

Livingstone News

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



We are now in our fourth week of the New Year and the children have settled back in to school, ready to learn and to do their best in all aspects of school life. There is an atmosphere of enthusiasm throughout the school which is so important at this time of the year.

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25th January Remembering Rabbie Burns A Scots Poet



We were cheered up in assembly when some brave children donned kilts to celebrate 'Burns' Night'. They declined a taste of Haggis, neeps and tatties (swede and potato), the usual fare at a Burns Supper but they did enjoy a piece of shortbread!

Attendance We have had lots of absence in the last few weeks due to colds and sickness bugs. **Remember to keep your child at home for 48 hours after any vomiting or diarrhoea.** Please phone the office if your child is absent from school.

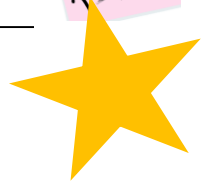


Polite request! We would be so grateful if each family could donate a box of tissues- we go through so many at school it would help if we had an extra supply!

THANK YOU



Reminder!



HALF TERM- 15th -19th February- Back to school on Monday 22nd February
EASTER HOLIDAYS -25th March- 11th April BACK TO SCHOOL on Tuesday 12th April
Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May
HALF TERM 30th May- 3rd June Back to school on Monday 6th June
 Don't forget- **GOLDEN AWARD ASSEMBLY** this Friday 29th January 2.45pm

Health Charity. We have been busy learning a new song for this year 'Reach out your hand'. We are lucky to have some volunteers from the charity who will be coming to Livingstone to help us sign the song.



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Class Assemblies

Please join us for your child's class assembly on the following dates this term

- Swallows -Wednesday 3rd February at 9.15
- Swifts- Wednesday 10th February
- Wrens–Wednesday 24th February at 9.15
- Owls - Wednesday 2nd March at 9.15
- Wagtails - Wednesday 9th March at 9.15
- Woodpeckers'-Wednesday 18th March at 9.15

Join us afterwards for tea and coffee



Thank you.....

It is over 4 weeks since Christmas but we'd just like to say thank you! Many thanks from all the staff for the gifts and good wishes that you sent us last term.



School Development Plan 2015-2016

Every year we look carefully at how we can improve teaching and learning at our school. We monitor and evaluate the work we do and how we can extend opportunities for everyone at Livingstone. All schools have the capacity to become better and at Livingstone we take our commitment to school improvement very seriously.

This year we are concentrating on these areas

- Improving Phonics (sounds and letters) knowledge in Key Stage 1
- Improve children's knowledge of SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
- To strengthen our commitment to the delivery of Basic Skills (Quality Mark re-newed in November 2015)

This is our first year with Year 6 who will be taking SATs tests in May. Mr Knowles and his team are working hard to ensure that every child has the support to reach their potential in Maths and English. However, we will still be providing all the opportunities that a creative curriculum can offer.

We are all working hard to achieve our aims!

PE KITS IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY PLEASE



- T shirt ✓
- Sweatshirt ✓
- Trainers/ Plimsolls ✓
- Tracksuit bottoms ✓
- Rugby shirt ✓ (Key Stage 2)



Readers are Leaders

Reading everyday at home is compulsory for Livingstone pupils

Please make sure you obey the rule!!