

# Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can  
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to host our first Book Café of the year – Year 6. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. Ms Schneider has worked incredibly hard, with support from staff to sort through all the books in the library, removing dated or excess books and the lovely new books we have invested in will soon be available for pupils. Children have been invited to bring home some of the old library books this week and any remaining books will be available for free at the PTFA tabletop sale on Saturday.

Next week is anti-bullying week and the Federation will be focusing on the theme 'respect'. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November children (and staff!) should come to school wearing odd socks to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

**Road Improvements** new markings in the pedestrian area of Livingstone Road and along the footpath at the side of the Junior site have been a real hit with everyone! Despite a seemingly never-ending dropping of leaves covering the lovely new markings, a variety of hopscotch activities, leaf trails and a fun rainbow trail can be seen on the road, livening up the space, along with some benches for parents to use when waiting at collection times.

**September 2025 EYFS and Year 3 Applications** - Applications for EYFS and Year 3 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

Odd Sock Day – **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – as part of our anti-bullying week children should come to school in odd socks.

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**).

Year 4 Book Café – **Thursday 21<sup>st</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!

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

Year 3 Maths Café – **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 8.30 – 9.30** - Year 3 parent/carers are invited into school from 8.30 to share some maths challenges with the children!

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.

SENDIASS Parent Champion – **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 – 3.00** – an opportunity of parents to meet individually with our SENDIASS parent champion to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child and receive advice and guidance. To book an appointment please email 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 Willow, Pine, Oak, Blossom, Larch, Elder, Cedar who all had attendance was over 96% this week. Special mention to Sycamore who gained 100% attendance!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

**Claire Addis,**

**Executive Headteacher**