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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week it has been really lovely to welcome the Infant and preschool parents to our Book Café. Now that we have held all of our Book Café's we hope that those of you who attended thoroughly enjoyed the experience with your child and looking through the wonderful books we have in school.

Feedback on the Potential School Site Move

A letter was sent to all parents this week regarding the proposal to bring the infant school onto the junior school site. This proposal presents an exciting opportunity to create a single, modern learning environment for all children within the federation.

At the rear of the junior school site there is currently a block of six classrooms that are no longer in use. As part of this proposal, these classrooms could be refurbished and brought back into use, alongside wider improvements across the school. This investment would help create high-quality, modern facilities that support learning and provide an attractive environment for all pupils.

The proposal would continue to provide two classrooms for each year group, as well as additional space for small-group teaching, intervention programmes and pastoral support. We would also retain our specialist teaching facilities, including the library, ICT suite and Technology room.

Bringing both schools together on one site would offer opportunities to strengthen the sense of community across the federation, make the best use of our facilities and resources, and support a smooth educational journey for children from Reception through to Year 6.

We are keen to hear the views of our families and have created a dedicated email address for feedback. We will continue to keep parents informed throughout the decision-making process.

Email: feedback@livingstoneprimary.org

Toast Tuesdays

Year 6 will be hosting Toast Tuesdays, this started last Tuesday 17th November. This will run every Tuesday and is for Year 6 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.

New Parent Governor

We would like to thank all of you who took the time to read the personal statements and voted for our new parent governor. We are pleased to announce we have now elected Leanne Coen.



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.

Welly Swap

During the Christmas Fayre on Friday 27th November, we will be holding a 'swap-shop' table for wellies, coats, puddle-suits and Christmas jumpers. We would be grateful for any donations of these items that your children have grown out of. Please bring items to the school office for the attention of Mrs Kenevan before the day of the fayre. We are hoping to have enough items for parents to then be able to take something that fits their children for this winter.

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 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 – Preschool Winter Craft Morning - 9am -10am

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 Willow, Beech and Sycamore classes for attendance over the National Target of 96%. A special congratulations to Larch for 100% attendance.

As we move into the colder, wetter months, we are seeing an increase in common childhood illness. Please take some time to talk to your child about washing their hands thoroughly after using the toilet and making sure they cover their mouths and noses when coughing or sneezing. Tissues are available in every classroom.

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