

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week our Year 1 children visited Moors Valley Country Park, they took part in activities based around old tales such as Jack & The Beanstalk told from both the point of view of Jack and then the Giant. They also enjoyed their Book Cafe on Thursday, and it was lovely to see so many parents in attendance to share a love of reading. To finish the week, our Year 6 children visited Bovington Tank Museum to help support their learning about World War 2. This is always a fantastic trip, which the children gain a lot from.

Today was Comic Relief across the Federation and it was lovely to see the children (and staff!) coming to school with their wacky and funny hairstyles and headwear. Thank you to everyone for joining in and helping us to support such a worthwhile charity that supports children and families. Across the Federation we raised an amazing **£64.13** for Comic Relief.

Eid Mubarak to all our families who have been celebrating this week.

Parents Evening Visitors

Peggy along with one of her colleagues from the Mental Health In Schools Team will also be attending Parents Evening on Tuesday 24th March between 3:30 – 6:00pm. These are very friendly and approachable ladies and would really love to hear from you if you or your child are struggling and feel you need some support. No appointments are needed you are more than welcome to just freely go and speak with them.

Bournemouth Food Bank

Many families in our area rely on food banks for essential support, and we would love for our school community to come together to help those in need. If you are able to contribute, we would greatly appreciate donations of non-perishable food items such as:

- Tinned tomatoes
- UHT long-life milk
- Peanut butter
- Cream Crackers
- Tinned Ravioli (with ring pulls)

Donations can be brought into school where we will gather them together and ensure they are taken to the Bournemouth Foodbank centre.

Every contribution, big or small, will make a real difference to families in our community. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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My Child At School App

We strongly encourage you to sign up for the MCAS (My Child at School) app as soon as possible. This has always been our main platform for communication and essential school services.

Please note that moving forward, without access to MCAS, you will not be able to book future parents' evening appointments. We are hoping to introduce online payments for school trips and other activities making school cashless and this will also only be achievable through the app. If you have not yet registered or should need assistance setting up your account, please make contact with the Federation office to be resent your activation code or given further support.

Current competitions

It has been a busy month, with both our Science Lead and Climate Change Lead delivering assemblies across the Federation and challenging the children to enter a competition to promote both these areas of learning. If your child has designed and made a paper airplane for Science or a poster for Climate Change, please send them into school to be judged by the subject leaders and displayed in school.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our popular Easter Egg Hunt returns this year at our Mini Spring Fair which is taking place on **Saturday 28th March**. The Fair & Hunt will open its doors at 10:30am and is £1.50 per child (siblings from outside the Federation are welcome too). A ticket will be sent home prior to the hunt for every child's entrance fee, this must then be exchanged for entrance on the day. Letters with more information about this event were sent home this week.

Parking Around School

We have recently had a number of incidents where parents/carers have been parked in the coach/bus bay that is clearly marked out on Lawson Road. As the weather continues to improve so will the opportunities to take our children out to different learning environments increase. The bay has been clearly marked for us by BCP to allow safe collection for our children who are venturing out on trips. We therefore kindly ask that all our parents/carers do not park in this bay. Please also remain respectful of our residents and do not park across their driveways or hinder their access. We have had a number of complaints from residents and have encouraged them to take a note of car registrations and report it to the police.

Spare Trousers & Underwear

Sometimes in school for various reasons, we need to offer children a change of clothes or underwear. However, at the infants we have a shortage of boys' items to offer. If any parents should have boys underwear/trousers/shorts/jogging bottoms in ages 3 - 9 years that your child has grown out of, and you would be happy to donate to school, we would be very grateful. Please bring all donations to the school Federation office.

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:

6th May – EYFS Book Café

22nd 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

Year 5 & 6 – Monday 23rd March & **Thursday 26th March**

Diary Dates - Spring 2 Term

24th March – School Nurse drop in session 0900-1030

24th March – Parents' Evening 3.30pm- 7pm

25th March – Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm

27th March – **Break for Easter**

28th March- PTFA Mini Spring Fair & Easter Egg Hunt at 10.30am

Kidscape Easter Holiday Club

Kidscape our onsite wraparound care provider will continue to be open over the Easter break on the following dates:

March 30th

March 31st

April 1st

April 2nd

April 7th

April 8th

April 9th

April 10th

Their theme will be "Spring & Eggstivals". Over the course of the dates there will be lots of crafting, cooking and there might even be an Egg Hunt. If you would like to book a space for your child, please make direct contact with Kidscape 07985704321.

Attendance

Congratulations to Fir, Hazel, Oak, Larch, Silver Birch, Beech and Sycamore for attendance over 96%. I look forward to seeing the classes move their spaces 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. **Please do not send absence emails to the office email.**

Kind regards,

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher