

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

5th October 2018

Attendance

As it is now October, I am able to provide you with the first monthly attendance report of the academic year. The percentage attendance for the whole school for September was 96.6%. Congratulations to Year 2 and Year 5 both with the highest monthly attendance of 97.5% and to Mrs Broadbent's Year 3 class, with a fantastic attendance of 98.6%. Well done everyone!

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| Reception | 94.2% |
| Y1 | 96.2% |
| Y2 | 97.5% |
| Y3 | 96.5% |
| Y4 | 97.3% |
| Y5 | 97.5% |
| Y6 | 96.6% |



As a reward for outstanding attendance, the year group with the highest attendance figure each month will receive an extra five minutes of playtime. Congratulations to Year 2 and Year 5 who were joint winners in September. Enjoy your extra playtime!

Please remember, that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances, and may result in a penalty notice being issued to parents by Staffordshire County Council. Thank you.

Harvest Pupils at Five Ways learn about Harvest

Festivals and the positive impact they can have upon caring for others that live in our community. For this reason, I would like to ask families to support our Harvest Fundraising Campaign by donating food that will be distributed to the local community by Pastor John Tyrell and his volunteers. Suitable items to donate include tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, long-life milk, pasta/rice pots and pasta sauces etc. All donations will be displayed in school for pupils to see before being passed to Mr Tyrell to distribute. Please send any donations into school with your child by 25th October and their classteacher will arrange for them to be sent to a central display point within school. Any donations will be much appreciated and will really make a big difference to local people in need. Thank you for your support.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 8th October 2018 – Menu week

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9th October – Year 3 Mathematics Workshop for Parents 1.45pm / 5.30pm

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.*)

17th October – Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability

18th October – Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability

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

19th October – Year 5 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

22nd October – Reception Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

22nd October – Year 6 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

23rd October – Year 1 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

For further dates, please see page 2.

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Thank you!

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Cannock Lions Club for kindly making a donation of £100 towards the purchase of a second defibrillator for our school site. The PTFA have already raised enough money to purchase one defibrillator; we are awaiting its arrival and installation and we are very grateful to the PTFA.

Mrs Thompson, who is a grandparent of two pupils who attend Five Ways, nominated us for the funding from the Lions Club, and I am pleased to say that we were successful. I look forward to updating you when the defibrillators are installed. Mrs Thompson is photographed here presenting me with the cheque from the Lions Club.



Forthcoming Dates continued:

23rd October – Year 3 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

24th October – Year 2 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

24th October – Year 4 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

25th October – Year 1 Maths Workshop for Parents 2.00pm / 6.00pm

25th October - School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times. **Non-Uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation in preparation for Christmas Bingo - more details to follow from the PTFA.***)

26th October - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

5th November - School Opens

7th November – Year 2 Maths Workshop for Parents 3.30pm (*Miss Wright's and Mrs Robinson's classes only.*)

7th November – Year 2 Maths Workshop for Parents 5.30pm (*All classes*)

8th November – Year 4 Maths Workshop for Parents 2.15pm / 5.30pm (*More details to follow.*)

8th November – Year 2 Maths Workshop for Parents 3.30pm (*Miss Fereday's class only.*)

9th November - Sibling Photographs – Tempest Photographers (*Please note that this is a rearranged date, due to unforeseen circumstances.*)

W/B 12th November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

13th November – PTFA Meeting KS1 Staffroom 7.15pm (*All Welcome!*)

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

PTFA News!



PTFA AGM – Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th October at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome! At this meeting the new committee for 2018 – 2019 will be voted in.

Flip and Dippy Clown Show – Flip and Dippy are putting on their fun filled show next Friday. Doors open at 6.00pm to ticket holders, for a prompt 6.30pm start in the KS1 Hall! A selection of cold filled rolls will be on sale at the event, at the refreshment stall.

Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre – Saturday 8th December 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Start your Christmas shopping by coming to our Craft and Gift Fayre. Refreshments will be available and a chance to enter a raffle to win prizes donated by our stall holders. We are now taking bookings for tables, so if you are a crafter or gift maker, please get in touch with the PTFA via the email ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com Tables are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Five Ways Lottery – We are pleased to announce that Susan Wadsworth won last weekend's lottery. Well done to Susan! Please keep your eyes peeled for the latest lottery flyer which is attached. Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

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