

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

12th November 2021

Children in Need



This is a reminder that it is Children in Need day on Friday 19th November.

To enable pupils to understand the purpose of this event and to join in the fundraising, pupils are able to wear 1 item of spotty clothing on this day in return for a donation to the charity (suggested amount £1). This might be a pair of spotty socks, a spotty hairband or any other spotty item. In addition, pupils will spend a lesson during this day learning about the work of the charity and the worthy causes it supports.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

15th November 2021 – Menu week 2.

W/B 15th November - Anti-Bullying Week

16th November – Reception to Year 6 NHS Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

19th November - Children in Need Day
(Pupils are able to wear 1 item of spotty clothing in return for a donation to the charity, suggested amount £1.)

26th November - Enrichment Day - International Day *(More details to follow)*

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

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of the campaign this year is 'One Kind Word'. At Five Ways we take bullying very seriously and as in previous years, we are proud to be a part of this. Pupils will be spending time in their classrooms discussing the definition of bullying and what steps to take if they feel they are being bullied. Pupils in KS1 will agree to abide by an 'Anti-Bullying Promise' and KS2 pupils will learn about making an 'Anti-Bullying Pledge'. Previous Junior Governing Body representatives from Year 5 and 6 explained bullying as: *'Bullying is repeated over time and can hurt people physically and emotionally. This could be name calling or teasing or could be hitting, punching or kicking. Cyber-bullying can also take place, for example, on the internet, by text messaging or with online gaming. People may bully because of religion, skin colour, peoples' accents, gender (boys and girls), home backgrounds or physical differences.'*



Five Ways Lottery

Well done to last week's winner! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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

Please see the poster sent home today with information about a fabulous "win Christmas" lottery prize.

The PTFA have currently achieved 75% of their target lottery ticket sales however, their target is to reach 100% in time for Christmas! Please support the PTFA by purchasing a lottery ticket whilst raising funds for the school at the same time. Good luck everyone!

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Reception Cohort – September 2022



This is a reminder that we have organised a Reception Open Day, on Saturday 27th November 2021, for families who have children who are due to start in our Reception class in September 2022. If you or anyone you know, has a child who is due to start school in Reception in September 2022, we would be delighted to welcome you to our Open Day. This will provide a perfect opportunity for you and your child to visit our Early Years setting, meet our Early Years Team of staff, experience a 'Stay and Play' session and meet other parents and children. To book a place, please contact the school office via telephone or email. Please be aware that the application round for admission into Reception closes on **15th January 2022** and that applications should be made via the Staffordshire County Council website by following the link: [Admission to primary and middle schools September 2022 entry - Staffordshire County Council](#). We look forward to welcoming you to Five Ways and seeing you on 27th November!

Dog Fouling

Cannock Chase Council has been made aware of an increase in dog fouling in the local area surrounding school. The council are asking for help to target their patrols to catch the culprits. If you witness a dog fouling offence, you are asked to report it to Cannock Chase District Council by telephoning: 01543 462621. Please see the leaflet sent home today for further information.



Trim Trail and Football

At Five Ways, we are privileged to have a trim trail on site. Please help us to ensure the safety of your children before and after school, by **not** allowing them to play on the trim trail. This is because the children are not supervised by an adult from school during these times.

I would also like to remind parents that pupils are **not** permitted to play football on the playgrounds or field before or after school. Again, this is because pupils are not supervised during these times by a member of staff. Unsupervised pupils playing football can cause injuries to adults and pupils, who are entering or leaving the site at drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your co-operation regarding these matters.



Forgotten Equipment

Please ensure your child arrives at school with all equipment required for the day, such as lunch boxes and water bottles. Parents entering the office to drop off equipment that is brought to school after children have entered the building at the start of the day, are placing our office staff at increased risk from Covid-19. Only for absolute essential reasons, should parents be entering the office area. Thank you for your support in helping us to keep everyone safe.



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