

## 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Raye

Reception: April

Year 1: Luka

Year 2: Artie

Year 3: Emeyliah

Year 4: Oscar

Year 5: Jake

Year 6: Khodi

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week!

### Mrs Skeffington's Funeral:



Mrs Skeffington's funeral will be held at St George's Church in Mossley at 2.30pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Any parents and members of the Livingstone family are welcome to attend. Close friends (invite only) and family will then go to the crematorium. All will then be welcome at the Mountain Street Club from 4.30pm. The family are asking for donations in her name to St George's Church through this fundraising link <https://karenskeffington.muchloved.com/>

### Digital online 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 hope you received the digital parenting guide this week.

This week we have some guides for you in how to support and share information within the family and how to create digital rules for your family. Google Family Link - <https://families.google.com/familylink/> Apple family guide (UK) <https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

### Miss Biard's last day:

Miss Biard, our school business and finance officer is leaving school today. We would all like to thank her for her work during her time at school and wish her all the best for the future in whatever she chooses to do.

### 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.

### Year 3 Spanish Day at Mossley Hollins:

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Hallowe'en Disco Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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** (including adults) and there will be hot dogs, drinks and snacks available to buy on the night so please bring some money! There will also be games, competitions and costume prizes.

### High school applications:

The deadline for Year 6 applications to high schools is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

### Year 3 visit to the Methodist Church for Harvest experience:

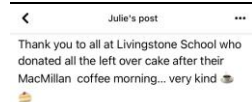
Year 3 went to the Mossley Methodist church for their Harvest experience on Tuesday. They had lots of compliments about their behaviour. Well done Year 3.

### JASS award charity fund raising:

Well done to our JASS Awarders who raised money for Emmaus and Oldham Mountain rescue. This week they donated £126 to Emmaus and £124.85 to Oldham Mountain Rescue and were rewarded with a special visit to Emmaus where they received a wonderful gift bag and also a visit to school from one of the Mountain Rescue team vehicles!



### Macmillan Coffee Morning:



Thank you so much for all of your kind donations, we are still adding to the total, it's now £426.13! We were also able to donate three bags of cakes to the Mossley Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.



Please remember that we finish for half term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Children will return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Year 3 Spanish Day @ MHHS

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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: End of Half term 1

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October: half term holiday

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Start of half term 2

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: MCSP Maths Virtual challenge for Year 6

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: MCSP Debate meeting

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

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

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Year 6 to Mossley Hollins for Mayan cookery session

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Safe Squad at school

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS nativity 10am; Year 1& 2 nativity 2pm

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

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

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023: Inset Training Day for Staff      Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Children return to school

