

# Livingstone Newsletter

# 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Star of the week



Nursery: Robyn

Reception: Dua

Year 1: Nancy

Year 2: Georgie

Year 3: Theo

Year 4: Lyra

Year 5: Amber

Year 6: Lyra

# <u>Clubs:</u>

## Clubs cancelled next week:

• KS1 Multisports club (Tuesday) as Mr Flint is at a meeting.

All other clubs will be on as normal.

## Sports Day:

Sports Day is being held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Seel Park.

- Children should come to school in PE kit
- The letter sent home tells you which colour team they are in
- Races will take place on the pitch, but parents are welcome to watch from the stands
- Please ensure children bring a water bottle
- If the weather is hot, please apply suncream in the morning and bring a sun hat
- If weather does not allow us to hold the event, we will try to reschedule but this might not be possible.

Planned timings are as follows: EYFS (Nursery and Reception) 9.30 (ish) – 10.15am KS2 (Years 3-6) 10.30 – 11.45am KS1 (Years 1 & 2) 1.15 (ish) – 2.30pm

## Reception Educational Visit to Blue Planet Aquarium – Friday 27th June:

Please make sure all permissions have been completed on school spider and payments made. Although our trip costs are supported by The Friends of Livingstone, we also rely on parental contributions. We cannot guarantee trips without them, so your financial support is invaluable. Thank you.

## Midday Assistant:

We are looking for a midday assistant to supervise children eating in the dinner hall and outside on the playground from September. The role is permanent, 5 days a week, term time only and 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  hours a day from 12 – 1.15pm. Please contact the office for more information and an application pack if you are interested.

## School Streets:

For the safety of all our children, it looks like the School Streets scheme will be made permanent by Tameside. We are always looking for more volunteers – please see the flyer after the diary dates for more information.

## Brass Concert for Y6:

A separate email and a survey was sent out via school spider this week about Year 6 participating in a brass concert at Mossley Hollins, along with the Mossley Hollins Brass Band and Milton St John's on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. We would like as many children to participate, as performing is part of learning a musical instrument. The children who are participating will go up to Hollins to practise in the afternoon and then the concert will start at 3.30pm. Please read the letter on School Spider and complete the survey to give your permission and confirm your ticket numbers.

#### Mayan Cookery for Y5:

Also on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Year 5 will be going up to Mossley Hollins to participate in a DT session where they will be cooking a Mayan inspired meal. They will be using the kitchen facilities at Mossley Hollins. This is part of their Design Technology learning for this term. Half of the children will go up in the morning and half will go up in the afternoon. They should be back before the end of school. Children will have an early or late lunch at school dependant on which group they are in.

#### Staff change for next year:

Mrs Miller is leaving Livingstone at the end of this academic year. She is moving to Cumbria with her family for a change of lifestyle with land for animals, vegetables and fruit trees. We would all like to thank Mrs Miller for her hard work in the six years that she has been at Livingstone. She has been a fantastic Nursery teacher and will be sadly missed by us all. We wish her and her family all the best for the move and hope it brings all the changes and adventures that they are hoping for.

We have recently appointed Mrs Claire Flint to teach in Nursery with Mrs Dawson from September. Mrs Flint has worked at school previously and we look forward to working with her again.

#### Free Parking at the Market Ground Car Park

**From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, you can park your car for free for two hours at the Market Ground Car Park, once a day, thanks to a change in car parking fees that we and many others in the community have been lobbying for. **Please make sure you still get a free ticket though, otherwise you will get a parking fine!** 

If you want to avoid the congestion and stress of finding a place to park on Old Brow or West Grove, we'd encourage you to park in the Market Ground and make the short walk down to school - and enjoy all the physical and mental health benefits from doing so!

#### School Uniform:

Please remember that children should be wearing school uniform including black school shoes for school. All second hand uniform is available for free on school spider. Please do order what you can use.

Please put names in all uniform as the lost property pile keeps getting very large!

After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events.

#### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Football competition Y5/6 @ MHHS Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day at Seel Park Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Reception educational visit to Blue Planet Aquarium Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Mayan Cookery for Year 5; MCSP Brass Band Event for Y6 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 transition days in Tameside Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: pm – Reading Champions celebration event @ Dukinfield Town Hall Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Mossley Olympics Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 production Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 production Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year reports out Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Celebration evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' do 5.30-7.30pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' assembly 2pm and end of academic year 3.15pm.

# At Livingstone we have a school street. Every morning and afternoon the bottom of Old Brow to the school is closed to vehicles, making it safer for our children to walk, wheel or scoot to and from school and preventing congestion at the gates.

Help us run our



ROAD

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Our school street relies on volunteers – parents, grandparents and friends – who spend 30 minutes a week helping to keep their kids and their friends healthy and safe.

NGST

Can you spare half an hour to help? you'll get training, there's free childcare at Littlestones if you're dropping off / picking up, and it's a great way to get to know the school and other parents and carers too!

Monday – Friday (term time only) 8.25 – 9.00 am 2.55 – 3.25 pm

Please speak to the school office or let your child's teacher know if you can help out. Thank you!

# Have you ever used the Healthy Start scheme?

We'd love if you could join us to share your thoughts and ideas to help make the Healthy Start scheme better!

- Wednesday 2 July & Wednesday 10 September
  9:30am-2:00pm
  Greenside Family Hub Droylsden, M43 7RA
  Lunch provided
  £100 shopping voucher to
  - thank you for your time\*
  - thank you for your time\*
- Childcare provided

For more information please email hannah.molyneux@tameside.gov.uk.

To book your place, please sign up using the QR code



"You need to attend both listed sessions to qualify for the £100 shopping vouchers.







Healthy Start

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