

LIVINGSTONE NEWS

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Road Safety Week

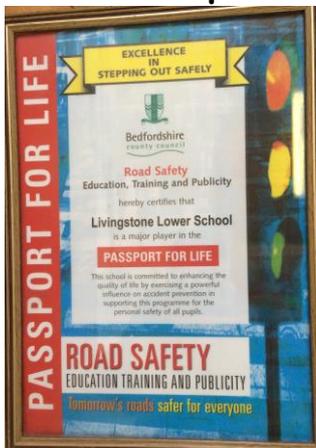
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This week we will be thinking about road safety especially coming to school in the winter mornings. Our school is situated on one of the busiest roads in Bedford so we must all be aware of the dangers and how we can do our bit to keep our children safe.

We are very lucky that we currently have parking facilities on site; as the school grows, car parking spaces will only be available for staff.

Please try to park sensibly on Slade Walk: avoid the corner across from the garage and please do not park in front of our neighbour's garages. Be aware that although Slade Walk is an unadopted road, the double yellow lines are enforceable and you may incur a parking penalty if you leave your car there while you drop off or pick up your children.

Thank you for your consideration



Our school's commitment to **Road Safety** has been recognised for many years



Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 2nd December
At 2.45

Each class will be selling the special items they have made plus many more exciting stalls

VISIT SANTA'S GROTTTO

Gifts for everyone
£1.50

SANTA

- SHARE A NEW** -Read as many books as you can during Advent.
Our Reading Challe -Read them on your own or with an adult or friend.
-Write down the title of the book on your card.
-Make sure your card is signed.



Your reading is bound to improve and you might win a prize!



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Achievement for All quality mark.

For the last four years we have been working with the AfA charity to help raise aspirations and improve the achievement of ALL pupils, particularly those facing barriers to their learning.

We have been working with Mr Ian Lindsay a local authority advisor and Mrs White our School Champion for AfA (Ms King was our previous champion).

AfA is focused on educational change; building a world in which all children are seen as having potential, and where every child is enabled to be the best that they can be regardless of their background.

If you would like to read the report, it is now on our website.

Well done to all our AfA children !



**UNIFORM ALERT!
P.E KITS IN
SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

We still have lots of clothes especially coats being left outside after playtime and lunchtime. Most of these have NO NAMES in them. PLEASE encourage your children to look after their belongings and make sure ALL clothing is named. *Many thanks!*

Our Breakfast Clubs and **After School Clubs** are very popular and many working parents rely on this child care. If you use the clubs, please make sure that your child is booked in well in advance and that you give us enough notice if you want to cancel your child's place. Cancellations shortly before 3.30pm mean that we cannot fill the place and there is often a waiting list.

Payment must be in advance.

As the school grows, we need to make sure that we have fair processes in place to allow the club to run efficiently and cater for all our families who need this facility. Many thanks *Mrs Crombie*



Late pick up

Please make sure you pick your children up promptly at 3.30pm otherwise you may be charged for a 'late pick up'. Most of our staff run after school clubs and are not available to supervise children. Thank you for your understanding.

SPORTS NEWS

Over the past few weeks, the children have taken part in dodge-ball; boys and girls football; athletics and table tennis.



The girls football team is currently unbeaten, having played 4 of their scheduled 6 fixtures – opposition has included, Newnham Middle, Lincroft Middle, Harrold Priory and Goldington Middle. Considering the large size of these schools, this is a major achievement! *Mr Knowles*

Livingstone Christmas Productions presents

Key Stage One- *A Wiggly Nativity* 
2.15pm on 9th December, 9.15am on 10th December

Key Stage Two- *Five Gold Kings* 
2.15pm on 10th December & 9.15am on 11th December

Tickets (free) will be distributed shortly



We have just renewed our Basic Skills Award. It is an award that celebrates and supports continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy. It is awarded to a school to recognise their provision, practice and performance in literacy and numeracy, and is valid for three years. *Well done!*



The last 
Golden Award Assembly
this year

**Friday
27th November
at 2.45 pm**

We look forward to seeing you