



Livingstone Newsletter

2nd February 2018

Star of the Week:

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| Nursery: Billy | Reception: Thomas |
| Year 1: Imam | Year 2: Kieron |
| Class 3: Robyn | Class 4: Maisie |
| Class 5: Matthew | |

Attendance:

Reception: 84.6% Year 1: 95.2% Year 2: 97.8% Class 3: 93% Class 4: 93.4% Class 5: 90.8%
School Average: 92.46%

Clubs:

Next week there is no choir I'm afraid as Miss Shore is going to a Basketball tournament and no Science Club because of Parents' Evening. Otherwise, all other clubs are on.

Livingstone's Got Talent:

Auditions have been going well. I'll let you know when I have an update from the judging panel.

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).

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.

Parents' Evening

Please remember to return your slips for Parents' Evening next Wednesday and Thursday as soon as possible.



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.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February it is Safer Internet Day. All classes will be doing some activities at an appropriate level about how to use the internet and technology safely.

Parents' Internet Safety Session

Mrs Dawson will be running a parents' internet safety session at 2.30pm on Monday 12th February. Please do come along so that you can understand more about the risks that internet access and social media apps can pose to children if used incorrectly and how to limit and restrict them so that they can be used positively. However, due to the nature of the workshop we cannot allow young children to attend.

The Big Sing

On the afternoon of Thursday 15th February, the choir are going to MHHS to participate in 'The Big Mossley Sing' as part of a Mossley and Carrbrook Schools' partnership event. A separate letter has been already sent out for this. Please return these as soon as possible so that we know about collection arrangements and photo permissions.

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:

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| Tuesday 6 th February: | Yr 5/6 Basketball @ Astley Safer Internet day |
| 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 1 st March: | World Book Day – Dress as a book character |
| 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 |

