

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

12th October 2018

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM took place this week at which the new committee was formed. Mr Dalby has decided to step down from his position as chairperson and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all of his hard work and commitment to Five Ways during the past few years. Mr Dalby has kindly agreed to continue volunteering for the PTFA which is pleasing news. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Christie Gray has been elected as our new chairperson and I look forward to working in partnership with her to continue the outstanding work of the PTFA. Other committee members include Miss Tara Harvey as vice chairperson, Mrs Hayley Sidaway as treasurer and Mrs Kerry Howard as secretary. I would like to take this opportunity to thank past and present members of the PTFA for all of their efforts and dedication for the benefit of pupils at Five Ways.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 15th October 2018 – Menu week 2.

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.*)

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.*)

For further dates, please see page 2.

NHS Immunisations

I would like to congratulate pupils from Reception to Year 5 who received their nasal spray vaccine on Friday last week. All pupils who were included in the programme were very brave and conducted themselves very sensibly. Well done everyone!



Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Wendy Russell won last weekend's lottery. Well done to Mrs Russell!

Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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

Harvest Thank you to all those families who have already shown their support towards our Harvest Fundraising Campaign by donating food that will be distributed to the local community by Pastor John Tyrell. Suitable items to donate include tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, long-life milk, pasta/rice pots and pasta sauces etc. All donations are on display in the KS1 Library / Art Gallery for pupils and parents to see! If you would like to contribute to the collection, please send any donations into school with your child by 25th October and their classteacher will arrange for them to be sent to the library to be displayed. Thank you for your support.



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Workshops

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the Year 1 phonic workshop or the Year 3 mathematics workshop that took place this week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Young as Year 1 Leader and her team, along with Mrs Broadbent as Year 3 Leaders and her team, for preparing and delivering the workshops. May I remind Year 1 and Year 3 parents that if you require any further guidance following the workshops, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classteacher. Workshops related to other year groups are scheduled and dates have been communicated previously however, letters from your child's Year Leader will be sent home with further details.



A rescheduled date for Nursery and Reception mathematics workshops will be communicated as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Cycling Proficiency

I am delighted that Year 6 are all having the opportunity to take part in a cycling proficiency course next week. Bicycle safety is a crucial part of keeping children safe on the roads and this course will allow pupils to gain the knowledge and skills required to allow them to use their bicycles safely. There is no cost to parents and I look forward to informing you about how they have all got on next week.



Special Assemblies Our half termly special assemblies will begin next week which provide the opportunity for pupils to share their achievements with each other and their families. If your child has received a nomination, you will have received an invitation to the assembly. The Senior Leadership Team and I hope to see many of you there. Please note that some of the assemblies are taking place at 2.30pm in the afternoon. If you have received an invitation letter, please ensure you check the date and time of the assembly. Thank you.

Forthcoming Dates continued:

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

25thOctober - 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.**)

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

Lunchtime Staff Required

We currently have casual posts available within school for Lunchtime Supervisors. If you would like to join the Five Ways team or know of anyone living within the local community that would like to work with our pupils during lunchtime, please see Mrs Buck in the school office for further information. No previous experience is required as full training will be given. The hourly salary for these posts is £8.55 per hour. Thank you.

PTFA News!



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.

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