

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

17th March 2023

## Comic Relief Day

Please be aware that the date on which we take part in Comic Relief activities has been postponed to **Monday 20th March**. On this day, we will be supporting the work of the charity by asking pupils to wear their red noses during break times or to wear an item of red clothing, e.g. a pair of socks, a red jumper or a red hair band in exchange for a monetary donation. (Suggested amount £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.



## Forthcoming Dates:

**Week beginning**  
**20th March 2023 –**  
**Menu week 2.**



20<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief Day – Children to wear an item of red or their Red Nose to school in exchange for a monetary donation (suggested amount £1)  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Peak Venture Meeting – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of pupils in Year 5*)  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – KS2 (Year 6 parents only) Assessment Meeting 6.30pm KS1 Hall  
24<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Easter Bingo  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Please bring in decorated eggs into school for the PTFA competition.  
W/B 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parent/Teacher Consultations **Nursery to Year 5 only (Excluding Year 2)** (*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.***

## Book Fair – Rearranged

I am pleased to make you aware that the book fair has been rearranged to take place from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 through to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Everyone is invited to come along and browse the books. Further information will be sent home nearer the time regarding timings and location.



## 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 **24<sup>th</sup> 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: <https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Nursery%20Application%20Form%202023-24.pdf>

## PE Lessons

To comply with Health and Safety regulations, please ensure pupils with long hair tie it back for PE lessons and that pupils with earrings remove them for PE lessons. Thank you for working with us to keep our pupils safe.

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### PTFA News!

**Easter Bingo – 24<sup>th</sup> March and Easter Egg Hunt – 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
– Details of these events have been sent home. Remember to secure your tickets quickly for the Bingo event because it sells out fast!

**Egg Decorating Competition** – Please see the information sent home this week. Entry fee £1 payable via the PTFA's new online payment system. Please bring your eggs to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March ready for judging! Good luck everyone!

**Next PTFA Meeting** – This will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!



### Assessment Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Due to inclement weather, the KS2 (Year 6) Assessment meeting has been rearranged to take place on:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at  
6.30pm in the KS1 Hall  
(Parents of children in Year 6)

*Apologies for any inconvenience caused.*

### School Meal Costs

It is with regret that due to rising food prices, the cost of a school meal will increase by 10p following the Easter break. A meal provided by school will cost £2.50 from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Despite this increase, it is felt that the cost of a school meal still represents good value for money for a well-balanced meal and dessert.



### 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)

Well done to last week's winner!



### Parents' Evening

Nursery to Year 5 (excluding Year 2) parent consultation meetings with classteachers are taking place during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March with Parents' Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The consultations are being conducted face-to-face between parents and classteachers, taking place on the school site. Appointments are available to be booked online. A link will have been sent to your mobile phone or email address which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you. The online booking service is open and is available to access until

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 4.00pm**. If you do not have internet access, it is still possible to make an appointment through the school office; please ring and discuss this with a member of the office staff who will book an appointment for you. If you wish to update your email address or mobile telephone number, please contact the school office.



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