

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

12th July 2019

Special Assemblies



Our half termly Special Assemblies took place this week whereby pupils are given the opportunity to share their achievements with each other and their families. I am pleased to announce that the following pupils received Special Assembly certificates as a result of their hard work and attitude to school life. Well done to all of the pupils listed below. We are very proud of you!

Reception Max C, Spencer C, Isla Mae, Kadence S, April S, Kyran C, Isabella D, Nixon S, Jaden H, Eva W, Charlie K, Logan K, Harrison D-Y, Taylor O, Eva G, Isabel M, Joshua L, Mackenzie H.

Year One Lucy B, Michael C, Erin H, Ruben L, Harrison M-B, Callum C, Charlie D, Bradley E, Hope F, Sophia G, Millie H, Isabelle S, Oliver C, Jorgie G, Olivia H, George M, Thomas P, Lana-Beau H.

Year Two Harriet P, Lyla C, Miora C, James B, Paige C, Alfie C, Owen L, Olivia M, Freya S, Harry G, Billy L, Charlotte M, Leo M, Casey O.

Year Three Liam C, Harry M, Oliver M, Jack M, Isla H, Leo S, Ashleigh E, Blake P-M, Jack W, Ellis W, Ryan C, Ella-Bella F, Alfie R, Lila-Rae A, Erick S, Jayden R, Jessica E.

Year Four Eesha B, Jacob C, Hugo D-C, Connor D, Reiss J, Casey P, Lydia S, Sam B, Corey C, Evan C, Tyler C, Romei E, Artie O'G, Flynn W, Jake B, Archie H, Oliver M, Abigail H, Ozzy C, Atticus J.

Year Five Oliver J, Kian L, Charlotte M, Emily H, Austin M, Reece P, Isobel A, Sophie H, Lily O'H, Ryan S, Millie-Mae B, Mia L, Lauren S, Lewis G, Max G, Gracie J, Olivia C, Zac T, Caiden S, Lucina C, Joel C, Cruz H, Ollie S, Nile B.

Year Six Finlay J, Lorenzo B, Joseph S, Olivia O, Joshua D, Aidan E, Daniel L, Finley McG, Layla W, Molly H, Dee G, Ruby P, Maisy A-R, Darcie O, Thomas C, Ellie F, Jack L, Alfie Y, Grace N, Olivia B, Charlie S, Ruby S, Sebastian R, Scarlett D, Archie S, Callum B, Katie S.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

15th July 2019 – Menu week 3.

15th July – Reception Sports Day
10.00am

15th July – Year 2 Sports Day
1.45pm

15th July - Welcome to Year 5
Meeting for Parents 6.00pm KS1
Hall

15th July - Welcome to Year 6
Meeting for Parents 7.00pm KS1
Hall

16th July - Reports Sent Home

16th July - Nursery End of Year Show
10.30am KS1 Hall (Miss Grice's and
Mrs Wright's classes only.)

17th July - Nursery End of Year Show
10.30am KS1 Hall (Mrs Clark's and
Miss Fereday's classes only.)

18th July Year 6 Leavers' Service
2.00pm KS1 Hall

18th July – PTFA Discos:

Year 1- 4.00pm – 4.45pm – KS2
hall.

Year 2 – 5.00pm – 5.45pm – KS2
hall.

Year 3 and Year 4 – 6.15pm –
7.15pm – KS2 hall.

Year 5 and Year 6 – 7.30pm –
8.30pm – KS2 hall.

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

Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Sam Lewis won last weekend's lottery. Well done Sam! Tickets can be bought by following the link:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

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Transition Arrangements

The remainder of our 'Welcome' meetings will be held on Monday to ensure all parents have the opportunity to learn about the organisation, timetable etc. of their new year group. The dates and times of remaining 'Welcome' meetings are as follows:

Year Group	Date	Time	Location
Welcome to Year 5	Monday 15 th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 6	Monday 15 th July	7.00pm	KS1 Hall

Parent Questionnaire 2019 Thank you to all those parents who have already returned their Parent Questionnaire. This is a reminder that questionnaires need to be returned to school by Wednesday 17th July at the latest. Thank you.

End of Year Reports

This is a reminder that pupils' end of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday 16th July. Thank you.



Healthy Lifestyle Evening

I am sure that any parents and pupils who attended our Healthy Lifestyle Evening on Tuesday, will agree that the event was exceptional and the atmosphere on the school field was outstanding!

