



Livingstone Newsletter

27th October 2017

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Kaidon Reception: Ruby
Year 1: Tallulah Year 2: Trinity
Class 3: Charlie Class 4: Declan
Class 5: Alisha

Attendance:

Reception: 92% Year 1: 90% Year 2: 99.1% Class 3: 99.2% Class 4: 92.5% Class 5: %
School Average: 95.13%

Clubs:

All clubs are on in the week after half term as normal. Remember Art club are preparing for the Lantern Parade on 6th, 13th and 20th November from 3.15 – 5.15pm. Children must have an adult with them for the sessions and then also to attend the Lantern Parade with them. Please could participants bring a spare old t-shirt to protect their clothes from being covered with glue.

Hallowe'en Disco

It was fantastic to see so many people at our Hallowe'en Disco last night. We hope you had a 'Spooktacular' time! We raised a fantastic £258! This will be spent on things for the children including bringing down the cost of trips and visits.

Individual photos:

Apologies. I had the date wrong for this. They are on **FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER** not Thursday 9th November.

Uniform:

Please remember that all children in Reception MUST wear school uniform for every day in school. As we are still introducing it for other year groups it remains optional, so they may wear uniform some days and not on others. However, it is compulsory for children in reception.

Trim Trail:

We are having a trim trail fitted in the playground along with some cushioned flooring in the week beginning 13th November. Part of the playground may not be usable for some of this week. We are using some of our Sports Premium to pay for this.

Open Evening:

We are having an Open Evening for prospective parents on Thursday 9th November from 6-7pm. If your child has been asked to help on this evening, then please return the slip as soon as possible. If you know anyone who is looking for a school or nursery place for next year, please let them know the date and time. There are some postcards advertising the event at the front office if you'd like to pass one on to them!

Mindfulness sessions:

After half term, Classes 3, 4 and 5 are going to have Mindfulness sessions on 4 consecutive Thursdays. These are designed to support good mental health and give children a range of strategies to manage their emotional wellbeing and cope with stressful situations.

Parents' SATs Meetings:

We will be holding meetings for parents and carers about the KS2 (Y6) and KS1 (Y2) SATs after half term. The Y6 session will be on Tuesday 14th November at 3.30pm and then repeated at 5pm. The Y2 session will be on Thursday 16th November at 3.30pm and then repeated at 5pm. If your child is in these year groups, it is really important that you come along to find out what the expectations are and how you can support your child.



Holidays:

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

Christmas Fair

This will be on Saturday 2nd December, 12 to 3pm.

Donations of bottles and chocolates for the Tombola, raffle prizes, good as new toys, unwanted gifts would be appreciated. Helpers are also required, so if you could spare an hour or two we would be grateful. Please let the office know. Thank You.

Have a lovely half-term holiday! See you back in school on Monday 6th November.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 27th October: End of term 3.15pm

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

Monday 6th November: School opens

Wednesday 8th November: MCSP Yr5/6 Tag Rugby @ Hollins

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

Friday 10th November: Individual and sibling Photos

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

Wednesday 15th November: Yr 6 height and weight checks

Thursday 16th November: Class 3 assembly 9.10am;

Parents' session on the KS1 (Year 2) SATs 3.30pm and 5pm

Friday 17th November: Children in Need day – wear Spots and Stripes and bring £1 for Children in Need.

Wednesday 22nd November: Year 1 & 2 singing at the Methodist church for the pensioners group.

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 (involving Class 3)

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

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

Monday 18th December: EYFS party am; Panto for Years 1 -6 am;
KS1 party pm

Tuesday 19th December: Carol Service 9.10am;

KS2 party pm

Wednesday 20th December: End of Term 3.15pm