

Newsletter



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Parent Questionnaire Results



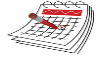
You may be aware that towards the end of the summer term, we distributed our 'Parent Questionnaire'. This is an important document which adds to the whole range of self-evaluation procedures which we have in school. The gathering of parental views ensures that we work in partnership with you to recognise our current strengths as a school and any areas where we need to improve. I am pleased to report that we received a high number of responses from parents and will be using your feedback to move the school forward. An overview of the results has been sent home today with this newsletter. I hope that you will agree that the overall results reflect the high standards already achieved at Five Ways and that the areas for development, when addressed, will improve our school all the more. Thank you to all those parents who were able to complete a questionnaire and share their views with us so honestly.

Dangerous Parking



It is with regret that I am writing to you again, to express my concern regarding dangerous parking around school during drop off and collection times. I feel very anxious about the safety of our pupils during these times. As a school, we are working with local PCSOs to discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking and as you may be aware, our site supervisors also patrol outside the school gates to encourage greater consideration of parking. However, I am disappointed to report that some people who have been approached regarding their parking this week, have reacted in a rude and threatening manner towards our site supervisors. I would like to remind everyone that the safety of our pupils is of utmost importance and dangerous parking, or abuse of school staff, will not be tolerated and will be reported to the police immediately. Thank you for your continued support.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 3rd December 2018 – Menu week 2.

30th November – PTFA Christmas Bingo - Doors Open at 6.00pm and starts at 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Ticket holders only.*)

4th December – Year 1 Pupils Visit to St John's Church

5th December - Reception Christmas Service 2.15pm KS1 Hall

6th December - Reception Christmas Service 10.00am KS1 Hall

8th December – Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre 2.00pm – 5.00pm KS1 Hall (*All welcome!*)

10th December - Year 2 Christmas Service 2.15pm KS1 Hall (*A - J surnames only.*)

11th December - Year 2 Christmas Service 10.00am KS1 Hall (*K - Z surnames only.*)

11th December - Year 1 Christmas Service 2.15pm KS1 Hall

11th December – PTFA Meeting 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom

12th December - Year 1 Christmas Service 10.00am KS1 Hall

12th December - Year 6 Christmas Service 2.00pm KS2 Hall (*Please note that this is a rearranged date due to a clash with Year 6 choir members performing at Lichfield cathedral.*)

13th December - Year 6 Christmas Service 10.00am KS2 Hall

For further dates, please see page 2.

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Bad Weather Procedures



As we move towards colder weather, please note the procedures for any school closure which might be necessary. In the unusual event that school is unable to open for pupils, parents will be informed via text at the earliest opportunity. In addition, any closure will be reported on the Staffordshire school closure website which can be accessed by using the following link:
<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Emma Wedge won last weekend's lottery. Well done Emma! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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



Forthcoming Dates continued:

13th December - Year 5 Christmas Service 2.00pm KS2 Hall (*Miss Kershaw's and Mrs Moorhouse's classes only.*)

14th December - Year 5 Christmas Service 10.00am KS2 Hall (*Mrs Linday's and Miss Lane's classes only.*)

14th December – Year 5/6 Choir Members Performing at Lichfield Cathedral – Evening Performance

17th December - Year 5 Christmas Service 10.00am KS2 Hall (*Miss Kershaw's and Mrs Moorhouse's classes only.*)

17th December - Year 5 Christmas Service 2.00pm KS2 Hall (*Mrs Linday's and Miss Lane's classes only.*)

18th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Theatre Trip – The Gatehouse, Stafford (*Dick Whittington*)

18th December – KS2 Christmas Dinner

18th December – Year 4 Christmas Service 1.45pm St John's Church

19th December – Foundation Stage and KS1 Christmas Dinner

19th December – Year 4 Christmas Service 10.30am St John's Church

19th December – Year 3 Christmas Service 1.45pm St John's Church

20th December – Foundation Stage Christmas Parties (*During the school day.*)

20th December – Year 3 Christmas Service 10.30am St John's Church

20th December – PTFA Christmas Parties – KS2 Hall:

Year 1: 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Year 2: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Year 3 and Year 4: 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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

Trim Trail and Outdoor Gym Equipment

At Five Ways, we are privileged to have a trim trail and outdoor gym equipment on site. Please help us to ensure the safety of your children before and after school, by not allowing them to play on this equipment as it is not supervised by a trained adult at these times. Thank you.



Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre

Please come along to our 'Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre' on Saturday 8th December from 2.00pm until 5.00pm in the KS1 hall. This will prove to be a perfect opportunity to begin your Christmas shopping and to get into the Christmas spirit! There will be a range of stalls selling handmade craft and gifts including knitted items, soaps and jewellery as well as homemade jams and chutneys. In addition, there will be a craft area for children to make festive decorations, etc. and refreshments will be on sale, such as hot and cold drinks, mince pies and chocolate. A perfect afternoon out for all the family! We hope to see you all there!



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