

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Special Assemblies



Our Special Assemblies took place this week which provided the opportunity for pupils 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** Sheldon B, Georgia R, Junior S, Madeleine W, Harry R, Esmae H, Zak R, Joshua C, Taryn M, William G, Harrison M-S, Lilly S, Aurora H, Millie S, Gabrielle O, Logan W, Rosie B, Oliver L.

**Year 1** Aaliyah H, Finley P, Harry S, April S, Ava-Grace B, Jenson D, Sophie C, Nancy A, Teejay W, Grace H, Charlie K, Spencer C, Bentleigh H, Keelan F, Hollie-Rose H-L, Erin H, Jayden Mc, Poppy H.

**Year 2** Jessica A, Michael C, Jacob D, Hudson K, Ethan P, Sienna W, Oliver W, Farrah J, Zack L, Luke S, Archie S, Katie H, Callum C, Oliver C, Benjamin G, Corban M, Millie R, Elliot S, OrlaT-B.

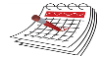
**Year 3** Alfie C, Jessica G, Georgia C, Leo M, Mason G, Jack H, Olivia A, Callum W, Owen L, Emelia F, Charlotte M, James B, Layton B, Isabelle G, Lily-May H, Elliot B, Maisie M, Calum W, Olivia M, Elliot M, Harry C, Isabella R.

**Year 4** Zofia B, Joe D, Madison H, Erick S, Dylan T, Ellis W, Ethan P, Liam C, Oscar W, Zachary K, Lucy S, George H, Logan H, Ellie S, Maisie D, Jesse B, Evony McT, Madison M, Jack M, Josie J.

**Year 5** Jessica D, Emma A, Aiyarin Kh, Hugo D-C, Emily H, Ollie J, Jacob C, Archie O, Ella R-P, Romei E, Sohan R, Erin S, Savannah T, Oliver R, Oliver K, Abigail H, Grace G, Amelia G, Ava W, Lilly H.

**Year 6** Sophie S, Maxwell G, Thomas F, Tia S, Gracie J, Lucina C, Madison P, Tyler P, Mackenzie D, Oliver C, Harley D, Nile B, Lily OH, Tegan A, Gethin E, Isla E, Ryan S, Maxwell H, Millie-Mae B, Charlotte W, Tilly C, Olivia C, Max T, Holly H, Kian L, Corey-Lee S.

## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Menu week 1.

14<sup>th</sup> February - School Closes for Half Term *Normal Times*

24<sup>th</sup> February - School Opens for Pupils

26<sup>th</sup> February – KS2 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 6*)

28<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Forum Meeting 9.15am

3<sup>rd</sup> March – PTFA Meeting – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom (*All Parents Welcome*)

5<sup>th</sup> March - Enrichment Day - World Book Day (Pupils are invited to dress as their favourite book or nursery rhyme character for the day.)

11<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm (*Parents of children in Year 2*)

12<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief Day (*More details to follow.*)

13<sup>th</sup> March – Class and Team Photos – Tempest Photographers

18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Bikeability

19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Bikeability

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

## Half Term



Have a lovely half term everyone!

I look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Five Ways Primary School**

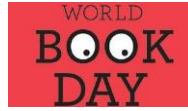
Langholm Drive

Heath Hayes, Cannock, WS12 2EZ

Web Site Address: <https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/>

Tel No: 01543 278071 Email: [office@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk)

## World Book Day



We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We will be undertaking a variety of activities relating to books and reading throughout the week leading up to 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is advanced notice that children will also be asked to come dressed as a book or Nursery Rhyme character on this day. Please make the costume as simple or complex as you like; the half term holiday may provide the perfect opportunity to begin gathering together your child's outfit! You might choose a character from your favourite book or from a story you have recently read. Children should come to school in their costume on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and will wear it all day. I look forward to seeing your costumes on the day and I also look forward to celebrating books and reading throughout the week. Some members of staff might also choose to dress up! Who knows who you might meet?

**Attendance** As it is now February, I am able to provide you with the monthly attendance report for January. The percentage attendance for the whole school for January was 96.7%. Congratulations to Year 6 with the highest monthly attendance of 97.5% and to Mrs Grimsley's class in Reception, with a fantastic attendance of 99.3%. Well done everyone!

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Reception | 96.4% |
| Y1        | 96.4% |
| Y2        | 96.5% |
| Y3        | 97%   |
| Y4        | 97.3% |
| Y5        | 95.8% |
| Y6        | 97.5% |

## Parent Questionnaire Results

You may be aware that at the end of the summer term 2019, we distributed our annual 'Parent Questionnaire'. This is an important document which adds to the whole range of self-evaluation procedures which we have in school. The gathering of parental views ensures that we work in partnership with you to recognise our current strengths as a school and any areas where we need to improve. I am pleased to report that we received a high number of responses from parents and will be using your feedback to move the school forward. An overview of the results has been sent home today with this newsletter. I hope that you will agree that the overall results reflect the high standards already achieved at Five Ways and that the areas for development, when addressed, will improve our school all the more. Thank you to all those parents who were able to complete a questionnaire and share their views with us so honestly.

## PTFA News!

**PTFA Easter Discos** – A letter with more details has been sent home already. Easter discos will be taking place as follows:  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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** – 27<sup>th</sup> March - Full details of this event have been sent home today, and posters are located around school. It is always popular and sells out fast so please return your reply slips quickly to avoid disappointment!

**Easter Egg Hunt** – 3<sup>rd</sup> April – On the final day before the Easter holidays we will see our Easter Egg Hunt take place. Details for this event have been sent home already.

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

**Five Ways Lottery** - Tickets can be bought by following the link: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school)

**Bad Weather Procedures** In the unusual event that school is unable to open for pupils, parents will be informed via text at the earliest opportunity. In addition, any closure will be reported on the Staffordshire school closure website which can be accessed by using the following link: <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/sln/schoolclosures/>

## **Five Ways Primary School**

Langholm Drive

Heath Hayes, Cannock, WS12 2EZ

Web Site Address: <https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/>

Tel No: 01543 278071 Email: [office@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk)