Livingstone Newsletter

20th November 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Arthur	Reception: Pippa	Year 1: Ronnie	Year 2: Hallie
Year 3: Laina	Year 4: April	Year 5: Isla	Year 6: Phoebe G

Clubs:
No Puzzle Club on Monday as Miss Keating is running the Book Fair. All other clubs are on as normal.

Book Fair:
Next week, we will be hosting a pop-up Scholastic Book Fair where children will have the opportunity to come and buy some new books. It will feature lots of new and popular children's titles from many publishers. The book fair will be run on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th from 3:20-3:45pm where you can find us in the Year 5 and 6 classrooms, as well as the Hive. We will also be open at our Christmas Fair next Saturday (28th). Come along and treat yourself to a new book!

Reception Applications:
The portal for applications for Reception for September 2027 is now open and can be found on this link https://www.tameside.gov.uk/education/organisationandadmissions/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions
Applications must be completed by January 15th 2027. We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

Nursery:
Please remember to put your child's name down for Nursery – it's never too early! We also have January and Easter intakes once children are 3 so your child might even be able to start before the September.

Maths challenge:
Well done to Aaron, Clark, Benji H and Phoebe G who represented the school at an inter school maths competition at Hollins on Wednesday. They WON! Fantastic result! Well done to the team!

Debate Competition:
All Year 6 researched and prepped for the debate topic 'This house believes that social media should be banned for Under 16s'. Then, yesterday Maiya, Phoebe G, Janey and Clark were selected to debate with children from Micklehurst. They WON! Great result! Well done to them all as well as the rest of the class who helped prepare the arguments.



Christmas Fair: We welcome all our families and friends to our annual Christmas Fair.

Non-Uniform day on Friday 27th November for the Christmas Fair – Please donate chocolate for the chocolate tombola!



By Phoebe G, Janey and Thea

In the spectacular world of Year 6, four children have been to Mossley Hollins to take part in a maths competition - AND THEY WON!!!! What an amazing achievement! The whole class has also been busy preparing for a debate, with four students heading off to Mossley Hollins on Thursday to debate whether social media should be banned. They won!!!! Finally, in DT, everyone has worked incredibly hard to create some brilliant bags from recycled materials.

Onto Year 5! The children have been learning all about the different layers of the Amazon Rainforest. They have also been doing some fantastic maths and SPaG work. Keep up the great work, Year 5!

Now, our lovely Year 4! We asked the children what they have enjoyed most this week, and here's what they came up with! They have particularly enjoyed their art lessons, dribbling basketballs and their science project all about the water cycle. What a busy week!

Next up, Year 3! They have been doing some fantastic Geography work, learning about the eight points of a compass and using them to locate different cities. On top of that, they have really impressed their teacher with all the fabulous work they have produced this week. Well done, Year 3!

On to Year 2**,** where the children have been busy creating presentations about some very inspirational women, including Florence Nightingale and Emmeline Pankhurst. What a brilliant way to learn about some amazing women from history!

Descending down to Year 1, the children have absolutely loved their art topic all about Vincent van Gogh, particularly his most famous painting, The Starry Night.

Moving on to Reception**,** the children have been doing some wonderful work based on their new class book, The Little Red Hen. They have been drawing and labelling pictures of their favourite characters.

And finally, Nursery! The children have been using their listening ears as they enjoy their new class read, Pip and Posy: The Birthday Party. They have also been guessing what might be inside the present and making some lovely birthday cards.

A little whole-school news! On Tuesday, we held an Open Day, and all the teachers were incredibly proud of how wonderful the children were. They really did show everyone what a fantastic school we have!

One final exciting announcement from our Reading Champions! We are delighted to announce that we will be introducing Reading Buddies! This will pair older and younger children together to support those who need a little extra help with their reading.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November:
We raised a brilliant £163.80. Thank you for your generous donations.

My Child's Art



The children have created a festive picture which you have the opportunity to purchase as Christmas cards, as well as a whole host of other gifts if you would like! A percentage of each purchase is passed onto school and all money raised will be used towards school funds.

To find your child's artwork please go onto the website www.mychildsart.co.uk/order and log in using the **username: Livingstone** and **Access Code: dd9978vtq**

Then search for your child's name when prompted and follow the steps to pick what you would like to order and add them to your artwork list. If you have any issues finding your child's art work please speak to the class teacher to make sure your child wasn't absent when the artwork was done.

For a 10% discount please enter the code **LivingstoneX26** at checkout. **This code is valid until 11.59pm on Wednesday 25th November.**

Woodend Studios Open Day:
Ada Tyrrell from Year 2, is a student at Susan Aggarwal Art classes and Ada's work will be showcased over this weekend. Ada would love her school friends to be able to view her work so far.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th November – Thursday 26th November: Book Fair after school
Thursday 26th November: Reception Stay and Play – Fine Motor Skills
Friday 27th November: Non Uniform for Christmas Fair – please donate chocolate
Saturday 28th November: Christmas Fair
Monday 7th December: KS1 Nativity performance 2pm
Tuesday 8th December: EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am; KS1 performance 2pm; KS1 performance 6pm
Thursday 10th December: EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am
Tuesday 15th December: Y1/2 Christmas party
Thursday 17th December: EYFS Christmas party; Y3/4 Christmas party
Friday 18th December: Carol Service 9.00am; Y5/6 Christmas party; End of term
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January: Christmas holiday
Monday 4th January: INSET Day for staff
Tuesday 5th January: Children return to school.



Bookstart Storytime



Bookstart Storytime is back with five different stories!

Come and join us at the library for some fun filled sessions with stories, crafts, singing, trails and more!

If you attend four sessions your child will receive a **FREE** Julia Donaldson book on the final week!

Suitable for children aged 0-4 years. No need to book.

Mossley Library,
George Lawton Hall,
Mossley, OL5 0HR

Time: 1.45pm-2.45pm

Dates: **Every Monday** from **2 November** to **7 December**

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