



Livingstone Newsletter

26th January 2018

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Kulsoom	Reception: Zulekha
Year 1: Isabelle	Year 2: Melvin
Class 3: Ciara	Class 4: Annie
Class 5: Celestin	

Attendance:

Reception: 90% Year 1: 99.5% Year 2: 100% Class 3: 98.1% Class 4: 96.9% Class 5: 98.8%
School Average: 97.2% Well done to Class 2!

Clubs:

Next week all clubs are on.

Livingstone's Got Talent:

Auditions are coming up next week. Get practising everybody!

Parent Governor Vacancy:

We haven't had any expressions of interest in the role of parent governor. This post does need to be filled by a parent of a child at school. We have therefore extended the deadline to Friday 9th February. The skills you have from your working life and wider experience can be very useful to the governing body. If you are interested in the role, please do come and have a chat about it. If you would like further information, please contact Miss Willard or Martin Baines (Chair of Governors).

MEN Good Schools Guide

I'm very happy to let you know that the Manchester Evening News have just released their school ratings based on data from the KS2 SATs in 2017. We scored 5 stars overall; 5 stars for attainment; 5 stars for Attainment for All and 5 stars for Progress. We were ranked 8th in Tameside and ranked 1,527th out of 14,624 schools nationally.

Mr Shapeshifter performance for Class 5

Mr Shapeshifter is a play put on by GW Theatre which looks at the way in which some adults can abuse and exploit the trust children put in them and how children can protect themselves. Mister Shapeshifter is a super villain. He can change his appearance at will. He has one aim in life to lure children into his 'Super Magic Story World Studio Workshop' and steal the childhood out of them so he can live forever. When he lures 11-year-old Jess there, only Jack can save her. But Jack is one of Mister Shapeshifter's previous victims, and as a result is bullied, lonely and angry. To save Jess, Jack first must save himself and then bring The Shapeshifter to justice, with the help of Jess, the audience his teacher and the police.

We have arranged a performance of Mister Shapeshifter for Class 5 and other Y6 children from the MCSP on Thursday 8th February. This is an important part of preparing children to be safe and understand how to protect themselves as part of our safeguarding and e-safety curriculum. If parents have further questions, they are welcome to speak to Miss Willard or Miss Shore.



Smoking

Please could I remind all parents that smoking of any kind is not permitted on school premises. This includes the playground. It also includes all kinds of smoking – e-cigarettes and vapes too. Thank you for protecting the health of all our children.

Class 4 & 5: Museum of Science and Industry visit:

Please remember to send in permission slips and money for the visit on Tuesday.

Reception visit to Greater Manchester Fire Museum:

Please remember to send in permission slips and money for the visit on Friday.

Forest School:

We are now able to run Forest school sessions with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on our new site. The Tesco funding has enabled us to resource the site so that we can provide learning opportunities appropriate to Year 2. Please remember to send in some wellies for your child. Thank you.

Parking

Please ensure that you do not park on the zig zags outside of school or double park on the dirt track by school.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 30 th January:	Class 4 and 5 to Museum of Science and Industry
Thursday 1 st February:	Class 5 Assembly 9.10am
Friday 2 nd February:	Reception to Greater Manchester Fire Museum, Rochdale
Tuesday 6 th February:	Yr 5/6 Basketball @ Astley
Wednesday 7 th February:	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th February:	Class 4 Assembly 9.10am Mister Shapeshifter Performance for Class 5 1.30pm Parents' Evening 6-8pm
Monday 12 th February:	Parents' Internet Safety session 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 th February:	MCSP Basketball Competition
Thursday 15 th February:	Class 3 Assembly 9.10am Choir perform for other MCSP schools as part of the 'Big Mossley Sing' Valentine's Disco 6-7.30pm
Friday 16 th February:	Livingstone's Got Talent pm End of term
Mon 19 th Feb – Friday 23 rd Feb:	Half-Term
Monday 26 th February:	Start of term
Tuesday 27 th February:	Class 4 to watch Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat dress rehearsal at MHHS
Thursday 8 th March:	Year 2 Assembly 9.10am
Thursday 15 th March:	Year 1 Assembly 9.10am MCSP Volleyball competition
Thursday 22 nd March:	Reception Assembly 9.10am
Thursday 29 th March:	End of term 3.15pm
Fri 30 th March – Fri 13 th April:	Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April:	INSET Day, Children not in school
Tuesday 17 th April:	Children return to school for summer term

