



Livingstone Newsletter

4th November 2022

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Thomas

Reception: Madison

Year 1: Layson

Year 2: Ben B

Year 3: Emrys

Year 4: Abu

Year 5: Matthew

Year 6: Millie

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.

Next week there is NO Science club as Mrs Legge has another meeting to attend.

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>

This week the link below provides a privacy and safety checklist for Roblox

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist-new.pdf> and the same for TikTok

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/tiktok-checklist-2021.pdf?_id=1638958429

Livingstone Open afternoon / evening for prospective parents for Nursery and Reception September 2023:

Our open afternoon and evening for parents looking for a Nursery or Reception place in September 2023 is on Tuesday 8th November. Slots for a tour around school are available at 1.30 (fully booked), 2pm (fully booked) and 2.30pm (a few places) and then the evening from 6pm -7pm. If you want to book a place, please contact the office.

Reception applications for 2023:

The Tameside portal is now open for Reception applications for September 2023. These must be completed before 15th January. Please remember that a place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception.

Nursery places for 2023 and beyond:

We maintain our own admissions for Nursery so to put your child's name down for Nursery for 2023 or future years please contact the office. It's never too early as we keep lists for each year!

Parents' Evening:

Parents' Evening is coming up on the 16th and 17th November. One session will be in person (Wednesday 16th November) and the other session (Thursday 17th November) will be phone calls or Zoom meetings. We have taken this decision because some people have requested face-to-face meetings and others have said they preferred the phone call / virtual option. The sessions are available to book on School Spider. Please book the correct session according to whether you would prefer face-to-face or phone call / virtual. If you book a call / virtual session, we will contact you to see which one you would prefer.

Year 4 visit to Mossley Library:

Year 4 will be visiting Mossley Library on Monday 14th November. They will walk up after lunch and be back by bedtime.

Phonics Workshop for Parents:

Ms Sellers will be running a Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Reception and Year 1 on Tuesday 22nd November at 5pm. Please come along to find out what phonics is, how it is taught in school and how we teach reading through phonics.



Year 6 Mayan Cookery:

Year 6 will be going up to Hollins for Mayan Cookery sessions on Monday 21st November. They will have the opportunity to cook a full meal in a proper kitchen set up that is inspired by Mayan cuisine – beans, corn, chocolate etc. There will be two groups one will go in the morning – they will need to be dropped off / make their own way to Hollins ready for a 9.15am start and will walk back to school afterwards. The other half will come to school as normal in the morning, walk up ready for 12.30 and then will need to be picked up from Hollins / walk home at 3.15pm. A further letter with more details will follow next week.

Year 6 Maths challenge:

This week, 6 of our Year 6 mathematicians went to Hollins to compete in a Maths challenge against the other Mossley and Carrbrook partnership schools. They did amazingly well and came a very strong second, beaten by 2 points by Milton St Johns. Congratulations to Emelia, LillieMai, Khodi, Henry, Millie and Tallulah!

Debate Team:

Our debate team were amazing last night. They debated against Milton arguing FOR the motion that 'This house believes the voting age should be lowered to 13'. The Hollins teacher who ran the debate commented that "Every school brought passion, intellect and reason within their argument. It was an absolute pleasure to host an event with such well mannered and respectful students." He also said that his Year 11's couldn't do as well as our Year 6! Unfortunately, we were just pipped at the post again by Milton! Congratulations and very well done to Jenson, Khodi, Sophia and LillieMai.

Hallowe'en Disco:

We raised an amazing £433.07! All monies raised will go to Friends of Livingstone. This is a fund we use to pay for extra things that the school can't normally afford and to subsidise school trips. Thank you for your support.

Greater Manchester Early Years Survey:

Greater Manchester are launching a survey which can be found at [Greater Manchester Family Survey \(Children under 5\) - Greater Manchester Combined Authority - Citizen Space \(gmconsult.org\)](https://www.gmconsult.org) The survey is designed to be completed by parent/carers of children under 5 and aims to explore the ongoing impact of the covid pandemic and the current cost of living crisis on young children and families.

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday 14th November: Year 4 to Mossley Library 1.15pm

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

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

Friday 18th November: Nasal Flu vaccinations

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

Tuesday 22nd November: Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Reception and Year 1 5pm.

Monday 5th December: Travelling Panto Y1-6

Thursday 8th December: Travelling Panto Nursery and Reception; 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

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner

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