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# Livingstone News

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## A wintry start to the Summer Term



The weather has been unpredictable over the past few weeks to say the least! Please make sure your children come to school with suitable clothes and footwear.

We have lots of lost property in the blue bin in the Entrance Hall- do any of the items belong to you?

**Please name all items of clothing**



We are proud of the sport opportunities available at Livingstone. Children must have P.E kits in school every day so that they can access all aspects of the sports curriculum in all weathers!

### P.E Kits-Every child should have

- School Sweatshirt  

- tee shirt  

- jogging bottoms  

- outdoor trainers  

- rugby shirt(Yrs 5 & 6)  


Well done to all the children who have taken part in sporting competitions lately. They have represented the school well and we are very proud of them.

**Our Golf Team won the event at Biddenham this week-be very proud!**

### SCHOOL DATES

**Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- School Closed**  
**Our school will be used as a Polling station for Police and Crime Commissioner Elections on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.**  
**POLLING DAYS- SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**Half term-30<sup>th</sup> May -3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**Back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Summer Holidays start on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**  
**Back to school-**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Robins Class Assembly**  
 Will now be on Wednesday  
 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15 am



*We look forward to seeing you*



We are delighted with our new mosaic now gracing the front entrance of the Elizabeth building. This was very timely as it coincided with the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and St Georges Day.

**Many thanks to the PTA who very kindly paid for the mosaic. Your hard work at raising funds for the school is much appreciated.**



## Focus on Food at Livingstone Primary



Please tell the office staff if your child has any food intolerances (food allergies) so that we can update and review our information and keep children safe!



They learned about where our food comes from and were delighted to receive a 'goody' bag of fruit and stickers to bring back to school



Year 1 children enjoyed a trip to Tesco stores on Riverfield Drive recently.

## School Lunch Tasting Session On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3p

Max, our school cook and her team prepare fresh, wholesome food each day for the children at Livingstone Primary. There is always a vegetarian option, fresh fruit and freshly baked bread available every day. Our state-of-the-art kitchen was constructed in 2011 to cater for our growing numbers of children who take school dinners. Every child in reception, Year 1 & 2 is entitled to a free school meal.



*Come along and sample School dinners at Livingstone*

<http://www.caterlinkltd.co.uk/>



### Fresh pasta on the menu at Livingstone

Last week, we were lucky to have a visit from Michael Steadman from the Blue Dot restaurant on Castle Road. Michael showed the children how to make fresh pasta accompanied by a tasty tomato sauce. The children really enjoyed working with a master chef and of course eating the final product!

*Many thanks to Michael for taking time out of his busy schedule to work with the children.*



Mr Wilson and Michael oversee the Livingstone 'Let's Get Cooking' Crew

**And finally..... Birthday treats.** A few years ago, we asked parents about bringing food to school for children's birthdays. As we are a healthy school, it was agreed that parents **shouldn't** send in sweets or cakes to share with classmates. Parents also felt that it was an expense that some families would have difficulty with. They were also concerned about food allergies.

**If you have any thoughts on this, we would like to hear from you.**

Meanwhile please don't send any food into school to share. Many thanks for your consideration

