

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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5th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another busy week across the Federation! Year 3s have now completed their swimming programme and the swimming teachers were very impressed with the progress they made, with the vast majority meeting the standard expected by the end of their 4-week period of daily lessons. Year 5 and 6 pupils are now using the pool and are having booster swimming lessons to improve their confidence and ability. We welcomed parents into Reception to attend a phonics workshop with their children. We do hope those of you who attended found the session informative and helpful in ways you can support your child with phonics. This will be repeated for parents that could not attend. Parents also visited Year 5 for a Book Cafe, enjoying the range of new books recently purchased and refreshments with their child. Year 4 parents are invited to this event on Tue 9th December from 0830.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all the families that visited the Christmas Fair. There was a great range of games and activities for the children and stalls selling festive goodies and munchies! The PTFA worked incredibly hard to put the event together and I am delighted to let you know that they raised £1500.

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.

Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day

On **Thursday 11th December** the Federation will be having Christmas jumper day. Children will be allowed to wear a Christmas/festive jumper with their uniform instead of their Federation cardigan/sweatshirt. We will also be hosting our Christmas/Festive Lunch. If you have not already visited the dorsetmealselector.co.uk website and ordered a meal for your child from the festive menu, sadly the deadline for ordering this has now past. However, why not send your child to school with a festive themed packed lunch from home or an extra treat for them to enjoy.

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 9th December – Year 4 Book Café – from 8:30am

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Wednesday 10th December – Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre

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



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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

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Thursday 22nd January – School Nurse Coffee Morning 0900-1030

Attendance

Congratulations to Oak, Mulberry, Larch, Beech, Elder and Sycamore classes for attendance over 96%. Please note that there are more traffic works locally and this may affect your journey to school if you drive. Please consider leaving more time to make your journey, or park further away and walk or scoot to school.

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.**

Have a lovely festive weekend,

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher