



Livingstone Newsletter

19th April 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Jessica

Reception: Nancy

Year 1: Rufus

Year 2: Anna

Year 3: Benji H

Year 4: Oscar

Year 5: Gregory

Year 6: Joaida

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

Clubs have now restarted. Next week there is no History, Science or Debate club as Miss Keating, Miss Mathews and Mrs Legge have other meetings on these nights.

Next week we have the following clubs on:

Tuesday: Boardgames, Lego, Multisports Y1/2

Wednesday: Multisports Y5/6

Thursday: Sewing, Balance bikes

Monday 22nd April 'Blind Side' Workshop for Y6

Tameside are subsidising a 'Blind Side' workshop which explores the issue of violence against women and girls and is suitable for upper KS2. Year 6 will be engaging in this workshop on Monday 22nd April. You can find out more information here <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Newsroom/Articles/Empowering-young-people-to-challenge-violence-agai> If you have any further questions please speak to Mrs Bromley.

Wednesday 24th April:

Y6 JASS children will be going to Sandon House to spend time with the residents as part of their community spirit section of the award. Y5 JASS children will go on 8th May.

Reception Place Acceptance:

Please return the slips accepting the place in Reception by Friday 26th April.

Nursery Applications for 2024 and future years:

We still have places available for Nursery in September 2024, so if you know anyone still looking for a place, please spread the word. We take children in September who will have already turned 3. We offer both 15 and 30 hours and also other flexible options. Our before and after school club also takes children who are in our Nursery.

We also take names for Nursery places for future years and there may even be spaces for these children to start in the term after they are three (January starters), so if you'd like to put your child's name down then it's never too early!

Whit Friday:

Please make sure that you read the email about the Whit Friday walks and then complete the survey on School Spider. We need to know who is and who isn't walking with us to make sure that we sort staffing arrangements. As school is open, children not wanting to walk should still attend school.

School closes at 1.30pm on Whit Friday. There is no Little Stones after school.

Nut and Sesame free school:

We have had quite a few children bringing in items in their packed lunches that contain nuts or sesame. Please remember to check things like seeded bread and houmous (tahini is sesame seed paste). Thank you for your support in keeping all children in our school safe.

Second Hand Uniform:

There is lots of second hand uniform available for free on School Spider. Please order what you need or could use and it will be sent home with your child.

Year 6 SATs Week Timetable:

Monday 13th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 14th May: Reading

Wednesday 15th May: Arithmetic and Reasoning paper 1

Thursday 16th May: Reasoning paper 2

Tameside survey on before and after school care:

Tameside are undertaking a survey with parents and carers about your current and future needs for wraparound childcare for children aged 5-11, before and after school. Please could parents complete the survey on the below link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Tameside-WraparoundParentsSurvey>

'Moving Up' hub with free transition resources

The In Our Place Moving Up hub is now live at www.inourplace.co.uk/moving-up and ready to be used.

It includes new free video guides, relevant online course information and topical blogs for parents on preparing for new school transitions. With a focus on starting primary school and moving up to secondary school, these resources are designed to introduce the Solihull Approach and key concepts around childhood development and emotional health.

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.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd April: Year 6 'Blind Side' workshop in school challenging violence against women and girls

Wednesday 24th April: Y6 JASS award children to Sandon House

Wednesday 1st May: Year 5 MCSP Inter-school maths challenge

Wednesday 8th May: Year 5 JASS award children to Sandon House

Thursday 9th May: Year 5 Big Sing @ MHHS

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May: Y6 SATs week

Friday 17th May: Class Photos

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd May: Bikeability Year 6

Friday 24th May: **Whit Friday – school closes at 1.30pm. No Little Stones**

End of term

Monday 27th May – Friday 7th June: Whit holiday

Monday 10th June: Children return to school

Monday 10th – Friday 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Wednesday 12th June: New EYFS Parents meeting 6pm

Friday 14th June: School Grounds Orienteering day

Monday 17th June: Year 1 visit to Castleshaw
 Thursday 20th June: Debate Society competition at MHHS
 Wednesday 26th June: **Sports Day at Seel Park**
 Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July: Year 6 transition to Tameside high schools
 Friday 5th July: In school transition and new EYFS 9.15 – 10.15am
 Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th July: Robinwood
 Thursday 11th July: Year 5 educational visit to Manchester Museum
 Friday 12th July: End of Year reports out
 Monday 15th July: Mossley Primary Olympics
 Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July: Year 6 performance 6.30pm
 Thursday 25th July: Year 6 leavers' do 5.30 – 7.30pm
 Friday 26th July: Year 6 leavers' assembly 2pm
 End of term 3.15pm
 Monday 2nd September: INSET Day for staff
 Tuesday 3rd September: Children return to school




Volunteering - it's life-changing!

