



Livingstone Newsletter

8th March 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Tino

Reception: Georgina

Year 1: Heidi

Year 2: Beatrice

Year 3: Lola

Year 4: Zander

Year 5: Isabelle L

Year 6: Luke

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

Next week there is no Multi-sports for Y1/2 as Mr Flint is taking children to a dodgeball competition and no sewing club next week as I am at a course.

Clubs on next week:

Monday: History

Tuesday: Boardgames, Recorders

Wednesday: Multisports Y3/4

Thursday: Science, Debating

Year 3 Stone Age Day 11th March:

We have arranged Stone Age visitors for Year 3 instead of an educational visit as it was very hard to find suitable locations to tie in with their topic. Please complete the permission and payment on School Spider for this theme day.

Year 5 Young Shakespeare:

I made a mistake – Year 5 are going to Young Shakespeare on Tuesday 12th March and NOT Year 6. This is because the Year 6 children have already seen A Midsummer Night's Dream in Year 5 and I hadn't remembered. This will be in the afternoon from 1-3pm. Please complete the notification on School Spider so that we know about collection arrangements.

Year 6 SATs information session for Parents and Carers:

Mr Flint will be hosting an information session for parents and carers to show the standard of the tests and talk through how they are administered in school along with what you can do to support your child. This will be on Tuesday 12th March at 6pm.

Science fair for parents and carers: Wednesday 13th March

As part of British Science Week we are holding a science fair in the hall after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Wednesday 13th March. Year groups 1-6 will have set up a science experiment in the hall that the children can have a go at and if it is from their class they might even be able to explain the science! Children should be accompanied by an adult to whom they can show the experiments to!

Parents' Evening Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March:

Please make sure you have booked your slot on school spider.

Tuesday 26th March: Year 2 educational visit to the Fireground museum

Year 2 are going to the Fireground museum in Rochdale as part of their learning on The Great Fire of London. Please complete your permission and pay on School Spider.

Easter Concert Tuesday 26th March 2pm and 6pm:

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be performing an Easter Concert on Tuesday 26th March. The performances will be at 2pm and again at 6pm. Please can all children return, in school uniform, for the 6pm concert so that the evening audience gets the same show. Tickets will be available on School Spider today. Tickets will be limited to 2 per child initially. However, there will be some left over so if you want more, please contact the office and we will deal with these on a first come, first served basis.

Easter Egg Raffle:

Friends of Livingstone will be holding the annual Easter Egg Raffle again and we will be selling Raffle tickets in the last couple of weeks of term. In the meantime, we would welcome any donations of Easter Eggs.

World Book Day:

We had a lovely time celebrating World Book Day yesterday – there were some fantastic costumes! Our winners (chosen by the Reading Champions) were: Niamh F, Georgina L, Ivy W, Willow M, Paisley H, Ciara C, Isabelle D and Maggie M.

We had loads of entries into the family book quiz with only 4 entries having all of the right answers. Number 8 caused the most problems! The answers were: Supertato, The Gruffalo, George's Marvellous Medicine, Aliens Love Underpants, Rat Burger, Harry Potter, The Leaf Thief, The Explorer, The Secret Garden, The Girl of Ink and Stars.

Well done to Matilda and Matias who won the family hamper of books.

Parking:

We have had complaints this week from local residents about parking. Unsafe and inconsiderate parking does not help us to retain good relations with our local neighbours and being part of the local community is something that we believe is important. I also need to remind parents and carers that double parking on the turning circle is dangerous. The turning circle is there to allow cars to turn around. If people park in this space, this causes an obstruction and will cause other parents to turn around in a more dangerous position. It also poses another obstacle for pedestrians. Please can I ask that all parents and carers consider our local residents and park with consideration even if it is just for a short time.

Free Qustodio monitoring on children's devices:

Qustodio allows Tameside families the access to be able to filter and block 2 devices for free for ever. So parents can monitor websites children are accessing, set screen time limits and many other things. Just scan the QR code below to set up your access. In a family with 2 adults, each one can do this for 2 devices allowing you free control on 4 devices. We strongly recommend that this is set up and used.



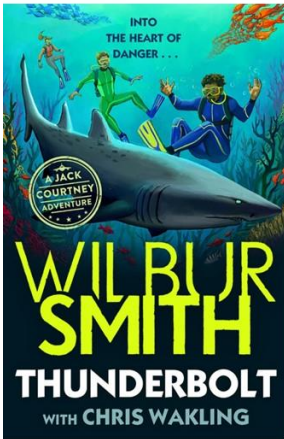
After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers.

Dates for your diary:

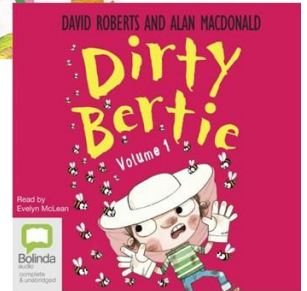
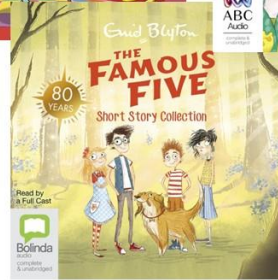
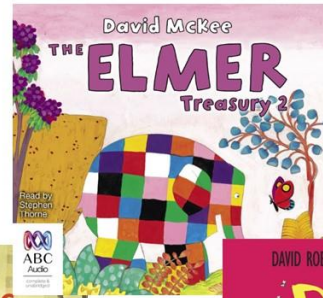
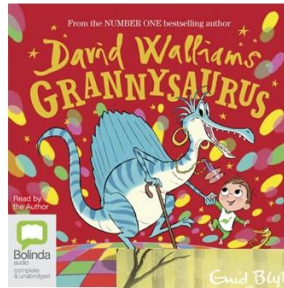
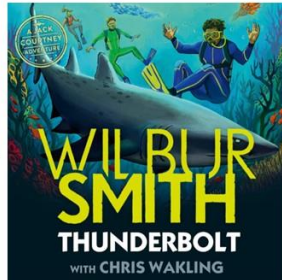
Monday 11th March: Year 3 Stone Age Day in school with Stone Age Visitors
Tuesday 12th March: Young Shakespeare Year 5 @MHHS
Year 3/ 4 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHHS
Year 6 SATs session for parents and carers 6pm
Wednesday 13th March: Science fair for parents and carers 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 19th March: 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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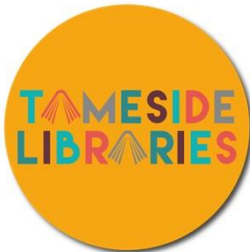
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World Book Day

Celebrate Stories With

2 BOARDS AND A PASSION

Every Thursday in March!

TRADITIONAL TALES, 2PM - 2:45PM

Storytelling and song aimed at ages 0 - 4

STORYTELLING SESSION, 3:30PM - 5:30PM

After-school storytelling session aimed at 4+

**WORLD BOOK DAY PARTY,
7TH MARCH, 3:30PM - 5:30PM**

Take part in crafts, games, and immersive story telling. Fancy dress as your favourite book character is encouraged!

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST DROP IN!

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