



Livingstone Newsletter

2nd December 2022

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Joanie

Reception: Jack

Year 1: Charlotte

Year 2: Ben Y

Year 3: Riley

Year 4: Euan

Year 5: Emily

Year 6: Jack

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 14th December:

Last chance to book a Christmas Dinner if your child normally has packed lunch is **MONDAY 5th 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 5th December and is called 'The Great North Star Robbery'. For children in the Early Years it will be on Thursday 8th December and is 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.

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 7th 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 so please come with some change. A raffle will be drawn at each performance, and we have some good prizes already lined up!

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:

Following up on the PCSO and parking warden's visits this week, just a reminder that you should not be stopping on the yellow zig-zags or double parking. Actions such as these put children's safety at risk. Please consider others and walk if you can or park further up and walk the last bit.

Digital online Safety:

This week a link to help set up parental controls so that children are safer online:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Parental controls are a group of settings that put you in control of what your child can see. Combined with privacy settings, these can help you protect your child from inappropriate content, online grooming and other cyberbullying issues.



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 to 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 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. This is now available to order on School Spider for £8.

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.

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.

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 14th 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.

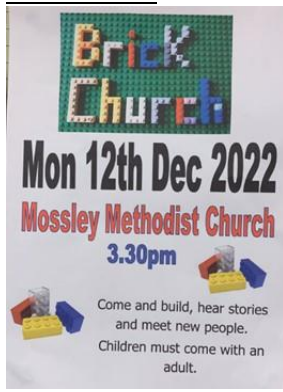


Warm Welcome at the Methodist Church:



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.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 5th December: Travelling Panto Y1-6;
Last day for Christmas Dinner orders
- Wednesday 7th December: Nursery January Starters stay and play 1.30-2.30pm
Last day for nativity ticket orders
- 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 Jumper Day
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