

# Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can  
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

To round off a wonderful Spring term, this week we had an Easter assembly led by Liz, from St Clements Church, reminding us of what this time of year means for Christians and how we can all enjoy the time off with our friends and families. Children's great work and attitudes this term resulted in full marble jars at both the Infants and Juniors, so they all got to enjoy their reward time on Friday afternoon.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Our popular Easter Egg Hunt returns this year at our Mini Spring Fair which is taking place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Please Note:** For those families who returned your Easter Egg Hunt slip and payment today and your child did not come home with a ticket, please do not worry. Your name has been added to a register instead which will be ticked off as you arrive.

### World Book Day Winners

We announced in assembly this year's World Book Day winners, and they will enjoy a trip to Westbourne Bookshop after Easter, to choose a book that they will get to keep. There was a great mix of costume winners as well as those that had made creative headwear and reproductions of their favourite book.

#### **Preschool & Early Years:**

George Saunders  
Zach Macleod  
Sofia Piscopo

#### **Year 1:**

Noah McGilton  
Jordan Humberstone

#### **Year 2:**

Luke Ditchfield  
Talia-Belle Nichols

#### **Year 3:**

Glenn Cole  
Scarlett Frost

#### **Year 4:**

Aster Cole



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**Year 5:**

Janelle Acheampong  
Millie Mein

**Year 6:**

Jack Hustings  
Sophia Young

**Special World Book Day Winner:**

**Jakub Kazus – Larch Class Year 4**

For not just creating but also publishing his own joke book!

**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 as this will no longer be a service our Federation office will offer. We also hope to be introducing online payments for school trips and other activities very soon making our school cashless and this will also only be achievable through the app. If you have not yet registered or should you need assistance setting up your account, please make contact with the Federation office to be sent your activation code or given further support.

**Parking & Driving 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.

In light of safeguarding our whole community, may we also politely remind parents/carers/family members to drive slowly and vigilantly around school, especially at drop off and collection times. It has been noted that some members of our community come to school to collect their children on motorbikes/ scooters. We kindly ask that you refrain from driving these down the road whilst the barrier is closed to prevent any unwanted incidents/accidents.

**Year 4 & 5 Bikeability Sessions.**

Between the dates of 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May Years 4 & 5 will have the opportunity to take part in level 1 & 2 Bikeability sessions. These sessions are designed to help children master riding a bike or to build up more confidence. If your child would like to take part in these session's, please sign them up via the link provided below. If they have their own bike and helmet from home that they would like to use, please ensure they bring these with them each day. However, school do have both bikes and helmets that can be used if they would prefer.

<http://consent.bikeability.org.uk/magic-paid-load>

### **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:

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

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

### **Diary Dates - Spring 2 Term**

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

**28<sup>th</sup> March**- PTFA Mini Spring Fair & Easter Egg Hunt at 10.30am

### **Diary Dates – Summer 1 Term**

**13<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 Roman Day – Children invited to come in Roman costume

**14<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

**21<sup>st</sup> April** – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

**28<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

**30<sup>th</sup> April** – Year R Spring concert 2:30 pm

**5<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

**11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SAT's Week

**18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 4 & 5 Bikeability sessions Level 1 & 2

### **Kidscape Easter Holiday Club**

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

March 30<sup>th</sup>

March 31<sup>st</sup>

April 1<sup>st</sup>

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

April 7<sup>th</sup>

April 8<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>

April 10<sup>th</sup>

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 Blossom, Mulberry, Larch, Elder and Sycamore for attendance over 96%. I look forward to seeing everyone return on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

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**