



Livingstone Newsletter

7th October 2022

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Mila

Reception: Marshall

Year 1: Izzy

Year 2: Aaron

Year 3: Bethany

Year 4: Isabelle D

Year 5: Lilah

Year 6: Eva

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. If your child changes their mind, please let the office know so that we can offer the space to someone else. Thank you.

E-Safety:

We continue to update our e-safety webpage on the school website with lots of useful information for parents. A direct link to this page can be found at <https://www.livingstone.tameside.sch.uk/page/e-safety/17782>

We have also added a Virgin Media and O2 children's internet safety quiz to help build awareness for parents and children of all ages to ensure they are better protected online. This can be found on our e-safety page and also directly at <https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/online-safety/childrens-internet-safety-test> Why not have a go and see how much you know!

An updated digital parenting guide will also be sent out in the next few days with your child. Please do have a read as there are lots of tips for the rapidly changing world!

Year 3 visit to the Methodist Church for Harvest experience:

Year 3 will be going up to the Mossley Methodist church for their Harvest experience on Tuesday 11th October. They will be back in time for home time.

Year 3 Spanish Day at Mossley Hollins:

On Monday 17th October, Y3 children will spend the morning at Mossley Hollins with a range of Spanish activities to introduce them to the language and culture of Spain now that their weekly lessons have started. They need to be prompt to school on this day and will walk up so need waterproof coats and shoes they can walk in. They will take their lunches with them. A little backpack would be useful for those on school dinners to help carry their lunch. They will walk back to school after lunch.

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. It would be a good idea to complete the application before half term so that we are able to help if needed.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Thank you so much for all of your kind donations, the amazing final total was £416.13! We were also able to donate three bags of cakes to the Mossley Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

Hallowe'en Disco Thursday 20th October:

Our Hallowe'en disco is back! Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will have their disco from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. These children must be accompanied by a parent. Children in Years 3-6 will have their disco from 6.45pm – 8pm. These children can be dropped off and left with us but must be picked up at the end due to it being dark. We would love to see your Hallowe'en costumes! £1 entry per person and there will be drinks and snacks available to buy on the night.



Free School Meals:

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#) and in full-time education

Even if your child already gets a free school meal because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this can bring in additional money to school and makes you eligible for other support so it's still worth doing!

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

Monday 17th 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

