

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

21st December 2018

Christmas Productions

Well done to those pupils who completed their Christmas performances this week. They were all tremendous and a privilege to watch. Thank you to all those adults who were able to attend and support our pupils and thank you to the staff involved for preparing our pupils so well.



Merry Christmas!

I would like to congratulate all pupils on their achievements during the autumn term at Five Ways. I have been amazed with how hard pupils have been working during the term and have been very impressed with all pupils' positive attitudes to their learning. I am extremely proud when I show any visitors around Five Ways because our pupils conduct themselves in such a sensible and mature way. I would like to thank all parents and staff for their support and commitment this term and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful 2019. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when school re-opens on Monday 7th January. Well done everyone!

Merry Christmas


Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity

I would like to congratulate Olivia and Callum Colley, who are pupils in Year 5 and Year 1. They both made Christmas decorations and sold them at our Christmas Fayre, raising £152 for Birmingham Children's Hospital. You can see Olivia handing over her cheque here. Well done Olivia and Callum!



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning
7th January 2019 – Menu week
2.

21st December – School Closes
(Normal Times)

Monday 7th January 2019 – School Opens
(For staff and pupils.)

9th January - Year 3 Theatre Trip
(The Rep, Birmingham – The Wizard of Oz)

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

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

15th January – Bag2School drop off day – **before school only** – outside main school office.

15th January – PTFA Meeting
7.15pm KS1 Staffroom

17th January – Year 5 Visit to Kingsmead

23rd January – KS2 Choir Members performing at 'Young Voices', Genting Arena – *Evening Performance.*

24th January - Year 6 Theatre Trip
(The New Vic – Wind in the Willows)

W/B 4th February Sponsored Event
(More details to follow.)

5th February – Safer Internet Day
(More details to follow.)

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

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

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

Nursery Places for 2019 – 2020

The New Year is a time when many parents consider which setting they would like their child to attend as they enter **Nursery** in **September 2019**. If you, or anyone you know who has a child of Nursery age, would like to come and take a look at our teacher-led Early Years Provision, discuss what options are available for your child, or register your interest in taking up a place in our purpose designed Nursery, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Gould, who is our Early Years Assistant Headteacher or Miss Grice, who is our Nursery teacher.



Multi – Games Competition

On 12th December, 12 of our Year 5 pupils made their school team debuts for Five Ways, as they travelled to Rugeley Leisure Centre to take part in a multi-games competition. Mr Redpath wrote, 'The competition was notable for the different types of sport on offer. These included Boccia, Goalball, New Age Curling and Seated Volleyball. Split into 3 teams, our Year 5 boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed their "new games experience", and demonstrated an excellent all-round attitude when adapting and competing in a new and different sporting environment.' Well done everyone!

On 12th December, 12 of our



The team were as follows:

Oliver Cross, Madison Price, Ryan Hughes, Kaden Campbell, Zac Taylor, Amara Aston-Wright, Maddison Hall, Hannah Slack, Holly Harper, Kaidan Callear and Callum Stead.

School Crossing Patrol

I have been requested by the Local Authority, to inform you that as of 14th January 2019, both crossing sites at the round-about junction of Hill Street/Hayes Way will not be manned by patrols. This is due to recruitment issues and personal issues related to the existing crossing patrols. This is advanced warning of the situation, so that you can make alternative arrangements for the safe journey to and from school for your child. ***(The existing provision directly outside the front gates of the school, will not be affected.)***

Outstanding Choir Performance

I would like to congratulate all of the Year 5 and Year 6 choir members, who performed at Lichfield Cathedral last Friday. You all represented Five Ways so well and sounded amazing singing in such a beautiful setting. Well done everyone!



PTFA Bag2School – Bags have been sent home and we ask that they are filled with usable old clothes to be brought into school on Monday 14th January or Tuesday 15th 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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