

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

5th July 2019

Open Evening

It was lovely to see so many pupils and family members in school last night during our Open Evening.

The Caroline Bowers annual Art Prize presentation ceremony took place in our Art Gallery, before our Open Evening commenced. It was a very special and unique occasion for staff, governors, parents and our extremely talented pupils who were nominated to have their art work displayed in Caroline's gallery. We were very proud to welcome Mr Roy Bowers and two of his sons, Tom and Harry, who all attended the opening; they were very impressed by the level of outstanding art work on display. I am pleased to announce that the overall winner of the Caroline Bowers Art Prize 2019 went to Rachel Bates who is a Year 6 pupil. Rachel also won the Art Prize last year, due to the high standard of work she produces on a consistent basis. If you have not already done so, please make a special visit to our dual purpose gallery and library to see all of the wonderful art work produced by pupils from Nursery to Year 6.

I was also pleased to see many people enjoying eating food samples provided by our catering staff and KS2 pupils selling their enterprise products with such confidence and pride. The products on sale were of a very high standard and I would imagine plenty of profit has been raised by each KS2 class to spend on a special treat for themselves before the end of term. Please be reminded that Foundation Stage and KS1 pupils will be selling their products at 3.30pm on Monday 8th July on the school field. Everyone is welcome!



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Open Evening and for creating such a wonderful atmosphere around school!

Rachel is photographed here with Mr Bowers, two of his sons and myself. Rachel's outstanding piece of art work can be seen mounted on the wall behind us. It is entitled 'Angelina.' Well done Rachel and to all of the pupils who have their work displayed in our gallery.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

8th July 2019 – Menu week 2.

7th July - Five Ways Summer Fayre 2.00pm – 5.00pm (*All Welcome*)

8th July - EYFS / KS1 Enterprise Market Place 3.30pm School Field (*All Welcome*)

8th July – Year 2 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

8th July – Year 6 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

8th July - Welcome to Year 4 Meeting – 6.00pm KS1 Hall

8th July - Welcome to Year 3 Meeting – 7.00pm KS1 Hall

9th July – Year 5 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

9th July – Year 4 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

9th July – Healthy Lifestyle Evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm (*All welcome*)

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

Five Ways Lottery

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

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

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Transition Arrangements

This is a reminder that our transition arrangements this year are as follows:

- Welcome meetings will be held this term to ensure all parents have the opportunity to learn about the organisation, timetable etc. of their new year group. **The dates and times of 'Welcome' meetings are as follows:**

Year Group	Date	Time	Location
Welcome to Year 1	Thursday 11 th July	7.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 2	Thursday 11 th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 3	Monday 8 th July	7.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 4	Monday 8 th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 5	Monday 15 th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 6	Monday 15 th July	7.00pm	KS1 Hall

- **Wednesday 10th July 9.30am – 11.45am** Your child will spend this morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. This will allow your child to interact with their new classmates.
- **Thursday 11th July 1.30pm – 3.15pm / 3.20pm** (Dependent upon their Key Stage.) Children will spend the afternoon with their new class, in their new classroom and with their teacher. Parents are asked to collect children from their new classrooms at the end of the afternoon and you are invited to go back into school to meet your child's classteacher.

I would like to reassure you that all members of the teaching team will be doing their utmost to ensure this transition is a smooth one. 'Welcome' letters and information regarding your child's new classteacher for September were sent home on Wednesday this week from your child's new Year Leader. The letter contained a map so that you are able to locate your child's new classroom. The 'Welcome' letter also stated the door that your child will be dismissed from at the end of each day and after their afternoon transition visit on Thursday 11th July.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's current classteacher if you have any concerns or questions regarding these arrangements.

Safety in the Sun

As the weather has continued to be hot and we are experiencing lots of sun, please ensure sun cream is applied to your child before school and that they have a sun hat and a bottle of water to ensure they remain hydrated. I would like to reassure parents that pupils in Early Years and Key Stage One are provided with water throughout the day and all pupils have access to water fountains.



End of Year Reports

I am pleased to inform parents that pupils' end of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday 16th July. Thank you.

Year 6 SATs results will be sent via post on Tuesday 9th July.



Parent Questionnaire 2019 You should have received a paper copy of our annual parent questionnaire and a covering letter to explain the reasons why your views are so valuable to us. Your comments will be taken into consideration when we are planning future school developments, therefore I would like to impress upon you that all parents complete the questionnaire and return it to school by Wednesday 17th July. Thank you.

You will notice that each questionnaire has been issued with a raffle ticket. Please return completed questionnaires (along with one of the raffle tickets) to the school office by 17th July and you will be entered into our prize draw! The winning number will be announced by text message on 18th July.

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Sports Days

Here is a photograph from the Year 6 Sports Day that took place on Thursday this week. Nursery pupils also enjoyed their Sports Day and photographs will be available to view in the newsletter next week. The remaining Sports Day dates are detailed below.



Opposite are members of the 'E' team, who were the winners of the Year 6 Sports. They are as follows: Callum Ball, Lexie Curtis, Mailee Farmer, Kacey-Lei Morton-Wilson, Finley McGowan and Rory Black. Well done to everyone!

Year Group	Date and Time
Reception	Monday 15 th July 10.00am
Year 2	Monday 15 th July 1.45pm

Tennis News!

I am pleased to announce that our Year 3 and Year 4 tennis teams have been very successful recently in a local competition. Mr Redpath wrote, 'On the eve of Wimbledon, our Year 3/4 boys' and girls' tennis teams produced an outstanding performance at the Cannock and Rugeley School Sport Partnership competition at Rugeley Leisure Centre on Thursday 27th June. Playing as 2 separate teams, our budding Andrew Murray's and budding Johanna Konta's swept all before them by winning all 6 matches on their way to an all Five Ways final. Watch this space to find out how our tennis stars perform at the Staffordshire County Finals!



Back Row: Left to right: Flynn Wright, Harry Morgan, Iwan Wright, Liam Carter.

Front Row: Left to right: Jessica Jelfs, Ruby Dyke, Abbie Lynk, Ella Ridgway-Powell. Well done everyone!

Healthy Lifestyle Evening

This is a reminder that on Tuesday 9th July we will be holding our Healthy Lifestyle Evening from 3.30pm until 5.00pm at Five Ways. This event is aimed at providing families with all the tools you need to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. You will have the opportunity to run a mile around our temporary 'Daily Mile' course (weather permitting), visit our Forest School, take part in a High Intensity Interval Training session, and meet 2 horses that are visiting Five Ways to promote the health benefits of horse riding! This is just a taster of things that you could participate in during the evening. A flyer with more information has been sent home today. Everyone is asked to remember to visit the raffle stall during the evening which will enter you into a free prize draw. There are many fantastic prizes on offer! We hope to see you there for what promises to be a very informative and enjoyable evening!

PTFA Summer Fayre – This Sunday!

Summer Fayre – It is finally here! The afternoon of fun, games and entertainment is just 2 days away! We are still searching for helpers to set up, run stalls and clear away afterwards. Anyone who is able to volunteer can just turn up on Sunday. We will be setting up from 9.00am. Thank you. Please see the programme for full details regarding what is at the fayre this year.

End of Term Parties – KS1 and KS2 discos will take place on Thursday 18th July after school. Foundation Stage parties will also take place on Thursday 18th July however, they will be during the school day. Information letters will be sent home soon.



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