



Livingstone Newsletter

22nd September 2017

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Lucy Reception: Grace
Year 1: Isabelle Year 2: Aimee
Class 3: Refna Class 4: Rose
Class 5: Finn

Attendance:

Reception: 97% Year 1: 96.4 % Year 2: 100% Class 3: 96.6 % Class 4: 97.8 % Class 5: 98.5%
School Average: 97.7 % Well done to Class 2.

Clubs:

All clubs will be on next week. Please remember that several have different finish times. Most finish at 4.15pm. However, Choir finishes at 4.00pm, Art at 4.30pm and Multi-skills on a Wednesday at 5.00pm.

Parking:



This is a recurring problem. Thank you to those parents who always park considerately.

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 even if you are just popping into school to drop your child off. Please park further away from school and walk down or up the hill. **This is for the safety of all of our children.**

Even though there aren't zigzags in the middle of the turning circle, please do not park there. This is a space for cars to turn around.

Parent Governor Election:

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a parent governor. I sent out information and nomination forms earlier this week. Nominations need to be returned by 3.30pm **today**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to me.

MEN Good Schools Guide:

The Manchester Evening News has published it's ranking of schools for 2017. We are very proud with the 5 star overall rating they gave us. We were also awarded 5 stars for attainment for all, progress and attendance. This ranks us 13th in Tameside and 1,734th out of 14,459 schools in England! The link to the report is below:

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/local-news/livingstone-primary-school-6487710>

Midday assistants:

We are looking for some midday assistants to help the children eating in the dinner hall and supervise them outside during lunch time. The hours are from 11.50 – 1.05 every day Monday – Friday. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please ask for an application form and job description at the office.

MacMillan Coffee Morning:

We have changed this to THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER. Please come along at 9am for a cuppa and start your day with some cake to raise money for Macmillan. If you are staying for the Class 5 assembly, pop in afterwards for a slice! Please could we have donations of tea, coffee, biscuits and cake. Any leftovers will be sold to the children at morning break so send them in with a small contribution!



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. Many children haven't yet got any pumps. Although we do keep some spares in school, they really need to bring their own pair in.

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. Reading at home must be recorded in the reading diary. It doesn't have to be a long session but 10 minutes a night can ensure that your child makes the best possible progress.

Holidays:

Please remember that school does not authorise term-time holidays. An absence of 5 days from school (10 registration sessions) can mean that a fine will be issued from Tameside. We promote good attendance in school as we believe this supports children to make the best possible progress.

Mossley Hollins Open Evening:



Mossley Hollins is having an open evening for current Y6 pupils and their parents on Tuesday 26th September at 6pm.

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;

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am

Friday 29th September: Football Match V. St Peter's Stalybridge

Thursday 5th October: Class 4 assembly 9.10 am

Tuesday 10th October: Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby competition

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

Class 5 to Methodist Church – experience Harvest

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 and sibling Photos

Open Evening for prospective parents 6-7pm

Tuesday 14th November: Parents' session on the KS2 (Year 6) SATs 3.30pm and 5pm; Yr 5/6 Hockey at Astley

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

Tuesday 19th December: Carol Service 9.10am; KS2 party pm

Wednesday 20th December: End of Term 3.15pm

