



Livingstone Newsletter

10th November 2017

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Bella

Reception: Tegen S

Year 1: Joel

Year 2: Dylan J

Class 3: Myles

Class 4: Rosie

Class 5: Bailey

Attendance:

Reception: 93% Year 1: 96.5% Year 2: 96.6% Class 3: 97.9% Class 4: 96.6% Class 5: 97.9%

School Average: 96.4%

Clubs:

There will be no choir next week as Miss Shore is doing the Y6 SATs parents' session on Tuesday evening. Otherwise, all clubs will be on as normal. Remember Art club is extended to make the lanterns for the parade.

Trim Trail:

We are having a trim trail fitted in the playground along with some cushioned flooring next week. 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:

Thank you to children (and their parents) who helped at our Open Evening last night. It seemed to go well. If you know anyone looking for a school place for September 2017, please encourage them to get in contact with the school.

Mindfulness sessions:

Classes 3, 4 and 5 (and their teachers) enjoyed their first Mindfulness session yesterday. They have three more to go on the next few weeks. 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' / Carers' SATs Meetings:

We will be holding meetings for parents and carers about the KS2 (Y6) and KS1 (Y2) SATs next week.

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 important that you come along to find out what the expectations are and how you can support your child.

MCSP Tag Rugby competition on Wednesday:

We took a Year 5 team and a Year 6 team to a tag rugby competition between the partnership schools on Wednesday.

I'm delighted to say that our Year 6 team won! Well done Year 6! The Year 5 team weren't as successful but still tried hard. Well done to Reece, Kai, Jackson, Harry, Rosie, Corinne, Matthew, Daniel, Finn, Lily, Jasmine and Lois.

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 required. If you could spare an hour or two we would be grateful, especially to help set up. Please let the office know. Thank You

Year 6 height / weight checks:

These will be happening on Wednesday 15th November.

Yr 5/6 Hockey Competition:

There is a Year 5 /6 Hockey Competition on Tuesday 14th November at Astley. Letters will hopefully be sent out today.

Children in Need:

Wear spots and stripes for BBC Children in Need on Friday 17th November and donate £1. All money raised will be donated to the Children in Need Appeal.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14 th November:	Parents' session on the KS2 (Year 6) SATs 3.30pm and 5pm; Yr 5/6 Hockey at Astley
Wednesday 15 th November:	Yr 6 height and weight checks
Thursday 16 th November:	Class 3 assembly 9.10am; Parents' session on the KS1 (Year 2) SATs 3.30pm and 5pm
Friday 17 th November:	Children in Need day – wear Spots and Stripes and bring £1 for Children in Need.
Wednesday 22 nd November:	Year 1 & 2 singing at the Methodist church for the pensioners group.
Thursday 23 rd November:	Year 1 Phonics Test meeting for parents 3.30pm
Tuesday 28 th November:	Nasal Flu vaccine for Reception to Y4
Saturday 2 nd December:	Christmas Fair 12 – 3pm
Tuesday 12 th December:	KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity 2pm and 6pm.
Wednesday 13 th December:	MCSP Christmas Musical Evening at the George Lawton (involving Class 3)
Thursday 14 th December:	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity 11am
Friday 15 th December:	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity 11am
Monday 18 th December:	EYFS party am; Panto for Years 1 -6 am KS1 party pm
Tuesday 19 th December:	Carol Service 9.10am; KS2 party pm
Wednesday 20 th December:	End of Term 3.15pm