

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

19th October 2018

Special Assemblies

The Year 5 Special Assembly took place today which provided the opportunity for pupils to share their achievements with each other and their families. I am pleased to announce that the following pupils received Special Assembly certificates as a result of their hard work and attitude to school life. Well done to all of the pupils listed below. We are very proud of you!



Year 5 Olivia C, Isabella L, Harry P, Holly H, Olivia C, Samuel R, Emily H, Thomas F, Thomas G, Kaden C, James A, Tia S, Alejandro T-B, Emily H, Millie-Mae B, Ethan H, Ryan S, Mia L, Tegan A, Elena G, Finley E, Benjamin C, Jack L, Alicia A, Charlotte R.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 22nd October 2018 – Menu week 3.

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.*)

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.***)

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.***)

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

INSET Day



Please note that school will be closed for pupils on Friday 26th October as this is an INSET day for the school. School will then close for half term and will re-open on Monday 5th November.

Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Miss Kerry Andrews won last weekend's lottery. Well done to Miss Andrews!

Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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

Harvest Thank you again to all those families who have shown their support towards our Harvest Fundraising Campaign by donating food that will be distributed to the local community; everyone has been so generous!

This is a reminder that 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 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 continued support.



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Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 25th October will be a non-uniform day in school to support the PFTA's Christmas Bingo. Pupils are able to come to school in non-uniform on this day and in return we ask for a small item of Christmas themed chocolate, or a donation of £1, to use as prizes during the upcoming Bingo event. The Christmas Bingo will be taking place on 30th November. We hope to see you there!



Sickness '48 Hour Rule'

From time to time pupils are sick (vomit) either at home or at school. Unfortunately it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion applies in all cases of vomiting or diarrhoea to help prevent other pupils in school from becoming ill. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. It is recommended by the Health Protection Agency that any child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48 hour rule') and feel well. We appreciate that this may be inconvenient however, I am sure that everyone can appreciate that if this rule is followed, it should reduce the risk of infection for all pupils in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cycling Proficiency

I would like to congratulate all Year 6 pupils who took part in the Level 2 bikeability sessions this week. Pupils were taught to ride their bikes safely on local roads. Well done everyone: you were very brave and behaved impeccably!

May I remind parents however, that bicycles and scooters are not permitted to be used on the premises during drop off and collection times. This is due to the risk of injury to pedestrians when the school site is busy.



Air Quality Survey

As a school, we are always looking for ways to promote healthy lifestyles. We are currently working in partnership with a School Travel Advisor from Staffordshire, who would like parents to complete a short Air Quality survey; the results of which may mean we have access to future funding opportunities to reduce air pollution in the local area. The survey - which only takes a couple of minutes to complete - can be accessed via the link:

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/d830f28f>

Thank you in advance for completing the survey and for working with us to create a better environment for our pupils.

Pride in our Uniform

It is lovely to see pupils looking very smart in their uniforms since returning to school following the summer break; it really does show pride in our school. However, I would like to remind parents that large, colourful hair accessories - such as JoJo Bows and Alice bands with cat ears and large flowers attached, are not considered to be appropriate for school. We would welcome your support in following these guidelines. Thank you.

PTFA News!

Christmas Bingo - The very popular Christmas Bingo is scheduled for Friday 30th November 2018. There will be more information on tickets sales coming shortly. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please get in touch via ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com Thank you.

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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