

Livingstone Newsletter

26th January 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Gracie Reception: Ethan Year 1: Cobie Year 2: Luka Year 3: Sophie Year 4: Max Year 5: Oscar Year 6: Thomas

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

No Y1/2 multi-sports on Tuesday as Mr Flint is taking a team to a basketball tournament.

Clubs on next week: Monday: History

Tuesday: Boardgames, Recorders Wednesday: Multisports Y3/4

Thursday: Sewing, Debate, Science Y5/6

<u>Unclaimed Raffle Prizes from the Christmas Fair:</u>

We still have 2 unclaimed raffle prizes from the Christmas fair that we have been unable to track down. The numbers and

names are:

360 Liz Whittington 187 Louise Hartman

If you know these people, please ask them to come into the office and collect their prize!

Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament:

On Tuesday 30th January, Mr Flint will be taking a team of Y5/6 Basketball players to Mossley Hollins to compete against the local Mossley schools as part of the MCSP. Please return the permission slip as letters were given out yesterday.

Safe Squad Year 6:

On Tuesday 6th February, Safe Squad will be in school working with the Year 6 children to discuss how to keep themselves safe in lots of different scenarios, from being safe online to safety near water, fire safety and lots of things in-between.

Online Safety Parents and Carers session:

On Tuesday 6th February, Mrs Dawson will be running a parents and carers online safety session after school. These sessions will run at 3.30pm and will be repeated at 5pm. Due to the content of these sessions, children MUST not attend. Further information will follow next week.

Water Bottles:

Children should all bring a water bottle that is filled with plain water to school each day for them to sip from as needed. Thank you for your support.

Second hand uniform:

Stocks have been replenished and we have a huge amount of second-hand uniform – including jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts and shoes! So please check on school spider if you want any – even if it's the next size to grow into! Just 'purchase' it on school spider for free and we will send it home with your child at the end of the day. If you click the drop down button, you will see how many are available in each size and please order as many as you will make use of.

School shoes:

Please remember that children should be wearing black school shoes and not trainers for school.

MMR Vaccine:

As many of you may have seen, there is a national concern about the uptake of the MMR jab and the risk this presents of a serious measles outbreak. Intrahealth are currently offering a catch up programme for the vaccine but the take up at present is low across Tameside. Parents/carers can take up the offer from Intrahealth or by contacting their GP to ensure that the serious long term health risks of measles are mitigated. 1 in 5 people with measles will need to go to hospital and 9 in 10 unvaccinated children will catch measles if someone in their class has it.

We also know there are a number of adults (particularly those aged 18-35) who may be missing one or more doses and therefore will be vulnerable to infection. If unsure, you should be able to check your records via the NHS app or by speaking to your GP practice. It is never too late to get the MMR vaccination – children and adults alike can get it via their GP practice if they are missing a dose or doses.

Affordable Football from Curzon Ashton:

Curzon Ashton FC has introduced a new price structure to make it affordable for families to attend our National League North home fixtures at the Tameside Stadium, for just £5.00 1 x Adult and 1 x Child can watch the match (Each child attending will receive an Autograph Hunt sheet to collect ten signatures on the day!).

All our remaining fixtures can be booked online using the link below.

https://eequ.org/experience/5149

After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers and a letter about World Book Day on 7th March.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 30th January: Yr 5/6 Basketball tournament @ MHHS

Tuesday 6th February: Safe Squad pm – Year 6

Online Safety Parents and Carers workshop 3.30pm & 5pm

Thursday 8th February: Debate Society competition 3.45pm @ MHHS

Friday 9th February: end of half term 3.15pm Monday 12th – Friday 16th February: Half -term

Monday 19th February: Back to school

Tues 27th February: Year 6 to Careers Fair @ MHHS
Tuesday 5th March: Year 4 Educational Visit to Chester
Wednesday 6th March: Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – **please see letter after these dates**Monday 11th March: Year 3 Stone Age Day in school with Stone Age Visitors

Tuesday 12th March: Young Shakespeare Year 6;

Year 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHHS

Tuesday 19th March: Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm Wednesday 20th March: Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7pm

Tuesday 26th March: Year 2 educational visit to Fire Museum, Rochdale

Year 4 Times Tables virtual challenge with MCSP schools;

Easter concert for Years 3,4 and 5: 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 28th March: End of term for Easter holidays 3.15pm

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April: Easter Holidays Monday 15th April: Children return to school



World Book Day is almost upon us once more. It is always a fantastic day filled with fun activities which promotes the love of reading.

This year we are bringing back a theme which was very popular. We are giving each Key Stage an author to use as inspiration for fancy dress. As we have said previously we do not want this to be of great expense to you and I have put a few ideas below of characters that use every day clothes.

EYFS and Key Stage One (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) children can dress up as a character from a Julia Donaldson book.



Julia Donaldson characters using everyday clothes: Paper Dolls, Charlie Cook, The Smartest Giant







 $\textbf{Key Stage 2} \ (\text{Years 3, 4, 5 and 6}) \ \text{children can dress up as a character from a } \textbf{Roald Dahl} \ \ \text{book}.$



Roald Dahl characters using everyday clothes: Charlie Bucket, James, George, Matilda









In addition to activities on the day we are also hosting a family quiz. Everyone will be given a quiz sheet with a chance to win a hamper of books for the family. One entry per family please.

Many thanks Mrs Marshall



9AM-4PM

HALF TERM: MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

EASTER HOLIDAYS: 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 8TH, 9TH AND

10TH APRIL

AN OUTSTANDING HOLIDAY CLUB THAT COMBINES LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH SPORTS, EXPERTLY

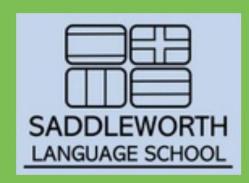
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