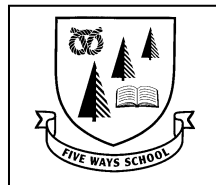


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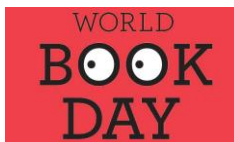


Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

8th March 2019

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time yesterday when we celebrated World Book Day. I thought the pupils and staff looked outstanding in their costumes and I would like to thank everyone for the effort put into making such amazing outfits. We had pupils and staff dressed as witches, princesses, dalmatians, pirates and many more characters from well-known children's books and nursery rhymes! I look forward to sharing some photographs with you in next week's newsletter.



Readathon Mrs Tandy is running a Readathon which starts on Monday 11th March and ends on Friday 15th March. Please feel free to come to the KS1 library (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils) or the KS2 Hall (Year 3 – Year 6 pupils) on each day at 8.35am, with a book and enjoy reading for 20 minutes before school. (Please see the letter sent home last week.) I look forward to announcing which year group got the most 'reads' in next week's newsletter!



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning
11th March 2019 – Menu week
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11th March – Readathon takes place all week from 8.35am KS1 Library / KS2 Hall

12th March – Foundation Stage Assessment Information Meeting 7.00pm (*Parents of children in Reception*) **Please be aware that this meeting has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be confirmed as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.**

15th March – Class and Team Photos – Tempest Photographers

For further dates, please see page 2.

Holiday Club at Five Ways!

Following feedback obtained from Parent Questionnaires and after conducting thorough research, I am pleased to announce that we are able to offer a holiday club for pupils to attend at Five Ways starting this Easter. JC Academy, who are an award winning, Ofsted registered childcare provider, who come highly recommended with many years' experience, will manage the club as an external provider using our school premises. JC Academy already run holiday clubs throughout Staffordshire and are pleased to be able to offer this provision in Cannock at Five Ways. The first club will run during the Easter holidays from 8.30am – 5.30pm. The club will offer children a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a range of engaging activities such as arts, sports, group games, zorbing, drama and music. Pupils aged 4 to 12 years of age are able to attend. Leaflets containing more information have been sent home today. Booking forms have also been sent home today. If you would like to book a place for your child, please complete the booking form and return it in an envelope to the school office, labelled JC Academy. Alternatively, please book online at www.jcacademy.co.uk I am also pleased to inform you that JC Academy will be on site at a date soon to be confirmed, to provide parents and children the opportunity to meet their staff and take part in taster activities. This will enable parents to become familiar and confident in the provision being offered before the holiday club begins. I will inform you as soon as possible once this date has been arranged.



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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 Diane Lindsey won last weekend's lottery. Well done Diane! Tickets can be bought by following the link:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Forthcoming Dates continued:

15th March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day – *Bring your red noses to wear during break times, for a monetary donation. (Suggested amount £1.)*

23rd March – KS2 Chamber Choir performing at Lichfield Cathedral

W/B 1st April - Parent/Teacher Consultations **Nursery to Year 5 only** (After School Appointments)

4th April - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Year 3 - Year 5 Parents' Evening Appointments 6.00pm – 8.30pm

5th April – PTFA Easter Bingo (Ticket holders only.)

8th April – Year 3 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

9th April – Year 5 Bikeability – Half of the year group. (More details to follow.)

9th April – Year 2 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

10th April – Year 5 Bikeability – Half of the year group. (More details to follow.)

10th April – Reception Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

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

Parents' Evening

Nursery to Year Five parent consultation meetings with classteachers are taking place during the week beginning 1st April with Parents' Evening on Thursday 4th April. Appointments can be made by visiting the school website and clicking on the tab marked 'Parents' Evening.' This service is available to access from 4.00pm on 8th March until 4.00pm on 22nd March. If you do not have internet access, it is possible to make an appointment through the school office; please ring and discuss this with a member of the office staff who will book an appointment for you.



Comic Relief Day

On 15th March, Five Ways will be supporting Comic Relief day. Pupils are asked to bring their red noses to school on this day, and will be able to wear them during break times for a monetary donation. (Suggested amount of £1.) Pupils will also learn about the good causes of the charity during assembly on this day. Thank you in advance for all donations received.



PTFA News!

Easter Chocolate Bingo – 5th April. This popular event sells out quickly! Booking forms have been sent home already.

Easter Egg Hunt - 12th April – Details and a booking form have already been sent home. Posters are also displayed around school with further information.

Easter Boiled Egg Decoration Competition – 8th April - Entry fee £1. Please see posters displayed around school.



Sponsor Money

Thank you to all those families who were able to return sponsor money today, in support of our Maths Day and active maths activities. Pupils will be consulted regarding how they feel the funds would be best spent to benefit them directly.



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