



Livingstone Newsletter

17th November 2017

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Billy
Reception: Alex
Year 1: Freya
Year 2: Cassy
Class 3: Amelia B
Class 4: Ceryn
Class 5: Noah

Attendance:

Reception: 92% Year 1: 95.2% Year 2: 96.4% Class 3: 98.5% Class 4: 96.4% Class 5: 93.2%
School Average: 95.3%

Clubs:

There will be no choir again next week as staff have to attend the MCSP meetings on Tuesday after school. Sorry about that. Otherwise, all clubs will be on as normal. Remember Art club is extended to make the lanterns for the parade.

Christmas Card Project:

Each child in school has created a Christmas card design which has been uploaded to a portal on the website www.mychildsart.co.uk

If you wish to order Christmas cards, gift tags, wrapping paper or other products click on the 'view school artwork' tab and enter the user name 'Livingstone' and the password zSkZtruO

The children's art work is listed alphabetically by first name or by a code if you have been supplied with one. Any products ordered will be delivered to your home address. School will receive 20% commission on any orders placed and this will benefit all the children in school. Many thanks.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Parents' Session:

There will be a parents' session all about the Phonics Screening test that Year 1 children have to take, after school on Thursday 23rd November at 3.30 pm. Please come along to understand what it is and how best to support your child.

Trim Trail:

The trim trail has been fitted and will be able to be used from Monday. We will establish a timetable for classes to use it!

Meerkat Visit:

Year 1 and 2 have Zoo2U visiting school on Monday. They are bringing meerkats in for the children to meet! This links in with Year 2's work on habitats last half term and Year 1's current topic 'Why can't a meerkat live at the North Pole?' Please remember your £3 contribution for this. Some of the cost is being met by Friends of Livingstone.

Reception Admissions:

If you know anyone looking for a school place for September 2018, please encourage them to get in contact with the school.



Mindfulness sessions:

Classes 3,4 and 5 (and their teachers) have been enjoying their Mindfulness sessions. There are two more to go. These sessions are intended to give children a range of strategies to manage their emotional wellbeing and cope with stressful situations.

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

Parents' / Carers' SATs Meetings:

We hope that you found these sessions useful. Please ask if you have any further questions.

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.

Year 6 height / weight checks:

These had to be delayed. We will let you know when we have a new date.

Curriculum Newsletters:

You should have received your child's curriculum newsletter for this term this week. Please ask your child's class teacher if you haven't received one.

Children in Need:

Thank you for your donations, we raised £118.60 for BBC Children in Need

Dates for your diary:

Monday 20 th November:	Meerkats visiting Year 1 and 2!
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