

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

10th May 2019

Attendance

As we have entered May, I am able to provide you with the attendance report for the month of April. The percentage attendance for the whole school for April was 96.2%. Congratulations to Year 1 with the highest monthly attendance of 97.3% and to Miss Cattell's class in Year 1 with a fantastic attendance of 99.7%. Well done everyone!

Reception	96.8%
Y1	97.3%
Y2	95.1%
Y3	96.2%
Y4	95.1%
Y5	96.4%
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 Year 1 who were the winners for the month of April. 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

13th May 2019 – Menu week 1.

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 9.15am (Invited parents only. **Please note change of time from original time stated.**)

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.

24th May –Year 2 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (Invited parents only.)

24th May - School Closes for Half Term (Normal Times)

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

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Parking Buddies!

At Five Ways we take the safety of our pupils very seriously. For this reason, we monitor parking outside and around the school gates at drop off and collection times, ensuring any illegal or inconsiderate parking is referred to the Police. In addition, you may have noticed our three new 'Parking Buddies' who stand outside our front gates discouraging inappropriate parking. They have been donated kindly to us by Ms Aston, who is one of our local Parish Councillors and a parent of a pupil who attends Five Ways. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Ms Aston for her generosity and kindness along with her commitment to working with us, to keep our pupils safe on their journey to and from school. You can see Ms Aston photographed here with myself and one of our 'Parking Buddies'.



Special Assemblies

Our half termly special assemblies will begin again next week. If your child has received a nomination, you will have received an invitation to the assembly. If you have received an invitation letter, please ensure you check the date, time and location of the assembly. Thank you.



Good Luck

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils lots of luck next week when they undertake their statutory assessments. It is very important that all Year 6 pupils are present throughout next week and that school is informed immediately if there are any problems regarding attendance. Thank you. I would also like to say well done to Year 2 pupils who have begun their assessments this week. Staff in Year 6 and Year 2 are doing all they possibly can to support pupils during this period.



We are pleased to announce that Emma Degville won last weekend's lottery. Well done Emma! 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 – We are thrilled to announce that the Bingo raised £1021.68 and the Easter Egg Hunt raised £405.75. Both totals are fantastic. Thank you!

Summer Fayre – July 7th – If you are able to volunteer to help prepare for the fayre or on the day, please complete the volunteer register located in the main school office area or get in touch with the PTFA Chairperson, Christie Gray, via email on: ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com.

We are also looking for local crafters, etc. who would like a stall at the fayre. Stalls are limited and sell out quickly. If you or anyone you know would like a stall, please collect an information letter from the school office or get in touch with the PTFA Chairperson, Christie Gray, via email on: ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com.

In addition, we would like to request donations of soft toys and books (both adult and children's books) for the Summer Fayre. Please bring any donations to the main school office and they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

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