

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Christmas Productions

Well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who have already completed their Christmas performances and to Year 5 pupils who have carried out their first performance.

They were all outstanding and reminded us about the real meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all those adults who were able to attend and support our pupils; we received some wonderful feedback. We continue to look forward to the performances still to come!



## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Menu week 1.

14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 Choir Members Performing at Lichfield Cathedral – Evening Performance 7.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 Christmas Service 10.00am KS1 Hall (*Miss Kershaw's and Mrs Moorhouse's classes only.*)

17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 Christmas Service 2.00pm KS1 Hall (*Mrs Lindsay's and Miss Lane's classes only.*)

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

18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Dinner (***Please pay in advance via your Parent Pay account, if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch.***)

18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Christmas Service 1.45pm St John's Church

19<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage and KS1 Christmas Dinner

19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Christmas Service 10.30am St John's Church

19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas Service 1.45pm St John's Church

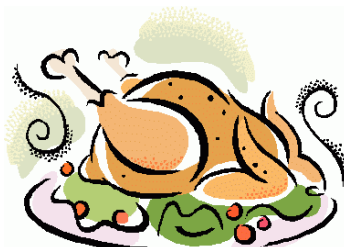
20<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage Christmas Parties (*During the school day.*)

20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas Service 10.30am St John's Church

*For further dates, please see page 2.*

## Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas lunch next week. Pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be having their lunch on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and pupils in Key Stage 2 will be having their lunch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. As most pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 already have a school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, it is not necessary to order a Christmas dinner for them as this will already be provided. Our catering team have also ordered enough Christmas lunches for our KS2 pupils, so there is no need to complete any reply slips as in previous years; instead, please ensure your child's KS2 Christmas lunch is paid for in advance via your Parent Pay account. Posters have been displayed around school with information relating to the menu on these days. Please note that for Key Stage 2 pupils, the cost of a school meal is £2.30. Please be aware that there will be no other menu option available on this day. Thank you.



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### Bad Weather Procedures

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 Michelle Lees won last weekend's lottery. Well done Michelle! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school)

### Forthcoming Dates continued:

20<sup>th</sup> December - PTFA Christmas Parties KS2 Hall as follows:

Year 1 – 4.00pm – 4.45pm

Year 2 – 5.00pm – 5.45pm

Year 3 / 4 – 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Year 5 / 6 – 7.30pm – 8.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> December - End of term reports sent home today.

21<sup>st</sup> December – School Closes (*Normal Times*)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – School Opens (*For staff and pupils.*)

9<sup>th</sup> January - Year 3 Theatre Trip (*The Rep, Birmingham – The Wizard of Oz*)

10<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 and Year 5 Theatre Trip (*The Rep, Birmingham – The Wizard of Oz*)

14<sup>th</sup> January – Bag2School drop off day – before and after school – outside main school office.

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

### PTFA Christmas Parties

This is a reminder of the dates for the Christmas parties planned for children that will be taking place next week. The PTFA sent out letters last week with more information regarding the parties. The dates are as follows:

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Year 1: 4.00pm - 4.45pm KS2 Hall

Year 2: 5.00pm - 5.45pm KS2 Hall

Year 3 and Year 4: 6.15pm - 7.15pm KS2 Hall

Year 5 and Year 6: 7.30pm - 8.30pm KS2 Hall



*This is a reminder that signed permission slips and £3.00 entrance money must be handed in on the door on Thursday. Paper copies of the letters are still available from the office.*

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) - taking place during the school day.

### Year 1 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' Day

We pride ourselves at Five Ways in that each year group supports a charity. We believe that this enables pupils to think about others that are not as fortunate as themselves. The chosen charity for Year 1 pupils this year is 'Save the Children'. In support of this charity, we encouraged Year 1 pupils to wear a Christmas jumper to school today and to donate £1 towards the charity. We are grateful for any donations received today, in support of such a good cause. Thank you for your kindness.



### PTFA News!

**Christmas Bingo** – Thank you to everyone who supported this event, either as a volunteer or a visitor. The evening ran very smoothly and the amount raised will be announced shortly.



**Bag2School** – Bags will be sent home on Wednesday next week and we ask that they are filled with usable old clothes to be brought into school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January or Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please use normal black refuse bags should you not be issued with a bag due to the size of our school, or if you require additional bags. We hope to see lots of bags which will be weighed in for cash, going towards our fundraising endeavours.

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