The focus of this year's event was to highlight the sporting and recreational opportunities available to families, within the local community and wider area. At Five Ways, we promote the need for physical activity both during and outside of school hours. With this focus, and in partnership with our local community and wider area, our Healthy Lifestyle Evening proved to be highly successful. Many local sporting clubs and local businesses provided activities throughout the event that were enjoyed by all who attended. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Miss Myatt, because without her relentless pursuit, through phone, text and email coordinating local partners to support the event and donate raffle prizes, the evening would not have been possible. I would also like to thank Mr Redpath and Mrs Marsh for supporting Miss Myatt with all of the preparation. Well done everybody! Below are a selection of photographs showing how much fun was had.



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Games Festival at Keele University!

On 28th June, some pupils from Year 3, 4 and 5 attended the Summer Games Festival at Keele University. The cross country teams that took part had to qualify to enter the event and represented Five Ways very well. Mrs Redpath wrote, 'The sporting analogy of "blood, sweat and tears" is an apt description of our cross country teams performances at the Summer Games Festival at Keele University. BLOOD! - as a grazed knee on the final stretch did not deter Ollie Jones from crossing the finishing line. SWEAT! - a long, tough cross country course surrounded by a sizzling crucible of heat and TEARS! - as our runners gave absolutely everything mentally and physically. The proud tradition of cross country running at Five Ways Primary School continues. The 2019 competition culminated in our Year 5 boys' team finishing 2nd in their respective race; in other words, the 2nd best team in Staffordshire! Congratulations to all of the pupils who took part however, outstanding individual performances were seen from the following pupils: Indi Maguire – 5th, Charlie Cresswell – 5th, Luke Cresswell – 7th and Zac Taylor – 11th.' The teams were as follows:



Year 3 Boys: Charlie Cresswell, Joe Dyke, Ellis Fielding-Stokes, Finley Foster.



Year 4 Girls: Bella Rouse, Lydia Sargent, Maia Locke, Aiyarin Kharamart.



Year 4 Boys: Lewis Harper, Reiss Johnson, Ollie Jones.



Year 5 Girls: Indi Maguire, Caitlin Green, Tegan Anderson, Maia Aston.



Well done everybody!

Year 5 Boys: Joel Florey, Zac Taylor, Luke Cresswell.

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Sports Days



Here is a photograph from the Nursery Sports Day that took place last Friday. The remaining Sports Day dates are detailed below.

This is Jacob Wilson taking part in the Nursery Sports Day and having a lovely time. Well done to all Nursery pupils, and thank you to everyone who was able to attend the event.

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

Inconsiderate Parking and Anti-Social Behaviour

Sadly, I have been approached by several local residents recently, who are upset and frustrated by the behaviour of a small number of parents who have been parking inconsiderately outside their properties. Yesterday, it was reported that one parent was very abusive to a local resident and this type of behaviour reflects terribly upon the school's reputation.

In addition, another local resident has reported that older pupils who attend Five Ways, have been running across gardens and behaving in a rude manner on their way to and from school. This behaviour is unacceptable and if the pupils are identified, I will be contacting parents to discuss consequences that can be put in place.

Please support us in upholding our good reputation within the local community by parking considerately, being polite and courteous to our neighbours and talking to older pupils about their conduct outside of

Catering Bins

I would like to inform parents that the bins located at the back of the kitchen area are for catering waste only, and not for public use. Parents and pupils are asked to use the usual bins located around the school site to place normal rubbish in. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTFA Summer Fayre Success!

On behalf of all of the staff and members of the PTFA, I would like to thank everyone who was involved with Sunday's very successful Summer Fayre. It was a fantastic event raising lots of money for the school! (The total amount raised will be announced as soon possible by the treasurer of the PTFA.) However, the summer fayre would not have been possible without the support of the small army of volunteers and staff who kindly helped to set up the fayre, supervised the stalls and cleared away afterwards. The success of the fayre was also due to the hundreds of visitors who gave so generously during the afternoon, as well as all of the people who contributed towards the event in the form of donating prizes etc. The atmosphere during the fayre was tremendous and it was such a privilege to see so many families enjoying themselves in the sunshine at such an amazing event! Thank you to everyone involved!

PTFA End of Year Discos / Parties

KS1 and KS2 discos will take place on Thursday 18th July after school, and Nursery and Reception parties will take place on Thursday 18th July during the school day. Information letters have been sent home. Please be reminded that KS1 and KS2 pupils will be required to bring their consent slips and money to the discos, and KS2 children will require a small amount of spending money if they wish to purchase any items from the tuck shop.

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