

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Special Assemblies

Our half termly Special Assemblies took place this week 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!



**Reception** Amber R, Esmee E, Harrison B, Louie D, Lewis W, Evie H, Flynn P, Daniel R, Emily McC, Hollie-Rose H, Maisie P, Ethan G, Clark M, Josh B.

**Year One** Tameron B, Toby F, Ira B, Madison B, Harvy S, Jack N, Jamey-Lee S, Millie R, Orla T, Kye-James L, Benjamin G, Destiny M, Holly H, Farrah J, Luke C, Archie S, Luke S, Alex S.

**Year Two** Tameica B, Callum W, Georgia C, Olivia S, Alfie J, Evan H, Maisie M, Dylan W, George B, Elliot B, Abbie S, Ruby C, James B, Harry C, Firdaus A, Isabella R, Olivia A, Freya P, Noah E.

**Year Three** Ellis F, Noah H, Logan H, Lucy S, Max B, Zachary B, Maisie D, Grace D, Leo F, Evony McT, Oliver S, Charlie C, Jayden R, Libby P, Callum H, Sophie T, Hayden L, Imogen G, Ruby L, Isla P, Ethan P, Freya P.

**Year Four** Jack R, Oliver C, Archie R, Finley T, Abigail H, Ellie G, Archie O, Ava P, Bella R, Katie J, Lewis H, Sienna E, Sohan R, Oliver R, Maxim T, Tilly-Ava A.

**Year Five** Fynn C, Millie B, Tilly C, Corey-Lee S, Ariana S, Megan M, Alfie V, Maddison H, Callum H, Isabelle H, Maia A, Elliot H, Evie T, Christian P, Maxwell H, Joel F, Jack T, Charlotte W, Lillie C, Madison P, Lex E, Joel C, Jack G.

**Year Six** Ellie M, Grace T, Hope D, Charlotte H, Ellie F, Thomas C, Lydia M, Ella B, Oliver R, Lexie C, Finlay H, Scarlett R, Alfie B, Phoebe A, Matilda B, Ellie B, Sophie C, Maisy J, Charlotte M, Olivia M, Lily O, Sebastian R.



## Forthcoming Dates:



**Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Menu week 1.** (Please see the new menus sent home today, that commence after half term.)

25<sup>th</sup> February - School Opens for Pupils

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

5<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm (Parents of children in Year 2)

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

8<sup>th</sup> March – Please ensure sponsor money is returned by today at the latest. *Thank you.*

8<sup>th</sup> March – Closing date for Nursery registration – *September 2019*

8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop (More details to follow.)

12<sup>th</sup> March – Foundation Stage Assessment Information Meeting 7.00pm (Parents of children in Reception)

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

## Half Term

Have a lovely half term everyone! I look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.



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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 Miss Ashton, who is a Teaching Assistant at Five Ways won last weekend's lottery. Well done Miss Ashton! 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)

### Nursery Application: Deadline 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

This is an important reminder that if your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday falls between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, and you would like them to attend the Five Ways purpose built Nursery, then you need to register them by **8<sup>th</sup> March** to secure their place for September 2019. If you or anyone you know has a child of Nursery age and you have not had the opportunity to come and take a look at our teacher-led Nursery Provision, then please contact us through the school office to arrange a tour and to meet our dedicated team of staff.



### Netball News!

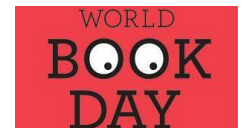
Last week, our Year 6 netball team took part in a friendly match against Chancel Primary School. Miss Myatt, who is our netball coach wrote: 'The girls played well and enjoyed wearing our new netball kit for the first time.



I am very proud of the girls and we are looking forward to the upcoming tournaments arranged for this season.' Well done everyone! You all look splendid and very professional in the new kit!

### World Book Day

We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We will be undertaking a variety of activities relating to books and reading throughout the week leading up to 7<sup>th</sup> March. This is advanced notice that children will also be asked to come dressed as a book or Nursery Rhyme character on this day. Please make the costume as simple or complex as you like; the half term holiday may provide the perfect opportunity to begin gathering together your child's outfit! You might choose a character from your favourite book or from a story you have recently read. Children should come to school in their costume on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and will wear it all day. I look forward to seeing your costumes on the day and I also look forward to celebrating books and reading throughout the week. Some members of staff might also choose to dress up! Who knows who you might meet?



### PTFA News!

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please note that Reception pupils held their non-uniform day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February due to their visit to Dudley Museum and Art Gallery.**

**Easter Chocolate Bingo** – 5<sup>th</sup> April. This popular event sells out quickly! Please see the booking form sent home today.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - 12<sup>th</sup> April – Details of this event are being finalised, so please keep your eyes out for full details!

**Easter Boiled Egg Decoration Competition** – 8<sup>th</sup> April - Entry fee £1. Please see the flyer sent home today and posters displayed around school.



**Crossing Patrol** You may be aware that Staffordshire County Council proposed to cut all School Crossing patrols throughout the County due to funding issues. However, I am pleased to report that local communities have succeeded in persuading the Council to reverse their decision; thousands of parents across Staffordshire, including many of our parents, signed the petition which made Councillors rethink their proposal, ensuring children stay safe.

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