



Livingstone Newsletter

5th January 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Dua

Reception: Mila

Year 1: Ellie

Year 2: Freyja

Year 3: Lucie

Year 4: Adam

Year 5: Jacob

Year 6: Teagan

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

Clubs are now open for bookings and will start next week. Please note that some clubs have changed days due to staff commitments. Please also be aware that there are times when we have to cancel clubs due to staff having after school meetings or staff absence. Please also note club end times as these are different. Clubs on next week:

Monday: History Y5/6

Tuesday: Boardgames, Recorders, Multisports Y1/2

Wednesday: Multisports Y3/4

Thursday: Sewing, Science Y5/6, Debate

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 15th 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):

We have now started 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>

Second hand uniform:

Stocks have been replenished and we have a huge amount of second-hand uniform – including jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts and shoes! So please check on school spider if you want any – even if it's the next size to grow into! Just 'purchase' it on school spider for free and we will send it home with your child at the end of the day. If you click the drop down button, you will see how many are available in each size and please order as many as you will make use of.

School shoes:

Please remember that children should be wearing black school shoes and not trainers for school.

Smart watches:

Children should also not wear smart watches for school. Even if these are not connected to a phone, they can cause a distraction as some allow games, phone calls to be made or cameras to be used and we can't be checking each watch. Please save these lovely Christmas presents for the weekends.

Coopted Governor vacancies:

The Governing Body has two vacancies for co-opted governors. These are intended to be members of the local community who have skills and knowledge to offer to the Governing Board, but can also be parents or grandparents of children at school. If you are interested, or know someone who is please encourage them to get in touch with school and I can provide more information or have an initial conversation.

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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 23rd January: Year 4 to Mossley Library
Tuesday 30th January: Yr 5/6 Basketball tournament @ MHHS
Tuesday 6th February: Safe Squad pm – Year 6
Online Safety Parents and Carers workshop 3.30pm & 5pm
Thursday 8th February: Debate Society competition 3.45pm @ MHHS
Friday 9th February: end of half term 3.15pm
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February: Half-term
Monday 19th February: Back to school
Tues 27th February: Year 6 to Careers Fair @ MHHS
Tuesday 5th March: Year 4 Educational Visit to Chester
Wednesday 6th March: Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin
Thursday 7th March: World Book Day
Monday 11th March: Year 3 Stone Age Day in school with Stone Age Visitors
Tuesday 12th March: Young Shakespeare Year 6;
Year 3/ 4 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHHS
Tuesday 19th March: Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 20th March: Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7pm
Tuesday 26th 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 28th March: End of term for Easter holidays 3.15pm
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April: Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April: Children return to school

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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.

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