

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

31st March 2023

Easter Boiled Egg Decoration Competition

This week, we were thrilled to see such wonderfully decorated eggs brought in from home, ready to be judged as part of the PTFA egg decoration competition that took place yesterday. It was clear to see how much time and effort had gone into designing and making the amazing creations. I am pleased to announce that the year group winners were as follows:

Nursery – Eleanor Barratt	Year 3 – Isla-Rose Smith
Reception – Dylan Capewell	Year 4 – Isabella Dawes
Year 1 – Ellie Blackmoor	Year 5 – Poppy Roberts
Year 2 – Emily Gough	Year 6 – Evie Kelsall

From the winners above, I am pleased to announce that the overall winners for the whole school were as follows:

- 1st – Emily Gough (Year 2)
- 2nd – Isla-Rose Smith (Year 3)
- 3rd – Eleanor Barratt (Nursery)



Well done to everyone who took part and a special thank you to Mrs Winters, who is the Chairperson of the PTFA, for organising all of the prizes! You can see all of the prize winners, along with Mrs Winters and myself, photographed here.

Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning

17th April 2023 –

Menu week 1 of new menus.

(Please see new menus sent home today.)

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

31st March - School Closes (*Normal Times*)

17th April - School Opens

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

27th April – Year 3 Zoo trip

1st May - School Closed Bank Holiday

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

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

8th May - School Closed Extra Bank Holiday – King's Coronation

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

INFORM Magazine I have pleasure in informing you that our termly information (INFORM) magazine has been sent home today. I hope you enjoy reading about all of the wonderful things that our pupils have been experiencing during the spring term at Five Ways!

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PTFA News!

Easter Egg Hunt – Taking place today! (31st March) 3.30pm on the school grounds – Tickets in the form of letter / number searches will be distributed to pupils as they leave school today. After solving the letter / number clues, please collect eggs from the following locations:

Early Years and KS1 pupils – KS2 Hall

KS2 pupils – Pavilion on main KS2 playground.

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



Tempest Photography Orders

Have you ordered your school photos yet? This is a reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is Monday 10th April. Please place your orders through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Hednesford Town FC – Special Offer!

Families are invited to go to **Hednesford Town FC** on **Friday 28th April**, where the England U18 Schoolboys will take on Wales in their final hummel Centenary Shield fixture of the season. The fixture, which kicks off at 7pm at the RACE stadium, will be the final competitive match of the season for the England U18 Schoolboys and the first time an England Schoolboys fixture has been played in Hednesford. It is hoped that spectators will create an unforgettable atmosphere this April.

The club have created an offer for children to go free, when adult tickets (18+) have been purchased in advance via the Hednesford Town FC website More information on the fixture can be found on the Hednesford Town FC Facebook page, [here](#).

Five Ways Lottery

Please see the flyer sent home today detailing the chance of winning up to £25,000 each week!

Easter Holidays

Please note that school closes for Easter today and will re-open on Monday 17th April for pupils and staff. I hope you all have a relaxing Easter break.

Year 3 Football!

In their first ever football match for Five Ways, our Year 3 players demonstrated an excellent attitude both on and off the pitch. Mr Redpath wrote, 'After a bright start, two breakaway goals and a controversial third goal ultimately cost our Year 3 football team in their match against Etching Hill on 17th March. Special mention to goalkeeper Jenson Wall, who gave a player of the match performance, including several excellent saves throughout the match.' Well done everyone!



Back Row (left to right): Junior Stevens, Jenson Wall, Huw Wright, Alex Houlston, Logan Wall. Front Row (left to right): Eadie Fern, Finn Murphy, Esmae Horvath, Jack Smith, Joel Lesniak.

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