

# Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Today was our last day before the half term holiday and it was wonderful to see all the amazing donations our community has made towards the PTFA Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. All of these contributions will go towards making this an amazing event for all of our community and will help in raising funds for our PTFA who are generously donating to so many things at our Federation, including paying for the reading reward books, contributing to school trips and re-instating the stage on the Junior playground.

It has also been lovely to see so many families at our parents' evenings over the last 2 days. I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about what they have been doing this half term and their next steps in learning.

**Local Area Parking** Sadly, I have received a complaint from a local resident regarding parent/carers of our Federation parking across driveways and swearing at the resident's wife in-front of children. Please remember if you do need to drive to school for drop off's and pick up's to be courteous to residents in the roads around our school and ensure that you are not blocking access to driveways. Please also refrain from parking on the footpath in the residents only entry area on Uppleby Road – this footpath links to the main path from Upper Road. Finally, a reminder that the staff carpark is not for parents use, particularly when dropping off or picking up from Kidscape as this is when it is at its busiest.

**Call Out for Toilet Rolls!** Please could you start collecting the cardboard tubes from toilet rolls and bring them into school. We will be using them for some 'Pudsey' based activities with the children on Children in Need Day (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November).

**September 2025 Secondary, EYFS and Year 3 Applications** - Applications for secondary schools close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 and for EYFS and Year 3, applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. For more information on applying for a school place, please click on this link: [Apply for a school place | BCP \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](#). **Tours** – small group tours of the Federation on Wednesday mornings, please book via the Federation Office.

### Diary Dates

Return to school – **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 Book Café – **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 8.30 – 9.30** – a chance to come into school and read with your child, see some new reading books and watch a whole class reading session in action. Coffee, tea and pastries available! There will be a Year 4 Book Café – **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**.

Children In Need – **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – for a donation, children and staff can come to school wearing yellow or spots. There will be a cake sale in the Junior playground after school (donations of cakes would be gratefully received on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**).

PTFA Christmas Fayre – **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – even Santa will be at the Fayre – more information to follow.

A Day in the Life of a Pupil – **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (9am – 10am)** – a fabulous opportunity to come into the Federation to see all the amazing learning our children do and experience a day in their life at school. To book onto this event please contact the Federation Office.

Christmas Celebration Week – **w/c 16<sup>th</sup> December** – a week of Christmas performances (more details to follow).

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. To order your child festive Christmas meal on this day please follow this link [Dorset Meal Selector | Home](#)



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**Attendance**

Congratulations to Seedlings, Hazel, Willow, Blossom. Silver Birch, Larch, Beech and Sycamore who all had attendance was over 96% this week.

I wish you all a wonderful half term break.

**Claire Addis,**

**Executive Headteacher**