



Livingstone Newsletter

8th November 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Sonny
Year 3: Malakai

Reception: Gracie
Year 4: Phoebe C

Year 1: Ethan
Year 5: Harry

Year 2: George
Year 6: Newton

Clubs:

The 4 week indoor based gardening club being run by Incredible Edible Mossley for Y3/4 starts on Monday 11th November.

Next week, there is no Science club as Mrs Legge has another meeting. All other clubs will run as normal.

Open Day and Evening:



We are holding our annual open day / evening on Tuesday 12th November. This is a chance for anyone looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2025 to come and see the school in action. Tours are available at 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6pm. Please contact the office to book your slot.

If you know anyone looking for a place then please let them know about this. We look forward to showing as many people as possible around our school.

Applications for Reception for 2025:

The portal for applications for Reception places for September 2025 is now open. Applications can be made through following this link: <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions/psa>

All children in Nursery must apply for a place in Reception. A place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception.

Children in Need:

Children in Need is next Friday 15th November. Children are invited to come into school not wearing uniform but wearing spots and stripes instead. If you feel able to, please contribute to BBC Children in Need in the buckets in the playground. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Fair Saturday 30th November:

We are looking for items below to help us to have a great school Christmas Fair!

- Decorated tins – choose a mystery tin and decorate it so that the tin is hidden or remains a mystery. A prize will be awarded 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 flyer after the diary dates.
- Donations of chocolate and bottles
- Donations of **good as new** teddies, toys and books
- Donations of raffle prizes

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

Little Stones Early Closure:

Little Stones will be closing early on Friday 6th December at 4.15pm

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.

Uniform:

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

Parents' Evening:

Slots will be available on School Spider early next week to book – please make sure that you have downloaded the app and your log in is working.

Asda Cashpot for Schools:



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

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

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:

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

Wednesday 13th November: Y6 Maths Interschool challenge

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

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

Wednesday 27th November: Parents' Evening 4.00 – 6.30pm

Saturday 30th November: Christmas Fair 11am – 1.30pm

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

Wednesday 11th December: Y1/2 nativity 6pm

Thursday 12th December: EYFS nativity 9.30am

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



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 (30/11/24) 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!





Denton Artistic
Swimming Club

Academy



Weekly Classes

- Saturdays 5:15pm – 6pm (Tameside Wellness Centre)
- Tuesdays 7pm – 7:45pm (Active Medlock)

These weekly classes introduce fun synchro techniques, teach swimmers how to synchronise with the music and their teammates and is the first step on the synchro pathway to join our main club.

For more information: headcoach.dssc@gmail.com



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NORTH WEST SCHOOLS BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS



Official qualification event for the National Schools Biathlon, March 2025



- Sunday 29th December 2024, 9am – 3pm
- Salt Ayre Leisure Center, Lancaster
- £15 to enter
- Represent your school
- Gain points from a run race and a swim race, top points win your Year group!
- Hosted by an Official Pentathlon GB Development Hub

Distances for each year group		
School Year	Swim distance	Run distance
Year 3, 4	25m	400m
Year 5, 6, 7	50m	800m
Year 8, 9	100m	1600m
Year 10, 11, 12/13	200m	1600m
Teachers	50m	800m
Open (18+)	50m	800m

SCAN TO ENTER ↓



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ABOUT NORTHWEST PENTATHLON HUB ↓



Would you and your family like to take part in the Tameside Christmas Lantern Parade this year? The Lantern Parade is the borough's beautiful annual festive event, and an opportunity for everyone to come together in a celebration of community spirit and light.

Join in with an open Lantern making workshop with wonderful local artist Gordon Banks and make your very own light-up Christmas Lantern, and then join in the parade that same evening!

- The workshop will be 2-3pm in the large main hall in Hyde Town Hall on Saturday November 16th. Lantern making places are FREE, but you do need to book your free place, via the link below

[Tameside Christmas Parade Lantern Making Workshop at The Hyde Hall, Hyde Town Hall event tickets from TicketSource](#)

We hope to see you there – it really will be a magical parade!