



Livingstone Newsletter

18th November 2022

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Nabila

Reception: Hallie

Year 1: Beatrice

Year 2: Jacob

Year 3: Ciara

Year 4: Henry

Year 5: Sadie

Year 6: Jenson

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

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.

Wellbeing afternoon:

In the afternoon of Monday 21st November, classes will be doing a range of wellbeing activities based on resilience and using sport as a basis. Classes will also be able to have the first England World Cup game on in the background as they complete these activities!

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 in school. Please come along to find out what phonics is, how it is taught in school and how we teach reading through phonics.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 14th December:

We are offering any children who normally have a packed lunch the opportunity to have a school Christmas Dinner on 14th December. If your child would like to do this, please book the dinner on School Spider so that we know numbers and pay online for 1 dinner on Tameside's website. **Cut off for orders is MONDAY 5th December.**

Travelling Panto Performance:

We are able to host a travelling pantomime performance from "2 Boards and a Passion" for all year groups in the build-up to Christmas. For Years 1-6 the performance will be on Monday 5th December and will be called 'The Great North Star Robbery'. For children in the Early Years it will be on Thursday 8th December and will be called 'Jingle and Bauble's Christmas Chaos'. This fabulous opportunity is free to all children thanks to the funding received from Mossley Town Council. We wish to thank Mossley Town Council for their funding and support in making this possible.

Safe Squad for Year 6:

Year 6 will be having an afternoon of work with Safe Squad on Thursday 8th December. This will help them know how to keep themselves safe and what to do in a variety of situations. The sessions will happen in school.

Digital online Safety:

This week we are featuring some links that help you to set up controls on Disney Plus and Roblox.

Disney Plus Parental Controls: Provides information and guidance around setting up age appropriate user profiles for Disney plus accounts

https://help.disneyplus.com/csp?id=csp_article_content&sys_kb_id=9582efcbdb1aac50055ceadc13961917

Roblox information and guidance around how to set up controls on Roblox and report inappropriate content

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist-new.pdf>



EYFS and Nativity tickets:

We are offering each child 4 tickets for the Nativity productions. Each performance will have 110 seats available. These tickets are available to book on School Spider. You can choose 2 tickets for 2 different performances if you would like but please DO NOT book more than 4 tickets per child. If families would like more than this, please let the office know and we will keep a reserve list in case more are available. We do not charge for tickets but will sell raffle tickets at the time so please come with some change!

Arrival time:

Please remember the arrival time for all classes is 8.45am – 8.55am. If you arrive after this time, please use the main entrance. Thank you.

Children in Need Friday 18th November:

Thank you so much for all of your kind donations to Children in Need. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

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!

Tameside Admissions consultation:

Tameside Council is carrying out a consultation on the proposed admission arrangements for schools in the borough for admission in September 2024. The consultation including details of all the changes can be accessed using the following link: <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions/2024consultation> The consultation proposals includes:

- To reduce the Published Admission Number at Hyde Community High School from 240 to 210
 - To reduce the Published Admission Number at Denton Community College, from 330 to 270
 - To update the definition on home address where parents have shared responsibility each for part of the week.
 - To improve the wording to ensure alignment with the Admissions Code for 'Admission outside Normal Age Range'
- Any comments should be sent to Jacqueline Nurney Jacqueline.nurney@tameside.gov.uk by 15th December 2022.

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:

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

Tuesday 22nd November: Phonics Workshop at school 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