# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

3rd March 2023

### **Assessment Meetings for Year 2 and Year 6 Parents**

This is a reminder that the dates of the KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 (Year 6) Assessment meetings differ slightly from the original dates listed in September. The rescheduled dates are as follows:

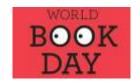
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 2*)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Assessment Information Meeting SATs 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 6*)

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

#### **World Book Day**

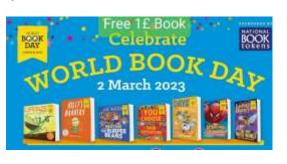
We had a fantastic time yesterday when we celebrated World Book Day. I thought the pupils and staff looked outstanding in their



costumes and I would like to thank everyone for the effort put into making such amazing outfits. We had pupils and staff dressed as witches, princesses, dalmatians, pirates and many more characters from well-known children's books and nursery rhymes! I look forward to sharing some photographs with you in next week's newsletter.

Please be aware that every child has been sent home with a £1

Book Token today in recognition of World Book Day. The token can be exchanged for a free book at participating retailers and is valid until 26th March 2023.



## Forthcoming Dates: Week beginning 6th March 2023 –

Menu week 3.



7<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 Assessment
Information Meeting 6.30pm
(Parents of children in Year 2)
9<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Assessment
Information Meeting SATs 6.30pm
(Parents of children in Year 6)
10th March – Class photographs
(Tempest photographers)
17<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief Day –
Red Nose Day
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Peak Venture Meeting
– 6.30pm KS1 Hall (Parents of pupils in Year 5)
24<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Easter Bingo
Event

W/B 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parent/Teacher Consultations <u>Nursery to Year 5</u> <u>only (Excluding Year 2)</u> (After School Appointments - Face to Face meetings.)

30<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery to Year 5 (Excluding Year 2) Parents' Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm (Face to Face meetings.)

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

#### **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/

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#### **Comic Relief Day**

On 17<sup>th</sup> March, Five Ways will be supporting Comic Relief day. Pupils are asked to bring their red noses to school on this day, and will be able to wear them during break times for a monetary donation. (Suggested amount of £1.) Pupils will also learn about the good causes of the charity during assembly on this day. Thank you in advance for all donations received.



#### PTFA News!

**Easter Bingo** – 24<sup>th</sup> March **and Easter Egg Hunt** – 31st March – Details of these events are being finalised, so please keep your eyes out for full details!

Thank you for all of the donations received as a result of the non-uniform day which was held in preparation for the Easter Bingo event.

**Next PTFA Meeting** – This will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!

#### **Book Fair**

The book fair will be in school from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 3.20pm to 4.15pm, in the KS2 Hall. (*Please note that there will be NO book fair on Monday 13th March due to extra-curricular clubs.*) Everyone is invited to come along and browse the books. All commission raised will go towards purchasing additional books for Five Ways! We hope to see you there!

#### Five Ways Lottery

Tickets can be bought by following the link:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lo ttery/school/five-ways-primaryschool

Well done to last week's winner!



# Nursery Application: Deadline 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

This is an important reminder that applications for your child's Nursery place ready for September 2023, need to be submitted by 24th March.

Application forms for the Nursery cohort due to start in September 2023, are available to access on our school website via the 'Information for Parents' tab, or alternatively by following this link: <a href="https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/u">https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/u</a>

school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/u serfiles/files/Nursery%20Appli cation%20Form%2023-24.pdf



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