

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week Year 5 immersed themselves in some hands on learning about ancient Greece with a visit from the Treehouse Theatre. They were able to dress up in authentic style Greek costume and handle items of pottery and other props that would have been typical of that time.

As a Federation we all celebrated Number Day. It was great to see all the children's number themed hat/headdress creations.

**Preloved Uniform Sale**

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February** we will be holding a Preloved Uniform Sale. This will take place at the Junior school foyer area from 3:00pm.

**School Trips**

Here at the Federation we understand that everybody learns in different ways. Whilst we cannot always take the learning outside of the classroom, we do endeavour to make the learning environment as varied and interesting as possible. One such way we try to achieve this is through various school trips and visitors we invite into school to support the children's learning and bring it to life. We always consider the cost of these carefully and try to work where we can with people from our local area such as BCP Teams, Bournemouth University and St Clements Church to help keep costs down. We appreciate that families may be under financial pressure, however timely payment for school trips/visits is necessary to ensure children do not miss out on taking part in these opportunities and we can continue to still offer our students these now and in the future.

**Year 3, 5 & 6 SwimED Parent Survey**

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete a short survey about the swimming lessons your Year 3, 5 & 6 child received. Your feedback helps us understand what is working well and how we can continue to improve the experience for all pupils. Thank you in advance as always for your time and support.

Year 3 Survey link - <https://forms.office.com/e/qeBb0aPZck>

Year 5 & 6 Survey Link - <https://forms.office.com/e/CqY5EvhM0n>

**Household Support Food Fund Vouchers**

As we approach the upcoming half-term break, the Federation will shortly be ordering holiday Food Fund Vouchers to provide extra support over this period for students who are eligible for Free school Meals. If you believe your child

could be eligible and you have not yet completed the BCP online eligibility checker, or your family circumstances have recently changed and so you wish to re- check eligibility please use the link below.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/pp-hamwic>

### **Student Injuries**

If your child should sustain an injury outside of school or have an operation, we kindly ask that you notify our Federation office with as much notice as possible. Before their return to school please can you make contact with Mrs Kenevan, our Federation Engagement Officer to let her know the details so we can put in place steps that will best support your child being in school safely.

### **Future Book Cafes – 8.30am**

Do please add these dates to your diary so that you can attend when your child's year group have their Book Cafe:

**17<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 Book Café

**6<sup>th</sup> May** – EYFS Book Café

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 2 Book Café

### **Spring Craft Club Dates**

Collection for Craft club will be from the Year 2 playground at the Infants promptly at 4:30pm

**EYFS** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 1** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Year 2** – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 3 & 4** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 5 & 6** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

### **Diary Dates**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Children's Mental Health Week

**10<sup>th</sup> February** – Internet Safety Day

**13<sup>th</sup> February** – Break for Half Term

**23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Return to Federation

**23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Bournemouth University – Fantastic Jurassic Workshop with Year 6

**23<sup>rd</sup> February** - Year 2 SeaCity Museum School Trip

**4<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 Birds Of Poole Harbour Boat Trip

**5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**6<sup>th</sup> March** – Federation Inset Day – no pupils in school

**11<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Creative Writing Workshop

**16<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Big Walk/Wheel To School

**18<sup>th</sup> March** - Creative Writing Workshop Year 5

**20<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Bovington Tank Museum School Trip

**24<sup>th</sup> March** – School Nurse drop in session 0900-1030

**24<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening 3.30pm- 7pm

**25<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm

**27<sup>th</sup> March** – Break for Easter

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Chestnut, Fir, Mulberry, Larch and Sycamore for attendance over 96%. I look forward to seeing them move forward on our Monopoly board on Monday.

If your child is off sick for more than 1 day and you have not been informed by the office that you do not need to contact us, a daily email or telephone call is expected. This is part of both our attendance and safeguarding policies.

If your child is absent, please report this on the email address: [student-absence@livingstoneprimary.org](mailto:student-absence@livingstoneprimary.org). **Please do not send absence emails to the office email.**

Kind regards,

**Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher**