

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

22nd March 2019

Joe Wicks (British Fitness Coach) Visit to Five Ways

We are pleased to be welcoming Joe Wicks, a British fitness coach and publisher of the *Lean in 15* cook books, to Five Ways on Wednesday 27th March, as part of his UK School HIIT Tour! Joe received over 18,000 applications for his Tour and has only selected 17 schools to visit, so we are thoroughly excited to have been chosen. Joe will be visiting us for only one hour on Wednesday, due to his busy schedule, as his overall goal for the week is to get 10,000 children to participate in his workout. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit/tracksuit and trainers on **Wednesday 27th March**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit and a dark coloured tracksuit if the weather is cold. It is hoped that Joe will deliver a HIIT (High-intensity interval training) workout with pupils from Year 1 to Year 6, each lasting 15 minutes approximately.



There will be a camera crew on site filming children on this day, so please ensure you have returned your reply slip attached to a letter that was sent home on Monday, indicating if you do not give permission for your child to be filmed.

I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils, and it is hoped that they will be inspired by Joe's visit to continue to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. I look forward to sharing photographs from his visit with you in next week's newsletter!

Sponsor Money

Thank you to everyone who supported our pupils last half term, when they took part in their year group sponsored events. I am pleased to announce that the following funds were raised:

Nursery – £829.35	Year Five - £401.00
Reception – £691.30	Year Six - £379.00
Year One – £462.25	
Year Two – £325.21	
Year Three – £434.20	
Year Four - £197.00	



All money raised will be spent on items or enrichment activities chosen by children within each year group.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 25th March 2019 – Menu week 2.

23rd March – KS2 Chamber Choir performing at Lichfield Cathedral

25th March – Reception 'Bug Club' workshop for parents (*Miss Phillips' and Mr Ferguson's classes only.*)
2.30pm

27th March – Joe Wicks British Fitness Coach visiting Five Ways
(Pupils to come to school dressed in their PE kits and trainers.)

27th March - Foundation Stage Assessment Information Meeting
6.30pm (*Parents of children in Reception.*)

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

1st April – Reception 'Bug Club' workshop for parents (*Mrs Gould's and Mrs Rock's classes only.*)
2.30pm

2nd April – Reception NHS National Child Measurement Programme (Height and Weight Check in school)
Please ensure you return the appropriate slip, if you do not give permission for your child to be measured.

3rd April – Year 6 NHS National Child Measurement Programme (Height and Weight Check in school) ***Please ensure you return the appropriate slip, if you do not give permission for your child to be measured.***

For further dates, please see page 2.

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Holiday Club at Five Ways!



This is a reminder that staff from JC Academy, who will be providing a holiday club during Easter, will be available at Five Ways on Thursday 4th April between 6.00pm and 8.30pm. This date has been chosen to coincide with our Parents' Evening taking place this term. Staff from the holiday club will be set up in the KS2 Hall and will be available to meet parents and children before the holiday club commences at Easter. Activities will be organised in the hall to give parents and children a flavour of the types of things children will be involved in during the club. We hope that this will enable you to become familiar and confident in the provision being offered before the holiday club begins. We hope to see you and your children there! For further information or to book your child a place, please follow the link: www.jcacademy.co.uk

Football Success!

I am proud to report that our Year 5/6 boys' football team finished runners-up in a recent competition at Rugeley Leisure Centre. Mr Redpath wrote, 'With 7 teams taking part, our boys won 4 matches and narrowly lost the other 2.

Special mention to Archie Saunders and Oliver Rouse who notched 9 goals and 7 goals respectively.' The team were as follows: Jackson Knight, Oliver Rouse, Lorenzo Barnett, Alfie Van Hagen, Rory Black, Archie Saunders and Ethan Hodgetts. Well done everyone!



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

PTFA News!

Easter Chocolate Bingo – 5th April. 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.



Forthcoming Dates continued:

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

4th April – JC Academy (Holiday Club Provider) – Drop-in taster session 6.00pm – 8.30pm KS2 Hall (*Parents and pupils all welcome!*)

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. (*Details have already been sent home.*)

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

10th April – Year 5 Bikeability – Half of the year group. (*Details have already been sent home.*)

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

10th April – Year 1 visit to Blists Hill

10th April – Year 6 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

11th April – Year 5 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

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

12th April – Year 1 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

12th April – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.30pm School Field (*Ticket holders only.*)

12th April - School Closes for Easter Holidays (*Normal Times*)

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

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