



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Freya

Reception: Alfieri

Year 1: George

Year 2: Dexter

Year 3: Freddie

Year 4: Bethany

Year 5: Abu

Year 6: Jade

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

### Clubs:

There will be no clubs the first week back as we will upload the choices onto School Spider for that term.

### Christmas Fair:

We made an absolutely FANTASTIC £2247.10. Thank you so much for all your generous donations, and for coming to our Christmas Fair. We are currently making plans to spend some – ideas range from nativity costumes and props to more recorders and making contributions to trips so that the price for everyone is reduced.

I'd like to use this opportunity to thank all of the staff who gave their time and effort to help with the organisation and running of the fair. **A special thanks, round of applause and cheer goes to Miss Noble though who was chief fair organiser!**

### Reception Applications:

The portal for applications for Reception is now open. All nursery children need to 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!

### WOW (Walk Once a Week):

In January we will be launching a campaign to encourage children and their parents to walk to school. Children will self-register at the start of the day how they have travelled to school. One of the options for those who live too far away to walk is 'Park and Stride'. For this option, the description is that they have walked for at least 10 minutes which would be from the Market Ground or from the Gillery depending on direction of travel. Children who walk at least once a week (preferably more) will be awarded a badge each month. More information can be found on this video link:

<https://youtu.be/op0zWJw1Hs0> More information is also in a letter attached after the diary dates.

### Lost property:

Anything not claimed by the end of today will go to Emmaus or be added to the second hand uniform list available on School Spider in January. **Please ensure your child's name is in their school jumpers and sweatshirts as then they might find their way back to the owners!**

We wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and New Year holiday! We will see children back at school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 at 8.45am. Please remember PE kits as many classes have PE on a Wednesday.

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

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 18th 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
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Year 4 to Mossley Library
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Yr 5/6 Basketball tournament @ MHHS
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Safe Squad pm – Year 6
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Debate Society Debate competition 3.45pm @ MHHS
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: end of half term 3.15pm
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Half -term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Back to school
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> / Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February: Year 6 to Careers Fair @ MHHS
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4 Educational Visit to Chester
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3 Stone Age Day in school with Stone Age Visitors
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Young Shakespeare Year 6;  
Year 3/ 4 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHHS
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7pm
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 educational visit to Fire Museum, Rochdale  
Year 4 Times Tables virtual challenge with MCSP schools;  
Easter concert for Years 3,4 and 5: 2pm and 6pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: End of term for Easter holidays 3.15pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Children return to school

### December 2023

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# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

# WINTER SPORTS

18-22 DECEMBER

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Droylsden Library	Dukinfield Library	Hattersley Library	Ashton Library
Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Thursday 21	Friday 22
10:30am	11:00am	2:15pm	3:00pm

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FREE!  
NO NEED  
TO BOOK

AGE  
4-11  
YEARS

**ACTIVITIES**

GAMES, CRAFTS, TREASURE HUNT & MORE

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## Trans Pennine Kids Christmas Activity pack

We're delighted to let you know that our latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the Christmas holiday season is now available to download.

We have plenty of fun activities to keep them busy over the Christmas holidays, including making a natural Christmas wreath with leaves, berries and pine cones; going on a Winter I-spy mission and making Christmas pudding Krispie cakes. We even provide a letter to Santa for them to use.

The activity pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or guardians, and some older children may enjoy some of the activities too. The activity pack can be used on the go by downloading it to a mobile or alternatively it can be printed at home. You will find it, along with our other activity packs, on our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#) or by clicking the image below:



## Active Tameside Christmas Parties:

### Childrens Christmas Parties

Active Medlock

Christmas Party Soft Play

Christmas Party Clip n climb & High Ropes

Tameside Wellness Centre

Christmas Party Soft Play

Christmas Party Bowling

Active Medlock SEND Specific

Christmas Party, Soft Play & Sensory Play

Clip n climb, High Ropes & Sensory play

For more information on our Christmas parties please follow the link, we also have funded spaces available through Fuel4fun.

<https://eequ.org/christmasparties> or alternatively please scan the QR below



Closing date extended to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



**The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.**

**We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.**

**This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.**

Scan the QR code to  
take part



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