



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Casey

Reception: Amelia

Year 1: Lola

Year 2: Loän

Year 3: Jack

Year 4: Lucie

Year 5: Oscar

Year 6: Gregory

### Clubs:

Next week there is no singing club as Mrs Bromley is on a course, no multisports for Y1/2 as Mr Flint is at a competition and no Debate club as Miss Mathews is on training.

### Year 6 to watch Young Shakespeare production of Hamlet:

Year 6 will be going to see a Young Shakespeare production of Hamlet on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. They will have an early lunch and then walk up. The production will end at 3.15pm so you will have the choice as to whether children can be picked up from Hollins, walk home on their own or walk back to school with staff. The form is available on School Spider.

### Year 5 Incredible Edible Mossley:

Incredible Edible, Mossley will be in school working with Year 5 in the afternoon of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

### Dodgeball competition Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:

Please return all slips as soon as possible.

### Science Fair:

We will be holding our annual Science Fair to fit in with Science week on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come to the fair and participate in the experiments that will be set out in Y1 and Y2. Please don't leave it right until 4.30pm though as we need to tidy up at that time!

### Year 5 to Science and faith event Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March:

Year 5 will be going up to the Methodist Church to a Science and faith event looking at light and astronomy on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon.

### Charity Bags:

All children recently brought home a bag for collecting reusable clothing to donate to Sammy's project raising money for Leukemia and Myeloma Research UK. Please have a sort out and we will collect the bags on the **afternoon of MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH and the morning of TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH. Please note that no bags will be accepted into school before these dates as we don't have space to store it.** If you need additional bags please ask the office. The bags will be weighed on collection and Friends of Livingstone will receive a donation based on the total weight.

### Red Nose Day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we are inviting all children to wear red and have crazy hair. If you are able to make a donation to Comic Relief, collection tubs will be on the doors. If you are not able to make a donation then please join in with the fun anyway.

### Parents' Evening:

The Spring term Parents' Evening is on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Slots will be available to book on School Spider from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.

### Academy Consultation:

A separate email with lots of information was sent out last week about Livingstone Primary School joining Stamford Park Trust. As parents and carers of children who attend Livingstone Primary School, you are welcome to have your say by emailing [consultation@livingstone.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:consultation@livingstone.tameside.sch.uk) by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Alternatively, you can provide a written response and drop it in to the office during this period. Following the consultation period, there will be a chance for parents and carers to meet with the CEO of Stamford Park Trust, Anton McGrath on 29<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm and ask him any questions.

### Water and Snacks:

Just a reminder that children should have a water bottle that contains only water for drinking during the day. Juice is allowed in packed lunches but only at lunchtime. For a snack at playtime, we ask that children only bring in fruit and vegetables and don't help themselves to other things out of packed lunch boxes.

### Tameside Parking Survey:

Tameside are running a review of paid street and paid off street parking. Residents and business owners can have their say here: [Parking Review - Tameside MBC](#)

As a school, we have already asked that charges on the Market Street car park be reviewed, in order to allow half an hour free to drop off and pick up for the school run. If you think this might help traffic congestion, you might wish to include this in your response. Whatever your opinion, please do submit your responses.

### World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:

Thank you for all the efforts with World Book Day costumes yesterday. We had a great day celebrating reading and books. Thank you to our Reading Champions for their hard work on the book swap stall and in choosing the best costumes.

After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events including half term activities.

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 to Young Shakespeare production at MHHS; Year 5 Incredible Edible; Y3/4 Dodgeball competition @ MHHS

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Science Fair for parents and carers 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 to Science and Faith event at Mossley Methodist

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March pm / Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March am: Clothes charity bags brought to school

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Y3/4 Glow Dodgeball competition @ Astley Sports Village

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Y5 Interschool maths challenge; Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 4 - 6.30pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Educational Visit to Manchester Museum

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Year 3, 4 and 5 Easter Concert 2pm and 6pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter holidays

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: INSET training day for staff

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Children back to school

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025



**TAMESIDE  
LIBRARIES**

STORY TIME FOR  
**WORLD  
BOOK DAY**

Celebrate World Book Day with us!  
Come dressed as your favourite book character. Listen to some some amazing stories, then take part in crafts, colouring and jigsaw puzzles.

**DUKINFIELD LIBRARY**  
**SATURDAY 8 MARCH**

**11AM - 12PM**

**CONCORD WAY, DUKINFIELD, SK16 4DB**  
**AIMED AT 3-6 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Free, no need to book.**

**[information.direct@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:information.direct@tameside.gov.uk)**

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**Family Engagement  
Project**



**Support for  
parents and carers  
of children  
aged 0-5 with  
Special Educational  
Needs and Disabilities  
or emerging needs in  
Tameside**

Peer support  
groups

Information  
sessions

Friendly  
online  
community

**SEND**  
stay & play  
groups

1-1 support  
and  
signposting

No need to  
book  
Free for all



Scan the QR code to register with the project.

For further information visit our Facebook page - Family Engagement Project Tameside or email us at:

[familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk](mailto:familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk)





# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

## SPRING TERM 2 – 2025



TUES  
25TH FEB

**0-5 SEND stay and play @**  
North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am

WEDS  
5TH  
MARCH

**Peer Support Group @** The Together Centre, Dukinfield,  
287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am

THURS  
6TH  
MARCH

**0-5 SEND Nature Explorers @** Leap Allotments,  
Community Green allotments, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield,  
SK16 4AN 10.00-11.30am

TUES  
11TH  
MARCH

**0-5 SEND stay and play @**  
North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am

WEDS  
19TH  
MARCH

**EHCP Information session and Peer support group**  
Jubilee Gardens, Gardenfold Way, Droylsden, M43 7XU  
10.00-11.30am

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# ASHTON CRICKET CLUB

## ALL STARS & DYNAMOS CRICKET 2025

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE RUNNING SESSIONS FOR BOYS & GIRLS, ALL STARS (CHILDREN AGED 5-8) & DYNAMOS (CHILDREN AGED 9-11) THAT WILL BE RAN BY A LEVEL 3 QUALIFIED COACH AND WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL.

A 10 WEEK CAMP THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, ALL STARS 10AM-11AM & DYNAMOS 11AM-12PM THE SESSIONS WILL RUN FROM 04 MAY 2025 – 06 JULY 2025.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT DAN ON [07411456049](tel:07411456049) OR CONTACT US AT – [ASHTONCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASHTONCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM).



# SciTECH

## Take over

IN TAMESIDE

### Amazing hands on science and technology for inquisitive minds

SciTech are back with another brilliant Take over, helping the museum to celebrate British Science week and promote Science and Technology to children of all ages & abilities.



Drop In 11am-3pm

Sunday 9 March 2025

Portland Basin Museum,  
OL7 0QA



BRITISH  
SCIENCE  
WEEK

 Funded by  
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**GREATER  
MANCHESTER**  
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

 **Tameside**  
Metropolitan Borough