

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

3rd May 2019

Welcome Back!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school following the Easter break; we have a very busy term ahead of us with lots to experience and enjoy.



Bikeability

It has been lovely to see Year 5 undertaking their Level 1 bikeability course recently. This course will help children stay safe if they are riding their bikes in the community. They will have the opportunity to move onto Level 2 next year when they are in Year 6. Look at some of the pupils pictured here. They look as though they are really enjoying themselves and I am pleased to report that everyone who took part passed with flying colours! Well done Year 5.



School Closure

This is a reminder that we have received notification from Cannock Chase Council, that Five Ways Primary School will be required for use as a Polling Station for the European Parliamentary Elections taking place on Thursday 23rd May 2019.

Therefore, this is advanced notice that school will be **CLOSED** for pupils on **Thursday 23rd May 2019**.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

6th May 2019 – Menu week 3.

6th May - School Closed Bank Holiday

8th May - Laches Wood Meeting - 7.00pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of pupils in Year 6*)

W/B 13th May - KS2 Assessments all week (*Y6 Pupils must be present.*)

14th May – PTFA Meeting KS1 Staffroom 7:15pm (*All Welcome*)

15th May – Reception Induction Evening - 7.00pm

17th May – Parents' Forum Meeting 9.15am

17th May – Reception Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

20th May –Year 1 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

20th May –Year 4 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

21st May –Year 6 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

22nd May –Year 5 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

22nd May –Year 3 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

23rd May – School Closed INSET Day due to the school being used as a Polling Station.

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

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Extra-Curricular Clubs



Along with this newsletter you will receive a list of the extra-curricular clubs being delivered by Progressive Sports and Mr Newey, this term. Booking forms related to the Reflections Dance Club will be available for collection from the school office from the morning of Tuesday 7th May onwards. Please be aware that places for clubs delivered by Progressive Sports and Mr Newey can only be secured via your ParentPay account. Places are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis. On Tuesday 7th May at 4.00pm, the clubs relevant to your child's year group will appear on ParentPay and will become live; this will enable you to book and pay directly with Progressive Sports / Mr Newey. Once all places have been allocated, you will no longer be able to access the relevant area on ParentPay. **Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding any of the clubs or if you experience any problems when trying to book your child a place.**

Holiday Club at Five Ways!

Following the success of the Easter holiday club at Five Ways, JC Academy will be providing a holiday club for pupils during May half term. There are still some places available! For further information or to book your child a place, please follow the link: www.icacademy.co.uk

You can also view their promotional video to gain a flavour of the provision provided. Please follow this link: <https://youtu.be/QxmDLwhCJMI>

Tri-Golf Success!

I am proud to report that our Year 5/6 tri-golf team participated in the Cannock and Rugeley School Sport Partnership competition at Rugeley Leisure Centre on Thursday 11th April. Mr Redpath wrote: 'The very experienced team comprised of members from Beaudesert Golf Club, regular driving range aficionados and golf development programme participants. This was reflected in the high quality putting and chipping skills on show throughout the various competition challenges. With a strength-in-depth tri-golf squad, our players will definitely improve on their 6th place finish in 2020.' Well done everyone who took part and represented Five Ways so well! Photographed as follows: Back row, left to right – Sophie Collins, Olivia Mynett, Maisy Aldred-Rogers, and Olivia Osborne. Front row, left to right – Ethan Hodgetts, Sam Rudd, Charlie Asling and Archie Osborne.



Five Ways Lottery We are pleased to announce that Mrs Fuller, who is our Deputy Headteacher, won last weekend's lottery. Well done Mrs Fuller! Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

PTFA News!

Easter Bingo and Easter Egg Hunt – Thank you to everyone who supported these events. We will announce the amount raised as soon as possible.

Summer Fayre – July 7th – The PTFA are in the process of confirming their plans for their flagship event. Volunteer requests will go out for the day in due course however, if you are able to volunteer before the request goes out, please complete the volunteer register located in the main office area or get in touch with the PTFA Chairperson, Christie Gray, via email on: ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com.

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