Home-Start volunteers support parents with young children, offering support & friendship through challenging times.

Volunteers are the heart of Home-Start - whatever your experience, and however much time you can give, we can support you to make a real difference to families in your community.

Home-Start volunteers support parents when they need it most - in the early years. The early years of a child's life have a huge impact on their future, and parents who have a source of support find it easier to cope with life's challenges. You'll be...

- A friendly face** - our volunteers visit weekly for a couple of hours, something both parents & children (and volunteers!) really look forward to.
- A helping hand** - something as simple as leaving the house can be hard with little ones. An extra pair of hands makes all the difference!
- A listening ear** - You'll be someone a parent can share their worries, thoughts and successes with.

We also have varied opportunities to volunteer with Cascade Family Essentials, providing children's clothes and essential daily items to families in need across Greater Manchester.

Find out more at home-starthost.org.uk or get in touch:

✉ info@homestarthost.org.uk
 ☎ 0161 344 0669 or 01204 216 537



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Once Upon A Princess

Presents

FIND YOUR INNER POWER

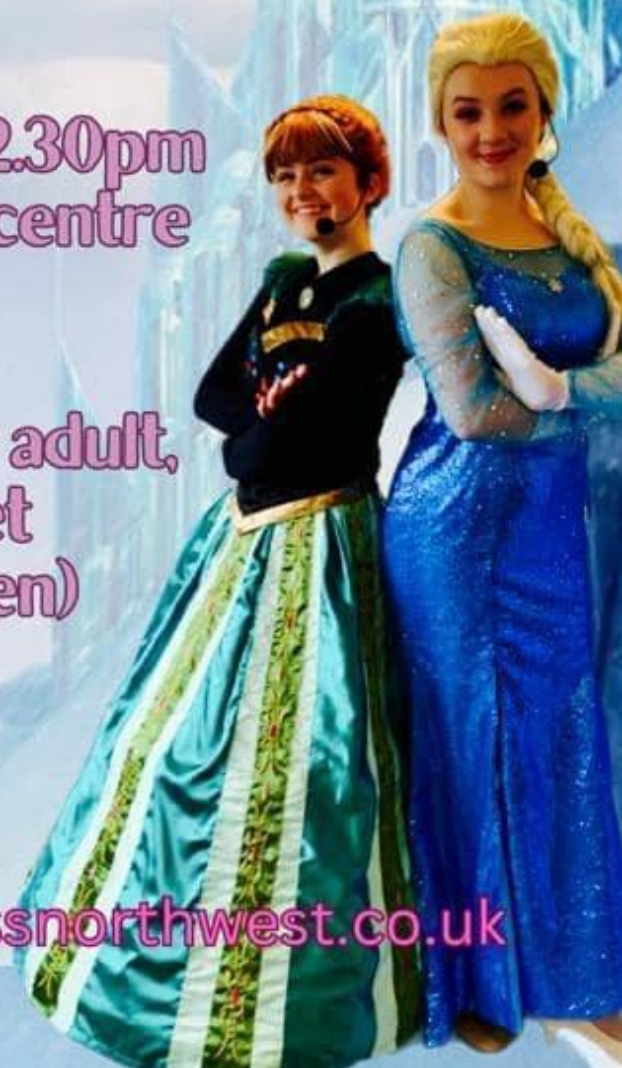
A Frozen Adventure

Saturday 20th April 2.30pm
Mossley community centre

£10 per child, £5 per adult,
£25 family ticket
(2 adults 2 children)

To book visit

www.onceuponaprincessnorthwest.co.uk





HELP DESIGN YOUR NEW CHILDRENS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Background to the children's emergency department: We serve the community of Tameside and Glossop and see children from birth up until their 16th birthday. We see children with minor illness and injuries, to children who are very poorly.

Hospital can be a scary place for anyone so we would like to make it less scary by brightening the place up!

We want to make our new department a friendly and welcoming place to visit if children are unwell or have an accident. We want local children to help turn the very new but boring, white walls into something child friendly.

It can be anything – animal themed, health themed, space themed, game theme – whatever is in your imagination. Brighter the better!

Please submit an A4 piece of paper with your pictures/designs that we can turn into bright and welcoming walls.

Please write your name and age on the back and the school you go to.

Our judges will pick the best designs and they will be recreated on our walls and the designer will receive a prize and certificate.

Please send the designs to:
Claire Sharples – Paediatric ED Matron
Paediatric ED
Tameside Hospital
Fountain Street
Ashton-Under-Lyne
OL6 9RW
By Friday 3rd May 2024

