

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have made me so proud this week. On Monday, in Assembly, we discussed what Remembrance Day signified and watched clips from Sunday's Remembrance services around the country. We joined in with the 2-minute silence on Tuesday, with children in class watching the live footage and talking afterwards about how it had made them feel. Today, we supported Children in Need by wearing our Mufti clothes and children shared any challenges they were completing at home. I am delighted to let you know we raised **£155.30** for this wonderful charity.

Allergies In School

We would like to draw your attention to a number of items that are not allowed in school due to allergies in the school community. Henna is not allowed, such as henna tattoos and this is reflected in our school uniform policy. We are also a nut free school, so please be conscious of what you provide your children for their packed lunch and snacks. Finally, we also have members of the school community with a latex allergy, so although this is rarely an issue in every day resources, we do have to avoid use of balloons and certain types of glue. Thank you for considering the safety of all.

Odd Sock Day

On Thursday 20th November, we will be supporting Anti-Bullying week by asking all our staff and students to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to recognise that everyone is different, these differences should be celebrated and accepted and that bullying will not be tolerated in our Federation.

School Nurse Coffee Morning

On Thursday 27th November, the School Nurse, Nicola Cooper, will be hosting a coffee morning between 9-10am. Refreshments will be available in the Infant meeting room and Nicola will be on hand to answer questions you may have around sleep, food, toileting and behaviour. There is no need to prebook a place, just come to the Infant office, where Mrs Kenevan will be waiting to greet you.

Communication

If you need to share an important or confidential message in the morning, please email it directly to the school office. This ensures that the information can be promptly and accurately relayed to the appropriate member of staff.

Please note that members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the pastoral team are stationed at the gates to welcome children and families into school and while they are able to pass on quick messages to staff, they are often approached with sensitive information, which it may not always be possible to pass on in a timely or precise manner due to the nature of their duties at that time.



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Festive Event dates

There will be 3 festive events this year, performed by Reception, Year 1 and 2 and Years 3 – 6. Each event will be performed twice, at 9.15 and 2.15 and families may choose which one they would like to attend. Due to health and safety guidance on numbers in our Hall, we do have to limit places to 3 for each family and will be taking a register of attendees on the door. Siblings in the Junior school will be able to watch the dress rehearsals for the Infants, so please do not request to take them out of school to watch any performances.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th November – Creature Teachers Visit Year 1

Monday 17th November – Year 2 Winter Craft Club

Tuesday 18th November – Year 2 Winter Craft Club

Wednesday 19th November – Year 6 Book Café

Thursday 20th November – Federation Odd Sock Day

Friday 21st November – PTFA Christmas Fayre after school 3:15pm start

Monday 24th November – Year 3 Winter Craft Club

Tuesday 25th November – Year 3 Winter Craft Club

Wednesday 26th November – Walkabout Wednesday

Thursday 27th November – School Nursing Team Coffee Morning 9am -10am

Friday 28th November – Federation Inset Day – no pupils in school

Monday 1st December - Year 4 Winter Craft

Tuesday 2nd December – Year 4 Winter Craft

Wednesday 3rd December – Year 5 Book Café

Monday 8th December – Year 5&6 Winter Craft Club

Tuesday 9th December – Year 5&6 Winter Craft Club

Wednesday 10th December – Year 6 Heights & Weights Check

Wednesday 10th December – Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performances (9.15am & 2.15am)

Thursday 11th December – Federation Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December – Federation Christmas Lunch Day

Tuesday 16th December – Preschool Christmas Crafts – 9am – 10.00am

Thursday 18th December – KS2 Festive Extravaganza (9.15 am & 2.15pm)

Friday 19th December – Whole school Festive Marble Reward Afternoon

Friday 19th December – Last day of term for Christmas break

Attendance

Congratulations to Fir, Pine, Oak, Mulberry, Elder and Cedar classes for attendance over 96%. A special mention to Larch and Beech classes for 100% attendance! If your child is absent, please report this on the email address: student-absence@livingstoneprimary.org. **Please do not send absence emails to the office email.**

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher