

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

Livingstone Road Infant School and Livingstone Road Junior School

Executive Headteacher: Mrs C Addis



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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

27th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a very short week at the Federation this week as the children finish today for the Easter holidays. The children successfully filled their Marble jars last week, so this afternoon they have enjoyed a reward in class.

On Monday we were excited to welcome Jo Clements, the Mayor, to our assemblies at the Infant and Junior school. Councillor Clements came dressed in her full Mayoral Robes and Chains of Office and was accompanied by the Sheriff of Poole, Cllr Pete Miles and a Macebearer. Our visitors spoke to the children about the history and role of the Mayor and the Sheriff and explained the significance of their robes and chains. The children all really enjoyed the assemblies and had lots of questions to ask the Mayor and were particularly intrigued by the role the Sheriff had of historically locking up people who did not pay their taxes!



Special thanks must go to the PTFA, who have organised a number of Easter events; today, we enjoyed seeing so many of the children taking part in the Easter bonnet parade, an Easter Egg hunt is planned for Friday 29th and Easter Family Bingo is on Saturday 30th March. Money raised from these events will be going towards outside equipment for children to enjoy at break and lunchtimes and children will be involved in choosing the equipment they would like to play with.

Last night it was wonderful to catch up with some of our parent/carers at parents evening, and I look forward to seeing more of you tonight. I hope that you find the parents evenings useful in having the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and in finding out about all the learning they have been doing.

Staffing Update – Today we have said a 'temporary' farewell to Mrs Allen, Cherry Class, who is starting her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join with me to wish Mrs Allen and her husband all the best as they become parents.

Hannah Edworthy, preschool assistant, leaves our Federation today to work at another school in our Greenway Partnership. We wish her lots of luck in her new role.

After Easter we are looking forward to Miss Naomi Robson returning from her maternity leave. Miss Robson will be teaching in Oak class and supporting across the Federation. We are also welcoming some new staff to our Federation! Miss Eleanor Seery will join the Year 2 team as Cherry class teacher, covering Mrs Allen's maternity leave for the Summer term. Miss Seery has worked at a local specialist school and is really looking forward to joining the team and has already been in twice to meet the Cherry class children. Mrs Noelle Taberham also joins the EYFS team as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs Taberham has lots of previous experience working with children and we are really excited that she is joining our team.

Diary Dates

Book Cafés –After the success of the Year 4, 5, 6 and EYFS book cafés we have now confirmed Book Café dates for the remaining year groups.



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Year 3 **23rd April**

Year 2 **21st May**

Year 1 **12th June**

Parent/carers are invited to come into school for their year group Book Café from 8.30 until 9.30.

Parent Champion for SEND – Our Parent Champion will be visiting school on next **Tuesday 30th April** (appointments from 1pm). Please email sendp2p@livingstoneprimary.org to book a session.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on **Tuesday 16th April**.

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher