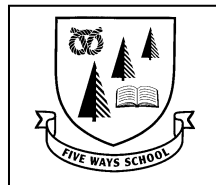


Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

8th December 2023

Christmas Productions



Well done to Reception who completed their Christmas performances this week. Both performances were super and reminded us about the real meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all those adults who were able to attend and support our pupils; we received some lovely feedback!

We continue to look forward to the performances still to come next week from Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.

Outstanding Choir Performance

I would like to congratulate the Year 5 and Year 6 choir members who performed at Lichfield Cathedral on Tuesday this week. The concert was beautiful and allowed pupils to participate in a massed choir event accompanied by a full orchestra singing a fantastic range of festive songs. Our pupils represented Five Ways so well and were a credit to us; they sounded amazing singing in such a wonderful setting.

Well done everyone!



Christmas Lunch



We will be having our Christmas lunch soon.

Pupils in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 2 will be having their lunch on Tuesday 19th December and pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their lunch on Thursday 21st December.

Phone Lines

On Monday 11th December, our school phone lines are being upgraded. If you need to contact school for any reason, including reporting an absence, please email rather than phoning. We will send a text informing parents when the phone lines will be down, and again when they have been re-instated. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 11th December 2023 – Menu week 2.

11th December - Year 2 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall (*A – L surnames only.*)

12th December - Year 2 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall (*M – Z surnames only.*)

12th December - Year 1 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

13th and 14th December – New Reception 'drop-in' sessions 4.00pm / 4.45pm (***Please make an appointment for one of the sessions via the school office.***)

13th December – Nursery – Amerton Farm Trip

13th December - Year 1 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

13th December - Year 5 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

14th December – Reception – Amerton Farm Trip

14th December - Year 5 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

14th December - Year 6 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

15th December - Year 6 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

15th December – PTFA Christmas Bingo Event – KS1 Hall. Doors open at 5.30pm. Eyes down at 6.00pm.

19th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Theatre Trip (Lichfield Garrick Theatre – Beauty and the Beast)

19th December - Year 4 Christmas Service - 10.30am St John's Church

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

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Christmas Productions



This is a reminder of the dates and times of the remaining Christmas Performances that are due to take place next week. We look forward to sharing the performances with you.

Year 1	Tuesday 12th December 2.15pm Wednesday 13th December 10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Year 2	Monday 11th December 2.15pm (<i>A - L surnames only please.</i>) Tuesday 12th December 10.00am (<i>M - Z surnames only please.</i>)	KS1 School Hall
Year 3	Tuesday 19th December 1.45pm Thursday 21st December 10.30am	St. John's Church
Year 4	Tuesday 19th December 10.30am Wednesday 20th December 1.45pm	St. John's Church
Year 5	Wednesday 13th December 2.15pm Thursday 14th December 10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Year 6	Thursday 14th December 2.15pm Friday 15th December 10.00am	KS1 School Hall

Reception Cohort September 2024 Drop-In Sessions

If you, or anyone you know, has a child of Nursery age who would like to come and take a look at our Reception classrooms and meet members of the Reception team, then please come along to our drop-in sessions in preparation for when your child starts school in September 2024. Parents and pupils are invited to book a place at one of our sessions that are taking place next week as follows:

Wednesday 13th December 2023 4.00pm – 4.30pm or 4.45pm – 5.15pm.

Thursday 14th December 2023 4.00pm – 4.30pm or 4.45pm – 5.15pm.



Please contact the school office on 01543 278071 to book a place! We look forward to seeing you there!

PTFA News!

School Lottery - Well done to last week's winner! Tickets can be bought by following the link:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Christmas Bingo – Taking place on Friday 15th December 2023. **LAST FEW** tickets available. Please visit the PTFA dashboard to purchase a ticket!

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Neon Disco – Taking place on Thursday 21st December. Tickets and body paint now on sale via the PTFA dashboard! Please note, tickets must be purchased in advance.



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