

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

21st April 2023

Welcome Back!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school following the Easter break. I am sure we have a very busy term ahead of us with lots to experience and enjoy.

King Charles' Coronation

I am delighted to inform you that we are already starting to look forward to celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, here at Five Ways. A letter was sent home yesterday detailing all of the wonderful activities that we will be taking part in, and explaining how we plan to celebrate this momentous occasion. A letter from our Catering Manager will follow enabling picnic lunches to be ordered for our Coronation picnic and royal garden party that will be taking place on 12th May. We look forward to receiving any donations of seeds, spring bulbs, summer bedding plants, planting pots or soil that you may be able to donate to the school to help create commemorative garden areas around school. We are kindly asking that all donations start to arrive in school from Monday 24th April; and ideally, no later than Friday 5th May.



Coronation Discos

I am pleased to inform you that the PTFA have organised Coronation discos for Year 1 to Year 6 pupils during the evening of Wednesday 3rd May. Pupils in Nursery and Reception will be taking part in Coronation parties during the school day on Wednesday 3rd May. The discos will take place in the KS2 Hall as follows: Year 1 – 4.00pm – 4.45pm, Year 2 – 5.00pm – 5.45pm, Year 3 & Year 4 – 6.15pm – 7.15pm and Year 5 & Year 6 – 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Tickets cost £2.50 via the PTFA electronic payment system. The dress code for the discos is red, white and blue party clothes! Please see the information letter sent home today.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 24th April 2023 – Menu week 2.

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

3rd May – PTFA Coronation Discos – Year 1 to 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

9th May to 12th May - KS2 Assessments all week (Y6 pupils must be present.)

10th May – Laches Wood Meeting – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (Parents of pupils in Year 6) Please note change of date from original date listed in September.

12th May - Celebration day for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III – Non-uniform day – (Pupils to wear royal colours or dress as a member of the royal family.)

25th May – Healthy Lifestyle Evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm (All welcome – more details to follow.)

26th May - School Closes for Half Term (Normal Times)

5th June - School Opens

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

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PTFA News!

KS1 and KS2 Coronation Discos – Wednesday 3rd May 2023

– Please see the information sheet sent home today including how to purchase a ticket.

Bag2School – Monday 15th May 2023 – Please gather together any good quality items for re-use: men's, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. (No uniforms, work wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please.) Please use your own bin bag - extra bags are permitted; there's no limit! Please bring your bags to school on Monday 15th May and leave them under the canopy outside the main school office by 9.00am.

Summer Fayre – Sunday 9th July – 12 midday to 3.00pm –

This is our flagship fundraising event of the year and always proves to be a fun filled afternoon for the whole family! Bouncy castles, face painting, games, sports, ice-cream, entertainment and delicious food are all on offer! We are looking for volunteers to help at the fayre as we rely on a small army of helpers. Please get in touch with us if you are able to help by leaving your contact details at the school office.

Five Ways Lottery – Well done to last week's winners. Tickets can be bought by following the link:



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

Orienteering Course

Parents may have noticed that we have had an orienteering course installed around the school site. Several checkpoints have been positioned on trees and fences around school so that KS2 pupils can enjoy this exciting outdoor sport as part of their PE curriculum. Sadly, some of the checkpoints have been torn off trees or have been damaged which is very disappointing as our KS2 pupils have not used the orienteering course yet. Parents are asked to ensure pupils are supervised before and after school, during drop off and collection times, so that damage to our school site and orienteering equipment does not take place. Thank you for your co-operation regarding this matter.

Year 4 Football News!

It was the first match of the season for our Year 4 boys' football team, when they faced Etching Hill Primary Academy on 24th March. Mr Redpath wrote, 'Although they finished on the wrong side of a 3-2 score line, our Year 4 footballers showed encouraging glimpses of good team play, particularly in the second half. Special mention to Charlie Knott for his well-taken penalty, and Bradley Blakemore for his excellent strike and goal from outside the penalty area.' The team were as follows: Back row (left to right): Logan Kelly, Jenson Dalloway, Bradley Blakemore, Ethan Gittings, Finley Betteridge, Harrison Davis-Yarnall. Front row (left to right): Ben Lund, Brody Powell, Connor Gilbert, Charlie Knott. Well done everyone!



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