Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week at the Federation we have welcomed some visitors who have really helped bring our children's learning to life. For Year 1 they spent a morning with the Creature Teachers who brought a variety of live animals from reptiles to an owl for the children to see, touch and learn about. Year 2 were visited by the Dino Dome that helped to bring dinosaurs to life for them, through lifelike imagery and workshops.

We then finished the week with our PTFA Christmas Fayre. It was wonderful to see so many of our families there and as always, a big thank you to all of you for your support.

Cold Weather Clothing

This week has seen a real drop in the temperatures. Here at the Federation, we have a "no coat no play" policy over the winter months. To assist us in keeping all our children as safe and well as possible please ensure you send your child to school **everyday** wearing a warm winter coat with hat and gloves.

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.

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, so although tickets are not needed, we 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 24th November – Year 3 Winter Craft Club

Tuesday 25th November – Year 3 Winter Craft Club

Wednesday 26th November – Walkabout Wednesday – tours for Reception and Year 3 2026

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

Friday 28th November – Federation Inset Day – Federation Closed to all pupils

Monday 1st December - Year 4 Winter Craft club

Tuesday 2nd December – Year 4 Winter Craft club

Wednesday 3rd December – Year 5 Book Café



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

Tuesday 9th December – Year 4 Book Cafe

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Wednesday 10th December – Year 6 Heights & Weights Check

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

Thursday 11th December – Federation Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December – Federation Christmas Lunch Day

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

Wednesday 17th December – Reception Nativity Performances (9.15am & 2.15pm)

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

Friday 19th December – Whole school Festive Marble Reward Afternoon

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

Attendance

Congratulations to all the classes at the Infants (Fir, Chestnut, Hazel, Willow, Pine, Oak) and the majority of the classes at the Juniors (Mulberry, Larch, Beech, Elder, Cedar and Sycamore) for attendance over 96%. A number of these classes were over 98%, which is really impressive in this season of coughs and colds.

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.

Happy Weekend,
Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher