

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

7th May 2021

Sporting Success!

I am very proud to announce that Harry Stewart, who is a pupil in Year 2 in Miss Wright's class, has been signed up for a 2 year football contract at West Bromwich Albion Football Academy. This is an amazing achievement due to the fact they only normally give contracts out from the age of 9. Receiving a contract at the age of 7 shows how much West Bromwich Albion want to commit to Harry and are impressed with his exceptional talent. Harry will receive the highest quality of coaching to build on his already outstanding skill in football.

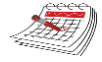
Harry has been playing football since the age of 3. By the age of 5, he was already playing at the West Bromwich Albion Football Academy and was eventually selected to play for their elite team. Harry trains with the academy on a Wednesday and Friday; he plays games for them every Saturday.

On behalf of the Five Ways school community, I would like to congratulate Harry on gaining a 2 year football contract, and I look forward to the day when he might represent England on the football pitch! Well done Harry! You are a credit to Five Ways!



You can see Harry photographed above signing his contract and wearing his West Bromwich Albion football strip. We are extremely proud of you!

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

10th May 2021 – Menu week 2.

14th May – Year 5 Bikeability
(Please see letter from Miss Kershaw – Year 5 Year Leader)

18th, 19th, 20th and 21st May – Year 6 Mission Survive and Thrive Days
(Please see letter from Miss Jones – Year 6 Leader)

21st May – Class Photographs
Tempest photographers (More details to follow.)

28th May - School Closes for Half Term (Normal Times)

7th June - School Opens

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

One-Way System

This is a polite reminder that the one-way system around the school site at drop off and collection times is still in place due to Covid-19 safety measures. Parents are asked kindly to ONLY exit out of the side gate leading to Hill Street or the top gate leading to Chaplain Road. NO parents are permitted to enter the school site via these gates as it causes congestion and overcrowding. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sports Days

Regrettably, Sports Days will not be able to go ahead as usual this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. This year, Sports Days will be conducted in class bubbles during normal PE times, throughout the week commencing 14th June.

For Health and Safety reasons related to Covid-19, parents and family members will not be able to spectate during our Sports Days this year. However, photographs will be taken of pupils taking part in their sporting events and they will be published on our school website. Pupils will compete in teams within their class bubbles and scores will be collated across the year group. The winning teams for each year group will be announced in the newsletter. Year Leaders will write to parents closer to the time to confirm the day on which your child's class bubble will participate in their Sports Day (weather permitting), and will also supply further details about appropriate clothing and refreshments, etc.



Memorial Area Dedicated to Miss Phillips

Many parents, pupils and staff will be aware that we are approaching the 2nd anniversary since Miss Phillips, who was a Reception teacher at Five Ways, sadly passed away. Since this time, we have been working closely with Miss Phillips' family to develop a fitting and lasting memorial to her.

The grass and tree area close to the main entrance, has been chosen as the permanent site for the Miss Phillips Reflection Area. A circular bench has been purchased by Miss Phillips' mother and has been placed around one of the trees in this area. Pebbles decorated by pupils will be displayed around the grassed area providing a quiet space for adults and children to sit and take a moment out of their busy day. Flowers will also be planted in this area so that wildlife, particularly butterflies, which were Miss Phillips' favourite, are encouraged to visit.

Work has begun to prepare this very special area dedicated to Miss Phillips. It is currently cordoned off and we would appreciate your support in preventing children entering this area and climbing on the bench whilst it is being developed.

We are also in the process of arranging a special memorial ceremony that will take place on Monday 7th June 2021, to mark the 2nd anniversary since Miss Phillips passed away. More details will be shared with parents closer to 7th June.

The Big Ask – Children Survey

The Children's Commissioner is asking all school children to complete the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. The information collected from this survey will then be used to influence Government decisions and to ensure that children live happier lives.

If your child would like to complete the survey, please support them in following this link and select the appropriate age.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



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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