

Livingstone Newsletter 13th December 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Bella Reception: Hope Year 1: Penny Year 2: Astrid Year 3: Luka Year 4: Ava Year 5: Zak Year 6: Lucy

Clubs:

There are no staff run clubs on next week. The only club that is on is the Y5/6 Multiskills club run by Tameside Active.

Club bookings will be opened again in January.

Nativity DVD / USB:

If you want to order the DVD or USB recording of the nativity then please do so on School Spider. Cut off time for orders is 3.30pm today, so we can get them delivered to you by Christmas.

Christmas Parties:

On party days, children can come to school in their party clothes instead of school uniform. Please remember though that they will still be outside at playtime and lunchtime, so clothes should be suitable for school and for running around outside.

Party days are as follows: Monday 16th December: Y3/4 Tuesday 17th December: Y1/2

Thursday 19th December: EYFS & Y5/6

Carol Concert:

We will be holding our traditional Carol Concert at 9.05am on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. All parents are welcome to come along and join in the singing with us.

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.

Parents and Carers' survey:

Our regular parents and carers survey is live on school spider. This will remain live until Friday 20th December.

School Spider Messages:

In January, we will be changing over to sending messages via School Spider rather than text as it saves the school a lot of money. Please make sure you have School Spider downloaded, have registered and most importantly, have <u>allowed notifications</u>. If you need any help logging in please come to the office.

<u>Primary Care Information – where to go to for health needs:</u>

There is a detailed document about where to get support for health needs for children added to the school website. The link can be found here:

https://www.livingstone.tameside.sch.uk/serve file/32233545

Smartphone Free Childhood campaign:

Parents and carers might be interested in this campaign for a Smartphone free childhood. https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/

Tameside SEND Surveys:

Tameside are looking for views on SEND from parents and children themselves:

2024 SEND Parent/Carer Survey - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVM5MS6

2024 SEND Children and Young Person's Voice Survey - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVM5MS6

TfGM School Travel Consultation:

People are being urged to have their say on how children and young people travel to school and college in Greater Manchester. Public consultation on Greater Manchester's School Travel Strategy runs until 26 January. The new School Travel Strategy is being developed as a shared priority between the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) and the 10 local authorities.

The ambition behind the School Travel Strategy, currently in development, is to enable more children and young people to travel to their places of education in an active and sustainable way, including via public transport modes such as bus and tram.

All feedback received will help shape the final School Travel Strategy which will be shared along with the outcomes of the consultation in the Spring next year. To have your say visit: https://www.gmconsult.org/transport-for-greater-manchester/school-travel-strategy-consultation/

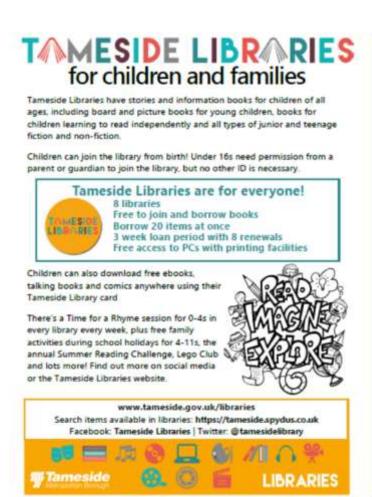
After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events. Information about setting up parental controls on new devices and games ratings in advance of new presents being bought for Christmas has been sent out with the newsletter too.

Dates for your diary:

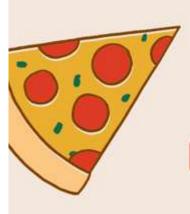
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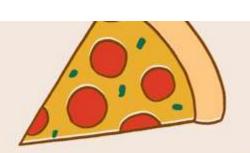
Friday 20th December: Carol Concert; End of term 3.15pm Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January: Christmas holidays

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



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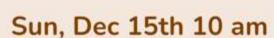




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ALL WELCOME







TransPennine trail Christmas children's activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website.

Once again, the pack contains lots of exciting holiday activities that will keep young minds entertained during the Christmas break.

The pack will encourage them to embark on a Winter Treasure Hunt, solve a word scramble, and test their knowledge with a fun quiz. They'll also be able to craft a hanging star decoration and make wildlife-friendly magic reindeer food to spread a little holiday magic. And they'll be able to delight family and friends with a selection of Christmas cracker jokes guaranteed to bring a smile to the face.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. TransPennine trail are also happy to send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the PDF. All you need to do is email your address to info@transpenninetrail.org.uk and they will post it out.

Download it from our Children's page at: https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/ or by clicking the image below:



