

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

21st September 2018

Polling Station

Please note that I have received official confirmation from the council, that Five Ways will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 2nd May 2019. Therefore, school will be closed to pupils on this day, and is now confirmed as an INSET day.

Year 6 Young Apprentice Challenge Day

I would like to congratulate all Year 6 pupils for their participation in a recent Young Apprentice Challenge Day, held at Norton Canes High School this week. Miss Jones, who is one of our Assistant Headteachers, attended the visit with our pupils and staff and wrote: 'After a tour of the high school, the children were placed into teams. Each team were given time to devise a business plan for their given venture. At the end of the day, all teams presented their business plan to a panel of business people, demonstrating teamwork, communication skills and business acumen. We are delighted to celebrate that it was a team from Five Ways, that won the trophy for delivering the best 'pitch' to the panel of judges. Well done to all members from team 'Outnumbered' - our overall winners from the day!'

The winning team were presented with the following trophy that will be displayed with pride in school.

Well done everyone!

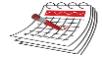
The winning team were made up of:
Grace N, Lexi P, Brooke H and Lydia M
who are from Miss Myatt's class.

Joshua D and Rory B from Mrs Tandy's
class and Olivia O and Lexie C from
Mr Doughty's class.

Congratulations to all of you!



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

24th September 2018 – Menu week 2.

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

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

27th September – Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre in Year 2

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

5th October – NHS Flu Vaccination Program Reception to Year 5 Pupils

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

9th October - PTFA AGM – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom

10th October –Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents 2.00pm / 6.00pm

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

W/B 15th October - Parent/Teacher Consultations. (*After School Appointments.*)

18th October - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening Consultation Appointments 6.00pm – 8.30pm

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 25th 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 9th 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 – Please refer to the letter sent home last Friday for more details. Ticket numbers are limited, so please return your form to the office asap.

Five Ways Lottery – Tickets can still be purchased by following the link:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Parents' Evening

This is a reminder that Parent consultations will take place during the week beginning 15th October with Parents' Evening on Thursday 18th 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 21st September at 4.00pm until Friday 5th 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.



Parent Partnership There is a noticeboard close to the school office which provides information to support families with children who have Special Educational Needs. Copies of the booklets that are displayed are available from the school office or can be obtained from Mrs Fuller. Information about courses which parents can attend and activities which pupils with Special Educational Needs can get involve in, are also advertised. Please come and take a look at the information and support available, and do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Fuller if you have any concerns regarding your child, in relation to Special Educational Needs.

Childhood Flu Vaccination Program

2018 – 2019

All pupils from Reception to Year 5 are being offered the opportunity to receive a flu vaccination at school carried out by the NHS. The vaccination session will take place on **Friday 5th October** and there will only be one opportunity to access this vaccination in school; it is free and recommended for young children. Letters containing more information were sent home on Wednesday this week. No child can be included in the vaccination program without parental consent. If you wish your child to be included, please complete the consent form sent home and ensure it is returned to school by Thursday 27th September at the latest. Thank you.



Walking Bus The launch of the Five Ways Walking Bus took place on Monday. It was very successful with pupils arriving at Tescos car park at 8:25am; they waved goodbye to their parents and the short journey to school began. Trained parent volunteers 'drive' the bus to school which provides a great opportunity for pupils to walk to school with their friends and for parents to drop their children off earlier than normal. There are still places on the Walking Bus. If you would like your child to join our Walking Bus and take the stress out of the morning rush, more information can be obtained from the school office.

The Walking Bus takes place every Monday and departs from Tescos car park at 8.25am.



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