



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Ziggy

Reception: Max

Year 1: Carlo

Year 2: Erin

Year 3: Molly

Year 4: Matilda

Year 5: Teagan

Year 6: Emelia

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

### Christmas Dinner Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

We are offering any children who normally have a packed lunch the opportunity to have a school Christmas Dinner on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

Christmas dinner day will also be our Christmas jumper day where everyone is welcome to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal jumper with the rest of their normal uniform. The MCSP student leaders have organised to collect for Emmaus or the Mossley Food Bank if you are able to make a donation, that would be gratefully received and passed on.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> December and will be called 'The Great North Star Robbery'. For children in the Early Years it will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 and will **close on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** so that we can issue tickets. 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!

### Christmas Presents for Staff:

With the cost of living increasing all the time, please do not feel that there is a need to buy staff any presents at Christmas. Please keep your pennies for those you love.

### Parking:

There was a close incident yet again this week. Please do NOT drive to school and park close unless there is no alternative. There is simply not space for all the children that attend school now. Please walk to school whenever possible and if you must drive, please park further up and walk down. There are a few parents who are posing a danger to all those who attend school – there will be a serious incident if things do not change.

### Digital online Safety:

How to set up a child's netflix profile and set parental controls etc.

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

Advice and support for parents re. online gaming

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/gaming/>



### Christmas Cards:

The children should have received a leaflet and a sticker with details about a Christmas card project we have been involved with. Most children from nursery wato Y6 have created a Christmas design and this has been uploaded to a website. This design can be reproduced onto cards, gift bags, candles, sweet jars, wrapping paper etc and make great gifts. To view your child's artwork please visit [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order) and select 'view school artwork'. Then enter the username and password below, please note that these are case sensitive.

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Then search for your child/children's names or individual codes to view the design. Any products ordered and paid for online will be posted to your address directly and not via school. Livingstone Primary School will receive a small commission payment and this will be used towards the purchase of resources that all the children will benefit from. If you can't find your child's art work please contact your child's teacher to check if your child was absent on the day the pictures were created or contact My Child's Art directly on 01530 887650. There is also an option to upload your own photograph or picture if your child hasn't created one.

This year there is an early bird discount of 10% off if you order before 6th December. Many thanks for your support.

### USB and DVD recording of EYFS and KS1 nativities:

We are again having the nativities recorded and will be available to buy on DVD or USB sticks. More information will be sent out next week.

### 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.

### Medical Products:

Please remember that all medicinal products should be handed into the office. For medicine, a form needs to be completed specifying what dosage and when. Other products such as cough sweets and throat sprays also should not be left in children's bags / pockets etc.

### Children in Need Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November:

Thank you so much for all your kind donations to Children in Need. We raised £239.

### Reception applications for 2023:

The Tameside portal is now open for Reception applications for September 2023. These must be completed before 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Jacqueline.nurney@tameside.gov.uk) by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

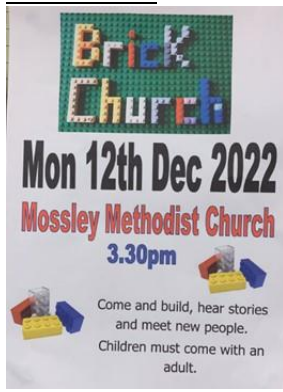


## Warm Welcome at the Methodist Church:



Mossley Methodist Church are opening on Monday mornings, 9.00am until 12 noon, part of the National Warm Welcome Campaign as a free, warm, welcoming space. Hot drinks, toast, Wi Fi, mobile phone charging and company are available. Everyone is welcome, children too. Don't stay at home alone, come for a chat, meet a friend or come for a quiet space.

## Brick Church:



Also at the Methodist Church is 'Brick Church'. The first session is Monday, 12th December at 3.30pm if any children wish to come.

## New - Open Recorder Group in Mossley

Whether or not you have played before, you are invited to learn and play some Christmas and festive tunes on descant, treble and tenor recorders. It's free of charge and open to all ages, and there's no need to read music. Bring your own recorder if you can. We're meeting on Wednesdays from 3.30 to 5.30, from now until 14<sup>th</sup> December, at Mossley Methodist Church, Market Place, Mossley. You can drop in at any time, any week. Info. from Win Ashmore on 07786 641 875. If there's enough interest, the group will continue into 2023.

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Travelling Panto Y1-6; Last day for Christmas Dinner orders  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery January Starters stay and play 1.30-2.30pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Travelling Panto Nursery and Reception; 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  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner  
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 19th 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