

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

1st February 2019

Statutory Assessments

You may be aware that Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y6 pupils are subject to statutory assessments during the summer term. This is advanced notice of the dates of these assessments:

Reception Pupils – Throughout the month of June 2019

Year 1 Phonics Screening check week - w/c Monday 10th June 2019

Year 2 KS1 Test period during the month of May 2019

Year 6 KS2 SATs week – w/c Monday 13th May 2019

It is crucial that all pupils are present during these times so that they are able to take part and perform to the best of their ability in their assessments.



Standards
& Testing
Agency

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

4th February 2019 – Menu week

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5th February – Safer Internet Day

5th February – Year 2 Visiting St John's Church

6th February – Nursery Open Day – Please see posters around school.

8th February – Maths Day and Sponsored Maths Event

8th February – Parents' Forum 9.15am

W/B 11th February - Parent/Teacher Consultations **Year 6 Parents only** (After School Appointments)

11th February – Year 1 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

11th – February – Year 4 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (Invited parents only.)

12th February – Reception Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

12th – February – Year 6 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (Invited parents only.)

12th February – PTFA Meeting 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom

13th February –Year 5 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

14th February –Year 2 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

14th February – Reception Visit to Dudley Museum and Art Gallery (Half of the year group.)

For further dates, please see page 2.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 5th February it is 'Safer Internet' day. At Five Ways, we want to educate our pupils about staying safe on the internet and whilst using mobile devices. Time on this day will be used to discuss how pupils can keep themselves safe. Please support us at home by discussing these issues with your children and ensuring they know how to 'stay safe' and report any concerns to an adult.



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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 Mrs Crisp, who is a teaching assistant at Five Ways won last weekend's lottery. Well done Mrs Crisp! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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

Forthcoming Dates continued:

14th – February – Year 3 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

14th February – Year 6 Parents' Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm

15th February - School Closes for Half Term *Normal Times* (**Non-Uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation or monetary donation – suggested amount £1, in preparation for Easter Bingo.**)

25th February - School Opens for Pupils

27th February – KS2 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 6*)

5th March - KS1 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm (*Parents of children in Year 2*)

7th March - Enrichment Day - World Book Day (More details to follow however, pupils are invited to dress as their favourite book character for the day.)

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

Maths Day / Sponsored Maths Activity

This is a reminder that all year groups will be taking part in a maths day next Friday 8th February, where the focus for learning for the whole day will be on active engagement and enjoyment of maths. Our pupils will also be carrying out their sponsored event on this day which will have a maths focus. You should have received a copy of your child's sponsor form last week and a description of the activity that they will take part in was placed at the top of the sponsor form for your information. We would be grateful if sponsor money could be returned to school by Friday 8th March so that pupils can be consulted regarding how they feel the funds would be best spent to benefit them directly.



PTFA News!

Easter Chocolate Bingo – 5th April and Easter Egg Hunt - 12th April – Details of these events are being finalised, so please keep your eyes out for full details! Friday 15th February is a non-uniform day in school in return for an Easter themed chocolate donation or monetary donation (suggested amount £1) for the Easter Bingo event.

Next PTFA Meeting – This will be held on Tuesday 12th February at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!



Spare School Uniform

From time to time, pupils require a change of clothing due to accidents that take place at school. For this reason, we would like to request that any spare school uniform that is no longer needed at home is donated to school. We have a particular shortage of trousers for KS1 pupils. Please send any donations to the school office.

Thank you.



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