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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week Year 1 were visited by the Creature Teachers, they learnt about an array of animals to support their learning and were able to see a real life snake, owl and ferret up close. We have also welcomed in lots of you to the Junior school Book Cafés across the week. This has been a wonderful opportunity to share the experience and the love of reading with your child and see for yourselves all the amazing books the children have access to.

Parking Around School

This is a polite reminder to all parents/carers to please park sensibly and considerately in the roads surrounding our school. May we also remind everyone that the school road is clearly marked with double yellow lines and is therefore a **no parking zone**. We also politely request that cones placed in prominent areas for safety are not removed. Both school car parks are for staff parking **ONLY** and must not therefore be used by parents/carers dropping off or collecting children from Kidscape. Thank you for your support with this matter and therefore ensuring all our children and wider community stay safe.

Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Sock Day

Monday 16th November will be Odd Sock Day. This is a chance for children to come to school wearing mismatched socks to celebrate what makes us unique and is the launch of anti-bullying week across the Federation.

Toast Tuesdays

Year 6 will be hosting Toast Tuesdays, starting from Tuesday 17th November. This is to raise money as part of their Enterprise Challenge. Junior school children will be able to purchase a slice of toast and 1 topping (butter, jam, honey, biscuit spread or nut free chocolate spread) for 50p between 8:30am – 8:45am.

School Nurse Targeted Sleep Drop In

On Wednesday 17th November, our school nurse, Nicola Cooper, will be having a targeted sleep information session between 0900-1030 on the Infant site. If you have any questions regarding sleep worries, please feel free to attend. Please email the office to book your place so that we can organise refreshments. If you have other concerns, she will be available after the session for more help and guidance.

No Coat No Play & Unclaimed Coats

As we head into the colder weather, we would like to remind parents to ensure their child/ren come to school every day with a coat. Any children without a coat will not be able to enjoy their breaktimes outside.



We also have a lot of unclaimed and unnamed coats in the Junior school. If your child attends the Junior school and has lost their coat, please ask them to speak with Mrs Kenevan who can check if we have it. Those remaining unclaimed will be passed on for the pre-Loved stall at the Christmas Fair.

Trades and gifts

Please check your children's bags for items that they intend to gift or trade. We do not allow cards and toys in school, as we cannot guarantee what happens to them and everything is brought into school at the risk of the child.

Reception and Year 3 school applications

For parents of Year 2 pupils, and children due to start school in September 2027, applications for Year 3 and Reception places for September 2027 opened on 1st November 2027 and all applications must be made online by the **deadline of 15th January 2027.**
We are offering tours of our wonderful Federation for parents that are considering applying for a place. These will be held on Wednesdays throughout November, so please email the office if you would like to attend one of the tours and we look forward to seeing you. A reminder for Year 2 parents, you do need to apply for a Year 3 place at the school of your choice.

Diary Dates

Monday 16th November – Odd Sock Day

Monday 16th November - EYFS Book Café – 2:30 – 3:30pm

Monday 16th November – Year 2 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 17th November – Year 1 Book Café – 2:30 – 3:30pm

Tuesday 17th November – Year 2 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Tuesday 17th November – School Nurse Sleep Workshop

Thursday 19th November – Year 2 Book Café – 2:30 – 3:30pm

Monday 23rd November – Year 3 & 4 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 24th November – Year 3 & 4 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Friday 27th November – PTFA Christmas Fayre – 3:30 – 5:30pm

Monday 30th November – Year 5 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 1st December – Year 5 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Monday 7th December – Year 6 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 8th December – Year 6 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Federation Christmas Lunch Day

Tuesday 15th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 9:15 – 10:15 & 2:00 – 3:00pm

Wednesday 16th December – EYFS Nativity Performance – 9:15 – 10:15 & 2:00 – 3:00pm

Thursday 17th December – Junior Christmas Performance – 9:00 – 10:00 & 2:00 – 3:00pm

Attendance

Well done to Chestnut, Fir, Hazel, Willow, Blossom, Elder and Sycamore classes for attendance over the National Target of 96%.

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.

Contact regarding absence is requested before 9am.

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.**

If your child sustains an injury outside of school that requires medical intervention, please bring them to the office before starting the school day as a risk assessment may need to be made.

Kind regards,

Claire Addis,

Executive Headteacher