

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today by sending your children to school in spots or yellow and making a donation and in supporting our cake sale. A fantastic £287.38 was raised for the charity in donations on the gate with the cake sale donations still to count!

This week we celebrated our individuality and what makes us all unique as part of anti-bullying week. It was lovely seeing so many children come to school on Tuesday in odd socks to show their support and understanding for this important week of learning.

Christmas Celebrations - We are delighted to let you know the arrangements for our Christmas celebrations this term. All pupils from Rec to Y6 will be involved alongside their key stage during the last week of term. The events will be linked to the RE topic of Christianity and the Music curriculum requirement for all pupils to perform and learn to sing. We very much hope you will be able to join us for either the morning or afternoon event that your child is in. Tickets will be limited to 2 for each family, so please book your seats using the link below. To maximise space for the audience, no pushchairs or prams will be able to be taken into the hall and children under 2 will need to sit on an adult's lap.

September 2025 EYFS and Year 3 Applications - Applications for EYFS and Year 3 close on 15th 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

Year 4 Book Café – **Thursday 21st 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 26th November** – even Santa will be at the Fayre – after school in both Infant and Junior school halls.

Year 3 Maths Café – **Thursday 5th 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 11th 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, booking via the Federation Office.

SENDIASS Parent Champion – **Wednesday 11th December 1.30 – 3.00** – an opportunity for 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 – **Tuesday 17th December** – Year 1 & 2 Nativity performances at 9.15 and 2.15, **Wednesday 18th December** – Year 3 to 6 carols and readings at 9.15 and 2.15, **Thursday 19th December** – EYFS Nativity performances at 9.15 and 2.15, **Friday 20th December** – Preschool Craft Event – Parents are invited to join their child (or bring along their child if it is not their normal day at 2.30 to take part in some Christmas crafts together.

To book tickets for these event please click this link (2 tickets per family) [Livingstone Road Primary Christmas Performances | Eventbrite](#)



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

Attendance

Congratulations to Pine, Oak, Blossom and Larch who all had attendance was over 96% this week. Special mention to Mulberry who gained 100% attendance!

If your child is absent, we have a new email address: student-absence@livingstoneprimary.org. Please do not send absence emails to the office email.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Claire Addis,

Executive Headteacher