



Livingstone Newsletter

10th November 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Theo

Reception: Robyn

Year 1: Kobey

Year 2: Darlington

Year 3: Noor

Year 4: Amber

Year 5: Cameron

Year 6: Sadie

Clubs:

No history club next week due to Miss Keating being at another meeting after school. All other clubs are on next week.

Show Racism the Red Card Workshop for Y5:

Year 5 will be having a couple of workshops run by Show Racism the Red Card and Odd Arts on Monday 13th November. This will only be for the morning so they will be going swimming as normal in the afternoon.

Tameside Hockey Competition:

Please return your slips if your child has been chosen to play in the Tameside Hockey Competition on Monday 13th November.

Tameside Winter Carnival Saturday 18th November:

Thank you to those parents and carers of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have responded that they would like to attend the Tameside Winter Carnival Parade on Saturday 18th November. **The lantern making workshop is afterschool from 3.15pm – 4.45pm on Tuesday 14th November.**

Children in Need Friday 17th November:

As usual, we are asking children to wear Spots and Stripes for school on Friday 17th November to raise money for Children in Need. There will be donation boxes at the entrances but please only give if you feel able to. Everyone is welcome to come to school dressed in Spots and Stripes whether they have donated or not.

Parents' Evenings

If you haven't already done so, please book your Parents' Evening slot on School Spider. We will be increasingly using school spider for bookings and permissions to reduce our use of paper so please do make sure that the app is downloaded and that your username and password work. If you have a problem, please speak to the office.

Christmas Fair Saturday 9th December 2023:

- Decorate a tin – choose a mystery tin and decorate it so that the tin is hidden or remains a mystery. A prize will be given for the best tin in each class. At the Christmas fair there will be a chance to win a mystery decorated tin. More information on the poster after the diary dates.
- We would like any donations of chocolates and bottles.
- We are also looking for **good as new** teddies, toys and books.
- We are also looking for any donations for raffle prizes.

Please donate anything you can as we would like to raise as much money for Friends of Livingstone as we are able to as it will all help benefit the school and help us to buy things we can't normally afford out of the school budget.

Remembrance Day in Mossley:

Frank Travis, Chair of the Mossley Town Council, has asked me to include the following information about Remembrance Day in Mossley. There is a traditional parade after the service from the memorial to George Lawton Hall. This year too few stewards have come forward and this element may have to be cancelled. If any parents would be interested in helping with this element on Sunday, please contact Frank on 07970 456329. There is a short training session beforehand so people will be briefed. The parade takes about 30 minutes in all.

Christmas Card orders:

The children should have received a leaflet and a sticker with details about a Christmas card project we have been involved with. Most children from nursery to year 6 have created a Christmas design and this has been uploaded to a website. This design can be reproduced onto cards, gift bags, candles, sweet jars, wrapping paper etc and make great gifts. To view your child's artwork please visit www.mychildsart.co.uk/order and select 'view school artwork'. Then enter the username and password below, please note that these are case sensitive.

Username = Livingstone

Password = wvicdpj1

Then search for your child/children's names or individual codes to view the design. Any products ordered and paid for online will be posted to your address directly and not via school. Livingstone Primary School will receive a small commission payment and this will be used towards the purchase of resources that all the children will benefit from. If you can't find your child's art work please contact your child's teacher to check if your child was absent on the day the pictures were created or contact My Child's Art directly on 01530887650. There is also an option to upload your own photograph or picture if your child hasn't created one.

This year there is an early bird discount of 10% off if you place your order before midnight on 14th November. Many thanks for your support.

After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers and a Children's Commissioner survey link.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th November: Y5 Show Racism the Red Card workshop am

Y5/6 Tameside Hockey competition

Tuesday 14th November: Lantern Making Workshop for the Tameside Winter Carnival 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Friday 17th November: Children in Need – Wear Spots and Stripes

Saturday 18th November: Tameside Winter Carnival for Years 4,5,6

Tuesday 28th November: Year 3 to Methodist Church – Christmas Experience;

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 29th November: Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

Monday 4th December: Year 6 Mayan Cookery session at MHHS

Saturday 9th December: Christmas Fair 11-1.30pm

Monday 11th December: EYFS Nativity 9.30am;

Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm

Tuesday 12th December: EYFS nativity 9.30am;

Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 14th December: EYFS party am;

Y1&2 and Y3&4 party pm

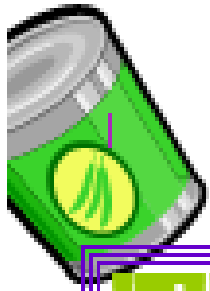
Friday 15th December: Carol concert 9.10am;

Y5&6 party pm; end of term 3.15pm

Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January 2024: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 2nd January 2024: Inset Training Day for Staff

Wednesday 3rd January 2024: Children return to school



Decorate A Tin



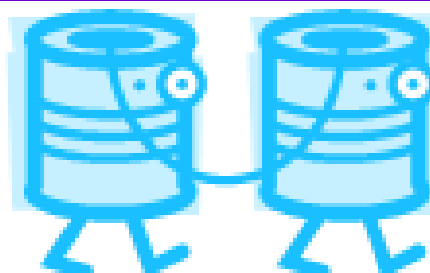
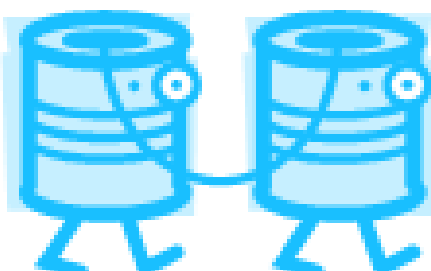
HELP YOUR CHILD DECORATE A MYSTERY TIN!

For the Christmas fair we're asking you and your child/children to bring in a decorated mystery tin (i.e. a tin of beans, jar of toffee or even a tube of Pringles) which will be displayed along the school corridors.

A prize will be given for the best decorated tins from each class.

On the day of the Christmas Fair (09/12/23) there will be an opportunity to win a mystery decorated tin.

It really is great fun and you'll be surprised, even amazed, at what you might win!





The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to
take part



www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

