



Livingstone Newsletter

1st March 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Léoline

Reception: Elsie

Year 1: Thomas

Year 2: Theo

Year 3: Sophia

Year 4: Amber

Year 5: Lucy

Year 6: Olivia

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

Next week there is no Multi-sports for Y1/2 as Mr Flint is at another meeting and no Science club on Thursday as again Mrs Legge is at another meeting.

Clubs on next week:

Monday: History

Tuesday: Boardgames, Recorders

Wednesday: Multisports Y3/4

Thursday: Sewing, Debating

Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin 6th March:

Please complete the permission slip and payment on School Spider for this educational visit.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March:

Please see the information after the diary dates on World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We look forward to seeing you in your creative costumes dressed as Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl characters. Book quizzes will be sent out today – one entry per family please. To be returned by World Book Day. The best entries will be put in a draw for a family hamper of books.

Year 3 Stone Age Day 11th March:

We have arranged Stone Age visitors for Year 3 instead of an educational visit as it was very hard to find suitable locations to tie in with their topic. Please complete the permission and payment on School Spider for this theme day.

Year 6 Young Shakespeare:

Year 6 will be going to Hollins on Tuesday 12th March to watch a Young Shakespeare performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. This will be in the afternoon from 1-3pm. Please complete the notification on School Spider so that we know about collection arrangements.

Year 6 SATs information session for Parents and Carers:

Mr Flint will be hosting an information session for parents and carers to show the standard of the tests and talk through how they are administered in school along with what you can do to support your child. This will be on Tuesday 12th March at 6pm.

Science fair for parents and carers: Wednesday 13th March

As part of British Science Week we are holding a science fair in the hall after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Wednesday 13th March. All year groups will have set up a science experiment in the hall that the children can have a go at and if it is from their class they might even be able to explain the science! Children should be accompanied by an adult to whom they can show the experiments to!

Easter Egg Raffle:

Friends of Livingstone will be holding the annual Easter Egg Raffle again and we will be selling Raffle tickets in the last couple of weeks of term. In the meantime, we would welcome any donations of Easter Eggs.

Little Visitors:

We have little visitors in some children's hair at the moment. Please take time to check heads and treat if necessary. Please remember that for effective treatment, you also have to get rid of the eggs otherwise they will just hatch again! Thank you for your support.

Home Readers:

Please could we have a big push on reading at home. All children should be reading at least 3 times a week. This doesn't have to be the whole book (just a couple of pages or a chapter for longer books) each time. Please could you then sign and comment in their reading records. Comments can be about how they have read (e.g. they needed to use phonics to segment and blend some words) or even about a discussion you have had (e.g. we talked about why the character was feeling upset). We know that it is sometimes tricky to fit 3 reads a week in however we do see such a difference when reading at home is done regularly and this has noticeably reduced in recent weeks.

As an incentive to encourage this we do have the weekly prize draw where any children who have read 3 times a week will get a raffle ticket for the draw. We have bought lots of lovely books that the children can win.

All book bags are sent home on a Monday and should be returned by the Friday.

Free Qustodio monitoring on children's devices:

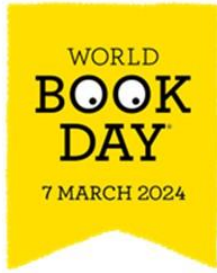
Qustodio allows Tameside families the access to be able to filter and block 2 devices for free for ever. So parents can monitor websites children are accessing, set screen time limits and many other things. Just scan the QR code below to set up your access. In a family with 2 adults, each one can do this for 2 devices allowing you free control on 4 devices. We strongly recommend that this is set up and used.



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 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 @MHHS
Year 3/ 4 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHHS
Year 6 SATs session for parents and carers 6pm
Wednesday 13th March: Science fair for parents and carers 3.30pm – 4.30pm
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



Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) children can dress up as a character from a **Roald Dahl** book.



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

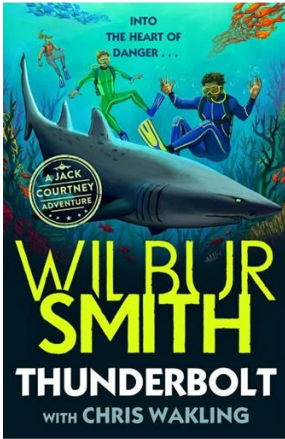


In addition to activities on the day we are also hosting a family quiz. Everyone will be given a quiz sheet with a chance to win a hamper of books for the family. One entry per family please.

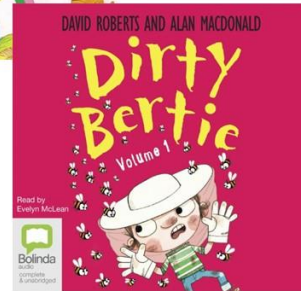
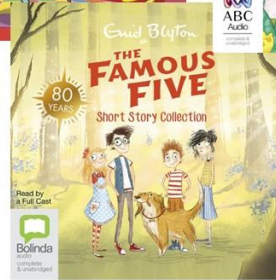
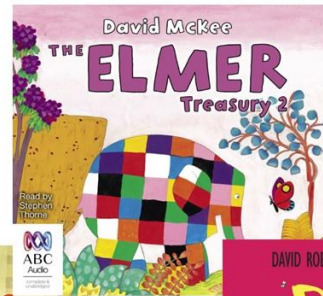
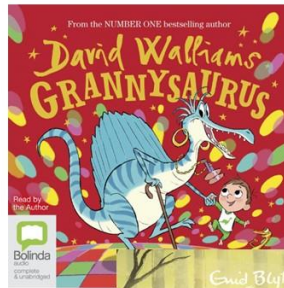
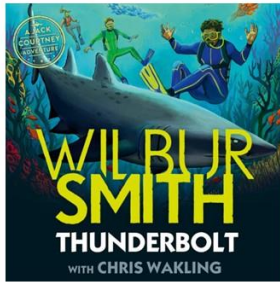
Many thanks Mrs Marshall

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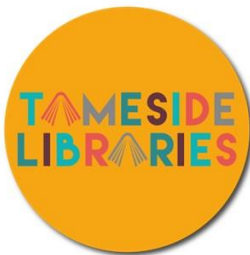
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World Book Day

Celebrate Stories With

2 BOARDS AND A PASSION

Every Thursday in March!

TRADITIONAL TALES, 2PM - 2:45PM

Storytelling and song aimed at ages 0 - 4

STORYTELLING SESSION, 3:30PM - 5:30PM

After-school storytelling session aimed at 4+

**WORLD BOOK DAY PARTY,
7TH MARCH, 3:30PM - 5:30PM**

Take part in crafts, games, and immersive story telling. Fancy dress as your favourite book character is encouraged!

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST DROP IN!

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