



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Lilian F

Reception: Ada

Year 1: Leo

Year 2: Roman

Year 3: Rowan

Year 4: Riley

Year 5: Henry

Year 6: Jess

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

### Clubs:

No Multisports for Y1/2 and no Science club next week due to other meetings that Mr Flint and Mrs Legge have on these evenings.

### Clubs on next week:

Monday: History Y5/6

Tuesday: Boardgames, Recorders

Wednesday: Multisports Y3/4

Thursday: Sewing, Debate

### Reception Applications:

The portal for applications for Reception is now open. All nursery children need to apply online for your child to have a place in school. The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### Places for Nursery:

Places for Nursery for September 2024 are managed by us as a school so please get in contact and we will add you to the list. In fact, it's never too early to put your child's name down as we maintain ongoing lists for future years too!

### WOW (Walk Once a Week):

We have now started a campaign to encourage children and their parents to walk to school. Children will self-register at the start of the day how they have travelled to school. One of the options for those who live too far away to walk is 'Park and Stride'. For this option, the description is that they have walked for at least 10 minutes which would be from the Market Ground or from the Gillery depending on direction of travel. Children who walk at least once a week (preferably more) will be awarded a badge each month. More information can be found on this video link:

<https://youtu.be/op0zWJw1Hs0>

### Coopted Governor vacancies:

The Governing Body has two vacancies for co-opted governors. These are intended to be members of the local community who have skills and knowledge to offer to the Governing Board, but can also be parents or grandparents of children at school. If you are interested, or know someone who is please encourage them to get in touch with school and I can provide more information or have an initial conversation.

### 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.

### Smart watches:

Children should also not wear smart watches for school. Even if these are not connected to a phone, they can cause a distraction as some allow games, phone calls to be made or cameras to be used and we can't be checking each watch. Please save these lovely Christmas presents for the weekends.

### Year 4 Library Visit: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Year 4 will be visiting Mossley Library on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. They will be walking up so please make sure that they have a coat and appropriate footwear.

After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers.

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Year 4 to Mossley Library  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Yr 5/6 Basketball tournament @ MHHS  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Safe Squad pm – Year 6  
Online Safety Parents and Carers workshop 3.30pm & 5pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Debate Society competition 3.45pm @ MHHS  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: end of half term 3.15pm  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Half -term  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Back to school  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> February: Year 6 to Careers Fair @ MHHS  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4 Educational Visit to Chester  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3 Stone Age Day in school with Stone Age Visitors  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Young Shakespeare Year 6;  
Year 3/ 4 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHHS  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March: End of term for Easter holidays 3.15pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Children return to school

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