



Livingstone Newsletter

9th February 2018

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Gregory	Reception: Kaiden
Year 1: Thomas	Year 2: Imogen
Class 3: Evie	Class 4: Isaac
Class 5: Freya	

Attendance:

Reception: 88.3% Year 1: 90.9% Year 2: 96.8% Class 3: 90.7% Class 4: 91.3% Class 5: 87.6%
School Average: 90.94%

Clubs:

Next week there is no choir I'm afraid as Miss Shore is going to another Basketball tournament. All other clubs are on.

Livingstone's Got Talent:

The finalists have been decided, following the auditions. Children have been told who has got through to the final. The final will be on the afternoon of Friday 16th February.

Parents' Evening

It was good to see so many parents at Parents' evening this week. We hope you found the appointments useful.

Uniform:

For children who wear school uniform, please remember that black school shoes should be worn and not trainers. Thank you for your support.

Valentine's Disco:

This will be held from 6 – 7.30pm on Thursday 15th February. Entry costs £1 on the door. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must have an adult with them for the whole time. Any parents who can come and help would be very welcome.

Basket Ball Competition:

Huge congratulations to Finn, Lily, Matthew, Jasmine, Lois and Daniel who competed in a Tameside School Games Basketball competition on Tuesday evening. They won two matches and drew one. They are now through to the finals next Wednesday! Congratulations to all of the team, we look forward to cheering you on next week!

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.

Match Funding:

Many thanks to Laura Donohue (Brooke's Mum) who got Friends of Livingstone match funding of £1000 after the Christmas Fair. We will be using some of this to improve our stage lighting and sound system for performances.

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.



Safer Internet Day

All classes completed work on internet safety on Tuesday as it was Safer Internet Day. Have a look at www.saferinternet.org.uk as it includes loads of fantastic resources for parents including videos, ideas for conversation starters with children and tips on using parental control features and privacy settings.

Their top tips for children under the age of 11 are:

1. **It starts with staying safe online.** Keep your personal information safe and check with an adult before you share anything online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and passwords. Never agree to meet up with someone you only know online. No matter how friendly they might seem or how well you think you know them, they are still a stranger. Always tell a trusted adult if someone online asks to meet up.
 2. **It starts with being a good friend.** Remember that behind every screen is a real person. Being kind and positive online is just as important as being kind and positive face-to-face.
 3. **It starts with saying sorry.** Even when we're trying really hard to be a good friend online, things can still go wrong. If you ever upset someone online, even if it wasn't on purpose then saying sorry is a really powerful and positive action to take.
 4. **It starts with taking a step back.** Being online is great – there are so many things to do! But being connected all the time can get a little stressful. If being online is making you feel worried, upset or confused, it's always worth taking a step back and having a break from your online activities.
 5. **It starts with asking for help.** It's okay to feel worried or upset by something you see online – just make sure you speak to someone about it! Always tell an adult you trust if you see anything that worries you online.
- Why not talk about these things with your child this weekend?**

Whilst we have been talking to children about safe use of the internet, it has come to our notice that several children as young as Y2, 3 and 4 use social media such as Snapchat and What's App. The minimum age for any of these social media apps is 13 years old. Some children even admitted being 'friends' on these apps with people they did not know in real life. Please be aware of what your children are doing on line and monitor their activity closely.

Class 4 Assembly:

Apologies for having to postpone Class 4's assembly this week due to staff illness. It will be rearranged to Thursday 1st March.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 12 th February:	Parents' Internet Safety session 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 th February:	MCSP Basketball Competition
Wednesday 14 th February:	Tameside basketball Finals
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 Class 4 Assembly 9.10am
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

