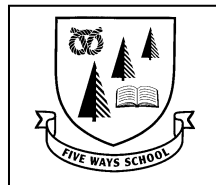


# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Parental Workshops

At Five Ways, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to enable all pupils to reach their full potential, both academically and socially. For this reason, each year team will be delivering workshops that will support you when working with your child at home. The workshops will give you practical ideas of activities you can undertake with your child to compliment the work they are covering in school. This way, we can all work together to improve outcomes for your children so that they achieve highly. The workshops are listed below for your reference however, more details will be sent home to you via a letter from your child's Year Leader.

Year Group	Focus	Date	Times
Reception	Mathematics	4 <sup>th</sup> October	2.15pm / 6.00pm
Year 1	Phonics	10 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm / 6.00pm
Year 1	Mathematics	25 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm / 6.00pm
Year 2	Mathematics	7 <sup>th</sup> November / 8 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm / 5.30pm
Year 3	Mathematics	9 <sup>th</sup> October	1.45pm / 5.30pm
Year 4	Mathematics	8 <sup>th</sup> November	2.15pm / 5.30pm
Year 5	Mathematics	15 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00pm / 6.00pm
Year 6	A CGP Workshop has already taken place on 12 <sup>th</sup> September. Next workshop scheduled for 27 <sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm, to share KS2 SATs expectations and advice to parents regarding ways to support your child.		

*In the meantime, please remember we are here to help; please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classteacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's attainment.*



## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning

### 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Menu week 1.

17<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Pupils to Laches Wood – Taster Day (*Mrs Lindsay's and Mrs Moorhouse's classes only.*)

17<sup>th</sup> September – Walking Bus begins today. (*Please see details sent home last week.*)

18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 visit to Norton Canes High School

24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Pupils to Laches Wood – Taster Day (*Miss Kershaw's and Miss Lane's classes only.*)

25<sup>th</sup> September - PTFA Welcome / Coffee Evening – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom (*All Parents Welcome*)

27<sup>th</sup> September – Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre in Year 2

4<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Mathematics Workshop for Parents 2.15pm / 6.00pm (*More details to follow.*)

9<sup>th</sup> October –Year 3 Mathematics Workshop for Parents 1.45pm / 5.30pm (*More details to follow.*)

9<sup>th</sup> October - PTFA AGM – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom

10<sup>th</sup> October –Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents 2.00pm / 6.00pm (*More details to follow.*)

12<sup>th</sup> October – PTFA Flip and Dippy Show 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Ticket holders only.*)

*Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.*

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### PTFA News!

**PTFA 'Welcome Meeting'** – To be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome! This is a perfect opportunity to meet the PTFA team and find out more about what they do and how you can get involved.

**PTFA AGM** – The AGM will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Again, everyone is welcome! At this meeting, the new committee will be voted in for 2018 – 2019.

**Flip and Dippy Clown Show** – We are pleased to welcome the clowns Flip and Dippy to Five Ways once again, for an evening of fun and laughter for the children. Please see the letter sent home today for more details. Ticket numbers are limited, so please return your form to the office asap.

**Five Ways Lottery** – We are pleased to announce that Yannis Savvakis won last weekend's lotteries. Well done to Yannis! Please keep your eyes peeled for the latest lottery flyer. Tickets can be bought by following the link:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school)

**Volunteers Within School** We always endeavour to work in close partnership with families and volunteers so that our pupils receive the best possible provision and support available. You may be aware that we run our 'Reading Mentor' scheme with trained volunteer parents and carers hearing children read in school. We would be interested in hearing from anyone who might be interested in becoming a 'Reading Mentor' or from anyone who is interested in supporting pupils generally within classrooms for instance, you may be willing to support with running an extra-curricular club during a lunchtime or after school, e.g. a gardening club. If you are able to volunteer a little time for these purposes, please leave your contact details at the school office and I will arrange for a member of staff to contact you. Thank you.

### Parents' Evening

This is a reminder that Parent consultations will take place during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October with Parents' Evening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. You can make an appointment to see your child's classteacher by visiting the school website and clicking on the tab marked 'Parents' Evening.' This will be available to access from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 4.00pm until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm. If you do not have internet access, it is possible to make an appointment through the school office; please ring and discuss this with a member of the office staff who will book an appointment for you.



**Snack Time** As in previous years, all pupils in EY and KS1 will be provided with a healthy snack and drink each day. We ask for an annual contribution of £40 per child to allow the snack system to continue. We kindly request that payments are received via your Parent Pay account. Payments can be made termly (£14, £13, £13) or yearly (£40), at the beginning of the academic year.



Please note that KS2 pupils should bring a healthy snack from home for break times if they wish, such as fresh fruit, dried fruit, cereal bars or baked crisps. A more detailed list of suggested 'healthy snacks' can be found on page 7 of your child's KS2 Home-Link book. Thank you.

### Sporting Achievements

At Five Ways, we understand the importance of developing the talents of all children whether in the arts, in sport or academically; we believe that every child should have the chance to shine and be rewarded for their talents. To celebrate our pupils' successes, we have a display board in the entrance corridor at Five Ways, which shows all the tremendous sporting achievements of our pupils. If your child attends a sporting club outside of school and has achieved something of which we can all be proud, please send a certificate, photograph or explanation of your child's achievement into school. We will then display it with all our other superb sporting achievements.

Well done everyone!



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