

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

24th March 2023

## Comic Relief Day

I would like to thank everyone who supported Comic Relief on Monday. I am pleased to report that £405.32 was raised in support of the charity.



## Election of 2 Parent Governors

You will be aware that 2 Parent Governor vacancies became available on our Governing Body recently. We were very pleased to receive 6 applications for the vacancies. I have great pleasure in informing you that Mrs Sue Jones and Dr Vicki Lloyd have been elected as our new Parent Governors and are very pleased to take on their new roles within the Governing Body. Mrs Jones and Dr Lloyd both have a child in Year 4; they are both very much looking forward to getting to know more parents as their new roles develop. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Kim Cole, who was our previous Parent Governor, for her service to the Governing Body over the past years. I would also like to wish Mrs Cole good luck with her new role as a clerical assistant within our office team. We are very pleased that we really do have parents willing to contribute to the long term development of the school and support us in setting the vision for the forthcoming years. Parent Governors play an important role within the Governing Body by helping to shape our future and voice the opinions of parents. If you would like to speak to any of our Parent Governors, they can be contacted through the school office and their names are as follows: Mrs Hannah Holland, Mrs Amy Rowsell, Mrs Sue Jones and Dr Vicki Lloyd. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all governors for their hard work and commitment to Five Ways and look forward to continuing to work together for the benefit of everyone involved with the school.



## Forthcoming Dates:

**Week beginning**  
**27th March 2023 –**  
**Menu week 3.**



24<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Easter Bingo  
6.00pm KS1 Hall (*Ticket holders only.*)

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.*)

31<sup>st</sup> March - School Closes (*Normal Times*)

31<sup>st</sup> March – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt taking place on the school grounds 3.30pm (*All welcome*)

17<sup>th</sup> April - School Opens

26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 Peak Venture Residential (*2-night stay away in Yorkshire, returning at home time on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.*)

27<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Zoo trip

1<sup>st</sup> May - School Closed Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Laches Wood Meeting – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of pupils in Year 6*)

4<sup>th</sup> May – School CLOSED due to it being used as a Polling Station.

8<sup>th</sup> May - School Closed Extra Bank Holiday – King's Coronation

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

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### **PTFA News!**

**Egg Decorating Competition** – Entry fee £1 payable via the PTFA's new online payment system. Please bring your eggs to school on Monday 27th March ready for judging! There is a prize for everyone who enters as well as prizes for best in class, best in year group and 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the school overall. Please ensure eggs are labelled clearly with your child's name, class and year group. Good luck everyone!

**Easter Egg Hunt** – 31st March – Tickets are still available! Details of this event have been sent home and posters are displayed around school. ***(Please remember that if your child has any allergens and requires a 'Free From' egg, you must let the PTFA know when ordering tickets. This will ensure that the correct egg can be made available to suit all dietary requirements.)***

### **School Meal Costs**

This is a reminder that due to rising food prices, it is with regret that the cost of a school meal will increase by 10p following the Easter break. A meal provided by school will cost £2.50 from 17th April 2023. Nursery parents are asked to refer to the letter sent home recently, regarding the increase in cost to Nursery lunches. Despite these increases, it is felt that the cost of a school meal still represents good value for money for a well-balanced meal and dessert.



### **Nursery Application:**

**Deadline 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

This is a final reminder that applications for your child's Nursery place ready for September 2023, need to be submitted by today, **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>

### **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!

### **Cross Country Results**

You may remember that our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 cross-country teams took part in the Cannock and Rugeley School Sport Partnership cross country competition at Staffordshire University Academy on 28<sup>th</sup> February. I am pleased to share with you the overall results as follows: Year 3 Girls: 1st, Year 3 Boys: 2nd, Year 4 Girls: 4th, Year 4 Boys: 2nd, Year 5 Girls: 1st, Year 5 Boys: 4th, Year 6 Girls: 3rd, Year 6 Boys: 4th. I am sure you will agree that this is an outstanding set of results from our 8 cross-country teams. The following teams have qualified for the Staffordshire County Summer Games which will be held at Keele University on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Year 3 Girls, Year 3 Boys, Year 4 Boys and Year 5 Girls. Well done everyone!



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