

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

7th February 2020

Statutory Assessments You may be aware that Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 pupils are subject to statutory assessments during the summer term. This is advanced notice of the dates of these assessments:

Reception Pupils – Throughout the month of June 2020

Year 1 Phonics Screening check week - w/c Monday 8th June 2020

Year 2 KS1 Test period during the month of May 2020

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – w/c 8th June 2020 for a 3 week period

Year 6 KS2 SATs week – w/c Monday 11th May 2020

It is crucial that all pupils are present during these times so that they are able to take part and perform to the best of their ability in their assessments.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

10th February 2020 – Menu week 3.

10th February – Year 1 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

10th February – Year 4 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 2.30pm (*Invited parents only.*)

W/B 10th February - Parent/Teacher Consultations **Year 6 Parents only** (*After School Appointments*)

11th February – Safer Internet Day

11th February – Reception Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

11th February – Year 2 Special Assembly KS2 Hall **2.15pm** (*Invited parents only.*)

11th February – PTFA Meeting 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom (*All welcome!*)

12th February – Year 3 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

13th February – Year 6 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

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

World Book Day

Our next enrichment day is quickly approaching. We will be taking part in World Book Day activities on Thursday 5th March when all pupils and staff are asked to come to school dressed as a famous book or nursery rhyme character. This is advanced notice so that you can begin planning your child's outfit for that day. Thank you in advance for supporting such an exciting day in our school calendar.



Special Assemblies Our half termly special assemblies are taking 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 received an invitation to the assembly. Please check the date, time and location of the assemblies as some are taking place in the morning and others in the afternoon, as well as the location varying between the KS1 Hall and the KS2 Hall. Please note that if you are a Year 2 parent who has received an invitation to the Year 2 Special Assembly, the starting time has been brought forward to 2.15pm on this occasion. Thank you. I hope to see many of you there.

Five Ways Lottery

Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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

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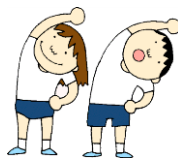
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Sponsored Active Maths Activity

As you are aware, pupils took part in their sponsored event today which had an active maths focus. All pupils had a wonderful time and enjoyed keeping fit and learning about numbers at the same time! We would be grateful if sponsor money could be returned to school by Friday 6th March so that pupils can be consulted regarding how they feel the funds would be best spent to benefit them directly.



Active Travel

As part of our continued work in promoting healthy lifestyle choices, I am pleased to announce that we will be joining the British Heart Foundation's campaign 'Love Your Journey to School,' next week. A recent British Heart Foundation Study has revealed that as many as 160,000 people per year are very ill due to exposure to poor air quality. Therefore, we are encouraging pupils to have active and sustainable travel wherever possible as part of the 'Love Your Journey to School Week.' This could include walking and park and stride. I would also like to make you aware that following the half term break, we are going to be starting a campaign to further improve air pollution around school. An additional flyer has been sent home today with further information promoting 'Love Your Journey to School.'



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th February it is 'Safer Internet' day. At Five Ways, we want to educate our pupils about staying safe on the internet and whilst using mobile devices. Time on this day will be used to discuss how pupils can keep themselves safe. Please support us at home by discussing these issues with your children and ensuring they know how to 'stay safe' and report any concerns to an adult. In addition, please monitor your child's internet / mobile device usage and ask them to use their devices in a room where other family members are present so that they can be kept safe. As a tool to help you keep your child safe when using the internet or their mobile devices, please visit the NSPCC website. You can access it at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



PTFA News!

Tuesday 11th February – PTFA Meeting - 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom (*All welcome!*)

Year 6 Leavers' T-shirts and Hoodies 2020 – A letter was sent home with further details and an order form. The deadline for orders is **14th February** at the latest.

PTFA Easter Discos – New Event! – A letter with more details has been sent home already. Easter discos will be taking place as follows:

Thursday 19th March 2020 - 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.

Easter Chocolate Bingo – 27th March - Full details of this event will be announced in the next couple of weeks however, please see posters located around school. It is always popular and sells out fast. Friday 14th February is a non-uniform day in return for Easter themed chocolate or a monetary donation. (Suggested amount £1.)

Easter Egg Hunt – 3rd April – On the final day before the Easter holidays we will see our Easter Egg Hunt take place. Details for this event were sent home last week.

Easter Boiled Egg Competition – Please see the posters around school. Entry fee £1. Please bring your eggs to school on 30th March ready for judging! Good luck!

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