

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Attendance

As we have entered April, I am able to provide you with the attendance report for the month of March. The percentage attendance for the whole school for March was 96.7%. Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 5 both with the highest monthly attendance of 97.2% and to Mrs Broadbent's class in Year 3 with a fantastic attendance of 98.8%. Well done everyone!

Reception	96%
Y1	95.3%
Y2	96.9%
Y3	97%
Y4	97.2%
Y5	97.2%
Y6	96.9%



As a reward for outstanding attendance, the year group with the highest attendance figure each month will receive an extra five minutes of playtime. Congratulations to both Year 4 and Year 5 who were the winners for the month of March. Enjoy your extra playtime!

We want to work in partnership with parents to ensure every child's attendance figure is at least 95%. From looking at our attendance records it is evident that some pupils' low attendance level is due to days off during the term for holiday or illness. As you are aware, lateness to school is also monitored very closely and affects a child's attendance figure. If you require support ensuring your child attends school regularly and is punctual, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classteacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, who can help to sort out problems, offer advice and seek support from outside agencies.

*Please remember, that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances, and will result in a penalty notice being issued to parents by Staffordshire County Council. Thank you.*

## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning

#### 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Menu week 1.

5<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA Easter Bingo (*Ticket holders only.*)

8<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Special Assembly  
KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

9<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 Bikeability – Half of the year group. (*Details have already been sent home.*)

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

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 visit to Blists Hill

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

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

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

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

12<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt  
3.20pm – KS2 Playground (*Ticket holders only*)

12<sup>th</sup> April - School Closes (*Normal Times*)

**For further dates, please see page 2.**

## Five Ways Primary School

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### Football Success!

I am pleased to report that our Year 5/6 girls' football squad took part in a round-robin competition at Rugeley Leisure Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> March. Mr Redpath wrote, 'The squad was split into two teams, and they were joined by St Peter's and John Bamford Primary School from Rugeley. An excellent all-round performance from the squad.'

The team were as follows from left to right: Sophie Hassell, Phoebe Applegarth, Olivia Mynett, Amy Roberts, Danielle Owen, Charlotte Mynett, Millie-Mae Buttrick, Indi Maguire, Evie Tranter, Caitlin Green and Ariana Sandhu-Witton.



Well done to everyone!

### Forthcoming Dates continued:

- 29<sup>th</sup> April - School Opens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - INSET Day due to the school being used as a Polling Station. *(Confirmed)*
- 6<sup>th</sup> May - School Closed Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - Laches Wood Meeting - 7.00pm KS1 Hall *(Parents of pupils in Year 6)*
- W/B 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 Assessments all week *(Y6 Pupils must be present.)*
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA Meeting KS1 Staffroom 7:15pm *(All Welcome)*
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Reception Induction Evening - 7.00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Parents' Forum Meeting 9.15am

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

### Special Assembly



Our half termly special assemblies will take place next week which provide the opportunity for pupils to share their achievements with each other and their families. If your child has received a nomination, you will have already received an invitation to the assembly. I hope to see many of you there. Please note that some of the assemblies are taking place at 2.30pm in the afternoon. If you receive an invitation letter, please ensure you check the date and time of the assembly. Thank you.

**Book Fair Commission** Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair which was in school recently. I am pleased to announce that £576.97 was taken during the week. The commission received from this amount will be used to purchase books for pupils in school to complement our school curriculum.

### Parents' Evening

Many parents from Nursery to Year 5 have attended consultation appointments this week to discuss their child's progress with their classteacher. It was lovely to see so many parents in school working in partnership with the teachers to promote the best possible outcomes for our children. Thank you everyone!



### PTFA News! Easter Chocolate Bingo – 5<sup>th</sup> April. **SOLD OUT!**

**Easter Egg Hunt** - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 –**

8<sup>th</sup> April - Entry fee £1. Please bring your decorated egg to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April along with your entry fee. We look forward to seeing your wonderful designs! Posters with further details are displayed around school.



### Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Leanne Tolley won last weekend's lottery. Well done Leanne! 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)

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