



Livingstone NEWS

October 2020



A message from Mr Thornes

Hello everyone and I hope this finds you all well.

It's been a challenging time for everyone at the moment, but we are really pleased to be back and have the pupils in the building.

I've been happy with how quick and smooth the processes have worked at the beginning and end of school days and how the pupils have adjusted to being in year bubbles.

The nicest side for us has been seeing the pupil's smiles and hearing their laughter on the playground as they get on with everyday life.

I would like to thank parents and carers for their support and patience since the restart in September, the positive feedback you've given staff has been really encouraging. We are constantly developing and reviewing our procedures so that pupils get the best possible education in the current circumstances.

A lot of homework is being set on Purple Mash and My Maths and again it is great to see parents and carers supporting pupils in this process. We have been looking at a possible re-launch of Breakfast Club after half term and I hope to have more details on that in the near future. We've also managed to start a multi-sports club for Y3,4,5 and 6 and have resumed peripatetic music lessons whilst socially distancing.

The school signed up for the "Magic Breakfast" campaign last year which has meant pupils have the choice of toasted bagels or cereal as they arrive every day, they appear to be really enjoying it and I hope you have found this helpful.

Mrs Bliss has kindly put a video up to show the reception facilities for next year's new pupils, it is on our website if you wished to share it or show it to any prospective parents. I am also taking parents round the school from 4pm by appointment so give the office a ring if you are interested in this. Also I really recommend following the school on Facebook and Twitter pages as an easy way of staying in touch.

Thank you again for all your support and kind comments,

Stay safe,

Mr Thornes



October is Black History Month and Livingstone Primary School will be celebrating across all year groups. Each year group will be focusing on a significant famous black person and their impact on our world. Look out for the next newsletter to see some pictures of our celebrations and our hard work celebrating these individuals.

Class News

It is so nice to have the Puffins back in school.

The children have settled in well to the new routines and have been having so much fun.

We have been playing with small world toys, got messy hands whilst playing with sand, flour and pasta. We have had fun playing outside in the cars and on the climbing frame.

We look forward to all the new adventures we are going to have.

Mrs Burnage, Miss Blanks and Mrs Acri.

Owls have had a great start to the year and all the children have settled in well. We are all coming to school in our PE kits each Wednesday and Thursday.

We have new reading books in school and want to keep reading at home. We are working on getting books home soon. We are enjoying lunch in our classrooms and on Wednesday we have multi sport during lunch time. Please remember not to bring in anything extra, just a water bottle, coat and lunch box if needed. We are looking forward to the rest of year 4.

Mrs Barker

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Please can parents use the crossing when bringing children to school each day as the Clapham Road is extremely busy and dangerous.

Please be aware of our neighbours and children when you park.

Do not park on double yellow lines or in or across driveways.

Drive slowly on Slade Walk as there are children walking to and from school.

Thank you for keeping our children safe.

The LIVINGSTONE Bulletin Board

Please take a little time to fill out the home learning survey that has been sent out to you. Your responses will help us to provide the right support for home learning. Paper copies of the survey are available.

Please visit our website to see our virtual tour.
www.livingstoneprimary.co.uk/about-us/virtual-tours

Please remember if your child is having a school dinner, you need to pay IN ADVANCE of your child having the meal. Cost is £2.15 per day.
Thank you

We will be taking part in the Big Battery Hunt and will be collecting batteries until 31st October.

www.bigbatteryhunt.org/faqs





Year 5 have been studying Pop Art and have created these wonderful portraits in the style of those artists.



Year 2 have been learning about the work of the French Impressionist painter Claude Monet.

Please help us keep our Year Group bubbles intact by dropping off and collecting your child in good time.
Thank you



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP