



Livingstone Newsletter

2nd February 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Amelia

Reception: Laina

Year 1: April

Year 2: Aaron T

Year 3: Benji Mc

Year 4: Miles

Year 5: Scarlett

Year 6: Pacey

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

No Debate club as there is a debate competition so just those selected for this will be going to Hollins (letters will go out separately today).

Clubs on next week:

Monday: History

Tuesday: Boardgames, Recorders, Multisports Y1/2

Wednesday: Multisports Y3/4

Thursday: Sewing, Science Y5/6

Safe Squad Year 6:

On Tuesday 6th February, Safe Squad will be in school working with the Year 6 children to discuss how to keep themselves safe in lots of different scenarios, from being safe online to safety near water, fire safety and lots of things in-between.

Online Safety Parents and Carers session:

On Tuesday 6th February, Mrs Dawson will be running a parents and carers online safety session after school. These sessions will run at 3.30pm and will be repeated at 5pm. Due to the content of these sessions, children MUST not attend. Letters have been sent out separately. There has previously been lots of positive feedback to the sessions so we would love to see as many parents as possible there.

Children's Mental Health Week:

As you may be aware, next week (5th-11th February) is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be doing some different activities in school. The theme for 2024 is 'My Voice Matters'. You will receive an email by the end of today all about it with some useful links and information. For this week's homework, we would like the Children to engage in the following art activity (developed by Place2Be's Art Room team for 4-11 year olds, this activity encourages children to think about, and share, what matters to them). If you need any resources to support with this (paper/pens) please ask your child to get some from their teacher.

Homework:

Children are asked to draw a big swirl and then include what matters to them (writing, drawing or sticking things that are important to them within it), starting with their day-to-day things, and finishing with important things to them in the wider world). (see video explanation and example on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/FfQ5yFexOb8>)

Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament:

The Year 5 and Year 6 teams did brilliantly at the MCSP basketball tournament on Tuesday. As usual they showed a brilliant sporting attitude and impeccable behaviour. Not only that but the Year 5s WON the competition and the Year 6s came SECOND only losing out on basket difference! A fabulous competition from: Lucas, Juliet, Cameron, Taffy, Sophia, Jake, Gabby, Alex, Emily and Kaiden.

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.

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes from the Christmas Fair:

We still have 2 unclaimed raffle prizes from the Christmas fair that we have been unable to track down. The numbers and names are:

360 Liz Whittington

187 Louise Hartman

If you know these people, please ask them to come into the office and collect their prize!

MMR Vaccine:

As many of you may have seen, there is a national concern about the uptake of the MMR jab and the risk this presents of a serious measles outbreak. Intrahealth are currently offering a catch up programme for the vaccine but the take up at present is low across Tameside. Parents/carers can take up the offer from Intrahealth or by contacting their GP to ensure that the serious long term health risks of measles are mitigated. 1 in 5 people with measles will need to go to hospital and 9 in 10 unvaccinated children will catch measles if someone in their class has it.

We also know there are a number of adults (particularly those aged 18-35) who may be missing one or more doses and therefore will be vulnerable to infection. If unsure, you should be able to check your records via the NHS app or by speaking to your GP practice. It is never too late to get the MMR vaccination – children and adults alike can get it via their GP practice if they are missing a dose or doses.

Tameside Parents' survey on Early Years and the new entitlements:

The survey will help us to gain an understanding of parents current requirements and how their childcare patterns may change as the new entitlements are implemented. As an incentive, parents who leave their name and email address at the end of the survey will be entered into a draw to win a £50 shopping voucher.

The survey can be accessed by clicking on the following link: [Online Parent Survey](#)

Further information about the new entitlements can be found at [Expansion to Free Early Education and Childcare 2024-2025 \(tameside.gov.uk\)](#)

After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers and a letter about World Book Day on 7th March.

Dates for your diary:

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 – **please see letter after these dates**

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

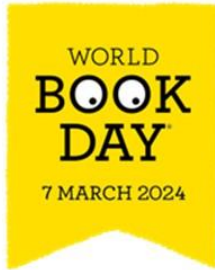
Wednesday 20th March: Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7pm

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



World Book Day is almost upon us once more. It is always a fantastic day filled with fun activities which promotes the love of reading.

