

Livingstone Newsletter 4th October 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Charlie Reception: Lenny Year 1: Remy Year 2: Tessa Year 3: Fliss Year 4: Noor Year 5: Lillia-May Year 6: Vinny

Clubs:

No Y1/2 muti-sports on Tuesday as Mr Flint is at another meeting. All other clubs are on as normal.

Nasal Flu Immunisation:

Nasal Flu Immunisations will happen in school on Monday 7th October.

Year 3 Spanish morning at Mossley Hollins:

As part of their introduction to learning Spanish, Year 3 will be going up to Mossley Hollins to take part in a range of Spanish activities on Tuesday 8th October. They will be walking up and back from school, so please make sure they arrive promptly in school with sensible shoes and a waterproof coat with a hood. They will return to school for a late lunch.

Year 6 Harvest Experience at the Methodist Church:

In the afternoon of Tuesday 8th October, Year 6 will be walking up to the Methodist church to take part in their Harvest Experience.

Good luck Miss Murphy:

Miss Murphy has now finished work to start her maternity leave. We wish her and her partner all the best for the new arrival. We and can't wait to meet her!

Office Staffing:

Thank you to Julie Brennan who has been covering the office whilst we appointed staff to cover the vacancies. Julie finishes today. In the office, we now have Nichola Thompstone covering Laura Donohue's maternity leave and Jo Oxendale our new School Business Manager. Please be patient whilst they get to know everyone!

Year 6 High School applications:

Please remember to do your high school application if your child is in Year 6. The deadline for applications is 31st October. If you need any advice, please do ask!

Parking complaints from neighbours:

This week I have received complaints from residents on Cecil Street about parents parking up very early, leaving their engines running and there has also been incidents of littering whilst they are waiting for school to finish. Please consider our local residents and be respectful of those that live in the area around school.

School Streets initiative:

To make this scheme work we need 5 volunteers who can spare one half hour slot (either morning or afternoon) each week. Please get in touch with the office if you can spare the time to make this scheme work.

<u>Uniform:</u>

Please put names in all pieces of uniform – we already have a box full of lost property that doesn't have names in!





We have registered with Asda cashpot for schools scheme – just follow the simple steps below every time you shop at Asda to earn money for our school.

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools <u>Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions</u> <u>Asda Rewards terms & Conditions</u> Download and sign up to the Asda Shop in store across Asda and Asda does the rest Rewards app George, or online at Asda.com The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot select a specific primary school or select your chosen school each time you shop and 'Schools in Need'. scan. Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started. Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th October: Nasal Flu immunisations

Tuesday 8th October: Year 3 Spanish morning at MHHS; Y6 to Mossley Methodist Church for Harvest Experience

Thursday 17th October: Individual and sibling photos

Thursday 24th October: Hallowe'en disco – am Nursery and Reception, 5pm – 6pm Year 1 / 2, 6.15pm – 7.15pm KS2

Friday 25th October: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November: Autumn half term holiday

Monday 4th November: Children back to school

Thursday 7th November: Debate Society Meeting at MHHS

Tuesday 12th November: Livingstone Open Day and Evening for prospective Nursery and Reception for September 2025

Wednesday 13th November: Y6 Maths Interschool challenge

Tuesday 26th November: Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 27^{th} November: Parents' Evening $4.00-6.30 \, pm$ Saturday 30^{th} November: Christmas Fair $11 \, pm - 1.30 \, pm$

Tuesday 10th December: EYFS nativity 9.30pm; Y1/2 nativity 2pm

Wednesday 11th December: Y1/2 nativity 6pm Thursday 12th December: EYFS nativity 9.30pm

Monday 16th December: pm Y3/4 party Tuesday 17th December: pm Y1/2 party Thursday 19th December: am EYFS party Thursday 19th December: pm Y5/6 party

Friday 20th December: Carol Concert; End of term 3.15pm Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January: Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January: INSET Training day for Staff Tuesday 7th January: Children return to school



Curzon Ashton

Affordable Football

We have tickets available for families to access our National League North home fixtures for just £5.00, which allows 1 x Adult & 1 x Child entry to cheer the team on. Each child will receive an Autograph Hunt sheet to try and collect all ten signatures. The link to book tickets online is https://eequ.org/experience/5149

October FREE Holiday Course

We are running a free holiday course at Broadoak Community Centre in Ashton-under-Lyne during the October school holidays. There are only 20 x places available to children in receipt of free school meals. The link to book a place on the course is https://eequ.org/experience/9926



There are lots of interesting things to see and do as you walk, wheel or scoot to school. How many of these activities can you tick off on your Autumn Street Safari?

Find a pretty feather	Spot a bird and draw it	Make art using fallen leaves	Hug a big tree
Look under a rock - who lives there?	Find a red leaf	Make up a scary story	Juggle with pinecones
Jump over a puddle	Pretend to be a squirrel asleep for the winter	Learn why leaves change colour	Spot a zebra crossing
Say hello to a neighbour	Dance around a mushroom	Close your eyes and listen - what do you hear?	Stamp on a pile of leaves