

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

29th March 2019

Joe Wicks (British Fitness Coach) Visit to Five Ways

There was an amazing atmosphere at Five Ways on Wednesday when Joe Wicks, a British fitness coach and publisher of the Lean in 15 cook books, visited us as part of his UK School HIIT Tour! Joe delivered a HIIT (High-intensity interval training) workout to pupils and staff from Year 1 to Year 6 and interviewed some Sports Ambassadors. Joe also observed Nursery and Reception pupils taking part in their 'Daily Mile' and was very impressed with their performance. Joe commented on the outstanding attitudes that pupils at Five Ways have regarding leading a healthy lifestyle, and was extremely impressed with their engagement in his HIIT workout. Well done to Miss Myatt, who teaches PE at Five Ways and is the member of staff who secured Joe's visit for us, and well done to everyone for taking part so enthusiastically!



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

1st April 2019 – Menu week 3.

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.***

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.*)

For further dates, please see page 2.

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Cross Country Success!

I am pleased to report that our Year 5 and Year 6 cross country teams delivered an outstanding performance on 20th March at Rugeley Leisure Centre. Mr Redpath wrote, 'Perfect running conditions saw our Year 5 boys' and our Year 5 girls' teams winning their respective races, and our Year 6 boys' team finishing runners-up. All 3 teams have now qualified for the Summer Games at Keele University on 28th June. Outstanding individual performances were as follows: Indi Maguire: 1st, Archie Saunders: 2nd, Luke Cresswell: 2nd, Zac Taylor: 3rd, Aidan Engler: 9th Caitlin Green: 10th and Kacey-Lei Morton Wilson: 10th.'

Well done to all pupils who took part!



Chamber Choir Performance

On Saturday 23rd March the Chamber Choir travelled to Lichfield Cathedral to take part in the Voices Together 'Opera goes to Church' concert. Mr McFarlane wrote, 'The incredible setting provided by the cathedral was a fitting backdrop for an evening of music and song that entertained and enthralled the audience that filled the venue. With a programme of works from opera across the ages and with the opportunity to sing with a full orchestra and adult choir, this truly was a special night for the children and a spectacular evening of musical entertainment for the audience.' Well done everyone!



PTFA News! Easter Chocolate Bingo – 5th April. There are still a few tickets left!

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 bring your decorated egg to school on Monday 8th April along with your entry fee. We look forward to seeing your wonderful designs! Posters with further details are displayed around school.



Forthcoming Dates continued:

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.*)

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

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 in the KS2 hall. We hope that this will enable you to meet staff and become familiar and confident in the provision being offered before the holiday club begins. For further information or to book your child a place, please follow the link: www.jcacademy.co.uk



Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Melodie Locke won last weekend's lottery. Well done Melodie! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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

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