This year we are bringing back a theme which was very popular. We are giving each Key Stage an author to use as inspiration for fancy dress. As we have said previously we do not want this to be of great expense to you and I have put a few ideas below of characters that use every day clothes.

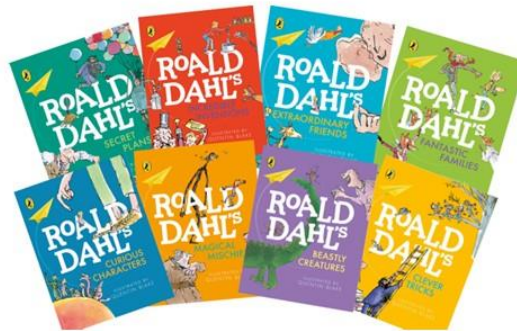
EYFS and Key Stage One (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) children can dress up as a character from a **Julia Donaldson** book.



Julia Donaldson characters using everyday clothes : Paper Dolls, Charlie Cook, The Smartest Giant



Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) children can dress up as a character from a **Roald Dahl** book.



Roald Dahl characters using everyday clothes: Charlie Bucket, James, George, Matilda



In addition to activities on the day we are also hosting a family quiz. Everyone will be given a quiz sheet with a chance to win a hamper of books for the family. One entry per family please.

Many thanks Mrs Marshall



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February

Indoor Football Fun Camps
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Monday 12th February - Tuesday 13th February 2024


📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX

🕒 Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm (just after our famous blue card presentation!)

💷 £20 per day or £32 for the full 2-day camp! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!

👦 Boys & Girls aged 5-12!

<https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/1817>



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Football Fun and Development - Ages 5-12

West Hill School, Stamford St, Stalybridge, SK15 1LX
Monday's @ 17.00-18.00

Active Medlock, Gardenfold W, Droylsden, M43 7XU
Wednesday's @ 17.30-18.30

Alder Community High School, Mottram Old Rd, Hyde, SK14 5NJ
Thursday's (from 11/01/2024) @ 17.00-18.00

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FF Football Fun Factory

Tots Football Fun Ages 2-5

The Hub, Stockport Road, Mottram, Hyde, SK14 6AF
Thursday's (from 11/01/2024) @ 10.45-11.30

West Hill School, Stamford St, Stalybridge, SK15 1LX
Saturday's @ 08.45-09.30

West Hill School, Stamford St, Stalybridge, SK15 1LX
Saturday's @ 09.30-10.15



UK Health
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Measles: How to Stay Safe

The best protection is
2 doses of the safe,
effective MMR
vaccine at 1 year of
age, and 3 years, 4
months



If you have not had
two doses, you can
get them free from
your GP surgery



Know the
symptoms!
Keep people with
symptoms away
from others



Call ahead before
going to A&E
or your GP



Symptoms

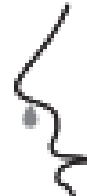
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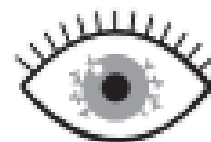
Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough





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Sportcity Gate 13, Rowsley Street,

Manchester M11 3FF

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FREE TRIAL

GENERAL GYMNASTICS

January Open Day

Our purpose is to deliver gymnastics lessons to the local Eastland community and the surrounding area.

Come and see what all the excitement is about on our open day on **February 7, 14, 21 and 28 Sportcity Gate 13, Rowsley Street, Manchester M11 3FF.** Check the place out, meet our lead teacher and try out some taster classes and hang out with us.

We'll be running taster sessions so you can just drop in and try lots of different gymnastics floor movements, beam, shiny bars and rope climb. Plus, our 30m tumble track for FLIPS! *Please book yourself/child in advance. Places will be secured with pre-bookings only!! ALL AGES WELCOME 3-18YRS!*

Check out the classes on <https://www.northmanchestergeneralgymnasticsclub.com/> and book your child/children a place now! Staff, friends and family may book their children spaces to. Our open day is free to try. T&C's apply. *Sportcity require a £2.50 entry fee per child and that fee is paid directly to Sportcity via [better.org.uk](https://www.better.org.uk) app. We also have several Intro courses in Rope, Bars and much more! So if you want a more in-depth learning experience you can book onto a course and go from strength to strength each week. ***Book a space TEXT OR CALL 07988381038!!***

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