



Livingstone Newsletter

8th September 2017

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Jack

Year 1: Lydia

Class 3: Anna-lise

Class 5: Keira

Reception: Emily

Year 2: Oliver

Class 4: Niamh

Attendance:

Reception: 98% Year 1: 92.9% Year 2: 90.5% Class 3: 100% Class 4: 96.6% Class 5: 96.2%

School Average: 95.7%

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of a new year. All the children have made a great start in their new classes or with their new teachers. May I make a special mention of the children and parents who are new to the school in Reception, Nursery or even throughout the school Welcome to the Livingstone family!

I also need to welcome a couple of new members of staff. Mrs Karen Dawson is our new Nursery Teacher and Mrs Ruth McCann is our new teaching assistant in Nursery.

Progress scores:

All primary schools are measured on the percentage of children at age related expectations at the end of Year 6 in Reading, Writing, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and the progress that the children have made from the assessments at the end of Year 2 to the SATs at the end of Year 6. We are then given a progress score for reading, writing and maths. The National Average progress score is 0.

I am really proud to say that our progress scores last year were +3 for reading, +2.6 for writing and +2.3 for maths. This means that children at Livingstone made **significantly more** progress in all three subjects than their peers nationally and put us in the **top 25% of schools nationally** for progress.

This is a recurring problem. Please be aware that the yellow zig zags are there for the safety of all children in school. **They should NOT be parked on.** This applies whether you are dropping your child off or not. This morning there were some parents who parked around the signs we have placed on the zig zags to remind you not to park! Please park further away from school and walk down or up!!! **This is for the safety of all of our children.**

Club Letters

Club letters will be sent out next week and the clubs will start week commencing 18th September.

Uniform:

Please can I remind parents to name all pieces of uniform and coats as it makes it much easier for them to be reunited with their owners!

Parent Governor Election:

We again have a vacancy for a parent governor. I will be sending the information out in the next week. Please ask if you are interested and require any more information.



Website photos:

On Monday, we have a photographer coming into school to take photos for us to use on our website and in our prospectus and promotional material. As we haven't had chance yet to send out the photo permissions, please let the office know if you don't want your child to appear in any images.

PE Kits:

Please remember that all children need a PE kit in school. From Reception to Class 5 they all need a change of t-shirt, shorts / leggings and pumps. We expect all children to change for PE. As we come into the colder weather, it can also be useful for children to have a jumper / fleece in case of outside PE. If girls are wearing tights for school, it can be useful to keep some socks in their PE bags.

Reading at home:

We are going to have a real drive this year on children reading at home. Children should spend some time reading at home as often as possible. It doesn't have to be a long session but 10 minutes a night can ensure that your child makes the best possible progress.

Parents / Carers of children in Year 1 and 2:

Please can I remind parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 that an adult needs to stay with them until the bell goes at 8.55am. Teachers are busy before school setting up for the day ahead and can't guarantee being in the classroom until the bell goes at 8.55am.

Parent/Carers of children in Nursery:

For security reasons the main door to school will only be opened to parents of Nursery children at 11.55am.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 25th September: Class 3 Spanish Day at MHHS 9am
Y6 Safe Squad event 12.15pm

Thursday 28th September: Class 5 Assembly 9.10am

Friday 29th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am

Thursday 5th October: Class 4 assembly 9.10 am

Thursday 12th October: Year 2 Assembly 9.10am

Wednesday 18th October: Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30

Thursday 19th October: Year 1 assembly 9.10am
Parents' Evening 6-8pm

Monday 23rd October: Book Bus event in school

Thursday 26th October Reception Assembly 9.10am
Hallowe'en Disco 6-7.30pm

Friday 27th October: End of term 3.15pm

30th October – 3rd November: Half-term holiday

Monday 6th November: School opens

Thursday 9th November: Individual Photos
Open Evening for prospective parents 6-7pm

Tuesday 14th November: Parents' session on the KS2 (Year 6) SATs 3.30pm and 5pm

Thursday 16th November: Class 3 assembly 9.10am
Parents' session on the KS1 (Year 2) SATs 3.30pm and 5pm

Thursday 23rd November: Year 1 Phonics Test meeting for parents 3.30pm

Tuesday 28th November: Nasal Flu vaccine for Reception to Y4

Saturday 2nd December: Christmas Fair 12 – 3pm

Tuesday 12th December: KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity 2pm and 6pm.

Wednesday 13th December: MCSP Christmas Musical Evening at the George Lawton

Thursday 14th December: EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity 11am

Friday 15th December: EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity 11am

Monday 18th December: EYFS party am
KS1 party pm

