



Livingstone Newsletter

23rd September 2022

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Remy
Year 3: Adam

Reception: Jasmine
Year 4: Newton

Year 1: Heidi W
Year 5: Ronnie

Year 2: Lewis
Year 6: Tallulah

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

Please remember to book your child into a club each week. These can be done in advance for the Autumn term now if you so wish. This week we had lots of extra children attending and some clubs were over their capacity. There are still lots of places in Singing club which will start on the 26th September for Yrs 3-6.

A new arrival for Miss Horrocks:

Miss Horrocks has had her baby. Baby Charlie Frederick arrived on Sunday 11th September weighing 6lbs 7oz. Congratulations to Miss Horrocks and her partner on their new arrival and all our good wishes for the future!

Nut and Sesame free school:

Please can we remind parents and carers that we are a nut and sesame free school. This means that children should not bring to school items for their lunch that contain nuts or sesame. This includes peanut butter or chocolate nut spread sandwiches, cereal bars with nuts in them and the one that has been catching a few people out recently is hummus as this generally contains tahini which is sesame seed paste. If we see children with these items in their packed lunch we will substitute the item. Snacks should just be fruit or vegetables. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Free School Meals:

If your financial situation has changed, and you are now receiving some benefits, please contact the office to see whether you might be entitled to Free School Meals. Eligibility is defined through the benefits that you claim but we can check eligibility at school with just a little bit of information. Once we have entered this information on the system, it will check regularly whether you have become eligible and will notify us automatically. It is worth doing this even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and already gets a universal free school meal because it also brings additional funding in to school to support learning and can qualify you for other support.

MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 30th September:

We will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September at 9am in the hall. We would appreciate any donations of coffee / tea / biscuits and cake. **No cakes that contain nuts please.** Parents and carers are all welcome to come in for a brew and a piece of cake after dropping children off at school, all for a donation to MacMillan Cancer Support. Please come through the door next to the Forest School Decking straight into the hall.

If children would like to bring in 20p on this day, then we will let them buy any left overs at play time.

High school applications:

The deadline for Year 6 applications to high schools is October 31st. Please ensure these are done by then. If you want any help or advice, feel free to ask.

Mossley Hollins Open Evening: Tuesday 27th September

It is the Mossley Hollins Open evening on Tuesday 27th September from 6-8.45pm. Parents and children in Years 5 & 6 are welcome to attend.



Individual and Sibling Photos Thursday 6th October:

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on Thursday 6th October. We will automatically do siblings who attend school together in the school day. If you also want to bring down younger siblings for a photo with siblings who come to school then you can come down to the hall for 8.30am.

Christmas card design competition:

The Civic Mayor of Tameside Councillor Michael Glover is inviting all school pupils and students to create a design for his civic Christmas card! And we really hope you would like to get involved.

How to get involved?

Theme: Anything that relates to your idea of Christmas. You can include a Christmas message within your design or it could be a wonderful design linked to Father Christmas, Christmas trees and decorations, it's up to you.

Artwork size: Please use A4 paper and this can be either a landscape or portrait design. Please leave at least 1cm blank on each side of the design.

Artwork: Can be either black and white or full colour. Please avoid using anything like glitter or metallic colours as these will not scan well. The pupil's will be identified by first name only, plus the name of the school they attend on the reverse of the Christmas Card.

Supplying Artwork: Scan the individual designs and send to: Mayor's Office mayoroffice@tameside.gov.uk and please cc me in: tracy.webster@tameside.gov.uk

Deadline: Designs will be needed by Friday 21 October 2022

Once we have received all designs, The mayor's office will shortlist down to six designs that the civic mayor will then decide between. There will be first, second and third winning designs, with the artist behind the design each receiving a mayoral pin badge, with the winning design and designer also receiving 10 copies of their design as a Christmas card to keep. Further to this the winner will be invited to attend a meeting with the mayor in his civic chambers, if this is something they would like to do.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th September: Mossley Hollins Open Evening for Year 5 & 6

Friday 30th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am in the hall

Thursday 6th October: Individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 11th October: Year 3 to Harvest experience at the Methodist Church

Monday 17th October / Tuesday 18th October: Year 3 Spanish Day @ MHHS

Thursday 20th October: Hallowe'en Disco EYFS & KS1 5.30pm – 6.30pm; KS2 6.45 -8pm

Friday 21st October: End of Half term 1

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October: half term holiday

Monday 31st October: Start of half term 2

Wednesday 2nd November: MCSP Maths Virtual challenge for Year 6

Thursday 3rd November: MCSP Debate meeting

Tuesday 8th November: Livingstone Open afternoon / evening for new Nursery and Reception September 2023.

Wednesday 16th November: Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6pm (in person)

Thursday 17th November: Flu vaccinations; Parents' evening 4.30pm – 7pm (telephone and Zoom)

Monday 21st November: Year 6 to Mossley Hollins for Mayan cookery session

Thursday 8th December: Year 6 Safe Squad at school

Monday 12th December: EYFS nativity 10am; Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday 13th December: EYFS nativity 10am; Year 1& 2 nativity 2pm

Thursday 15th December: EYFS / KS1 party am; Y3&4 party pm

Friday 16th December: Carol concert 9.10am; Y5&6 party pm; end of term 3.15pm

Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: Inset Training Day for Staff

Wednesday 4th January 2023: Children return to school