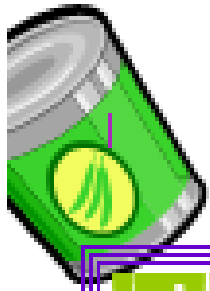
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Carol concert 9.10am;

Y5&6 party pm; end of term 3.15pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024: Inset Training Day for Staff

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024: Children return to school



# Decorate A Tin



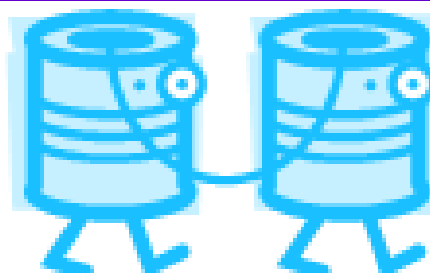
## HELP YOUR CHILD DECORATE A MYSTERY TIN!

For the Christmas fair we're asking you and your child/children to bring in a decorated mystery tin (i.e. a tin of beans, jar of toffee or even a tube of Pringles) which will be displayed along the school corridors.

A prize will be given for the best decorated tins from each class.

On the day of the Christmas Fair (09/12/23) there will be an opportunity to win a mystery decorated tin.

It really is great fun and you'll be surprised, even amazed, at what you might win!



Football Fun Factory also offer some places on their festive holiday camp to parents who are eligible for benefit-related free-school meals. If you book before the places are gone, you would be granted a free funded place on the camp alongside a meal, snacks and a drink.

The link for the funded places is [Football Fun Camp - West Hill - Xmas 23 with Football Fun Factory · Eegu](#) and the system is user-friendly and only takes a matter of minutes to book.

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