

Livingstone News

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Half Term Holidays

A Testing Time at Livingstone

During May many of the children have been doing assessments in class. This doesn't interrupt the normal class routines and it is important that children come to school each day. The assessments will help the teachers to plan the next steps in the children's learning. We also have to report the data from teacher assessments to the Local Authority.

Please remember that permission will not be given for any time off school except in exceptional circumstances. Please speak to Miss Badhan or Mrs Crombie if you have any issues you'd like to discuss about time taken out of school.



OUR NECK OF THE WOODS

We have enjoyed a whole school topic this term about our home town Bedford. Each class has explored different aspects of the town celebrating the fact that we are all Bedfordians, proud of our town. We are fortunate that we are within walking distance of many of the historic venues in Bedford so the children have been able to visit places nearby and enjoy learning about our town first hand.



Check out the website!

www.livingstoneprimary.co.uk

Fantastic photographs of all our trips

Many thanks to all our staff who organise the fantastic opportunities for our children. They invest a considerable amount of their own time to research and organise trips and visits which are safe and ensure the children's enjoyment of learning is maximised. Many thanks to **Mr Knowles** and his team, **Miss Badhan** and **Mr Taylor** for organising our year 5 London trip. 'Kip on a Ship' was a great success and an outstanding opportunity for the children to explore our capital city. It was no mean feat to move 22 of us around London.

Check out the photograph display in the library.

We're booking up for next year!





The English-Speaking Union

Well done to six of our children who participated in the prestigious ESU competitions held in the Erskine May Hall at Bedford School.

Mari, Jude and Jack came second in the competition and received a trophy which is displayed in the front entrance.



Please make sure all cheques for school meals are made out to

CATERLINK

All other payments should be for
LIVINGSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you

URGENT HOMEWORK.....



**If your child has shoes with laces,
please make sure they can do them up
on their own!**

Internet Safety Session For Parents Tonight

20th May 2015 @ 6.30pm

'Hazard Alley' will be doing a presentation which will cover the risks associated with social networking, gaming and cyberbullying.



We have had the best and worst of British weather recently from hailstones to sunshine!



Please make sure your child comes to school with suitable clothing for **all** weathers. The Lost Property box in the hall is overflowing with some very smart coats.

***Have you lost yours?
Is your name on it?***



Reading at Home

Reading with your child is vital. Research shows that it's the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time each day.

***Please do not allow the children
to run around the bushes on the
front lawn in the morning or after
school***



Half Term Week Beginning Monday 25th May
Term finishes on Thursday 16th July
(Training Day Friday 17th July at Livingstone)
School starts back on Monday 7th September 2015

Summer Fayre
7th July
2.45pm

