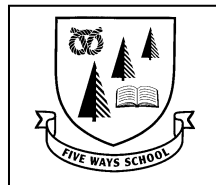


# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Parents' Evening



This is a reminder that parent consultations for all classes from Nursery to Year 6 will take place during the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January with Parents' Evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Appointments are available to be booked online. You should have received a link via your mobile phone or email address, which takes you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

Please follow these simple steps to book your appointment:

1. Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
2. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
3. Next, you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside the teacher that you need to book in with.
4. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book.
5. Please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
6. At any time before Parents' Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time.

The online booking service is open now and closes on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 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 team who will book an appointment for you.

## Bad Weather Procedures

In the unusual event that school is unable to open for pupils, parents will be informed via text at the earliest opportunity. In addition any closure will be reported on the Staffordshire school closure website which can be accessed by using the following link:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/sln/schoolclosures/>

## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – Menu week 3.

26th January - Sponsor forms to be sent home (*More details to follow.*)

W/B 29th January - Parent/Teacher Consultations Nursery to Year 6 (*After School Appointments – Face to Face meetings.*)

1st February – Whole School Parents' Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm - Face to Face meetings.

W/B 5th February Sponsored Event (*More details to follow.*)

6th February – Safer Internet Day (*More details to follow.*)

9th February - School Closes for Half Term

19th February - School Opens for staff and pupils

29th February – KS2 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 6.*)

7th March - Enrichment Day - World Book Day (*More details to follow however, pupils are invited to dress as their favourite book character for the day.*)

15th March - Comic Relief Day – Red Nose Day (*More details to follow*)

15th March – PTFA Easter Bingo Event

21st March – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt taking place on the school grounds 3.30pm. (*Please note, that this event will now take place on the Thursday and not on the Friday.*)

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

## Five Ways Primary School

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## Nursery Places for 2024 – 2025

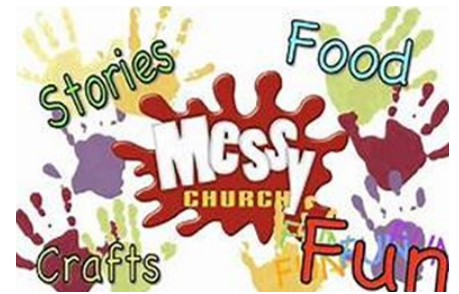
This is a reminder that if you, or anyone you know has a child of Nursery age, and would like to come and take a look at our teacher-led Nursery Provision, discuss what options are available for your child, or register your interest in taking up a place in our purpose designed Nursery, please contact the school office or speak to myself as Headteacher or Miss Kershaw, who is our Nursery teacher. Please be aware that application forms for Nursery are available to access on our school website via the 'Information for Parents' tab, or alternatively by following this link: [Five Ways School \(fiveways-primary-school.org.uk\)](http://fiveways-primary-school.org.uk)

**The closing date for Nursery applications is Friday 15th March 2024.**



## Messy Church

Please be aware that St John's Church is providing art and craft activities for children aged 4 to 11 years of age, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. There will be model making, hand painting for prayers, stone painting, singing, games and food. For more information, please see the flyer sent home with this newsletter.



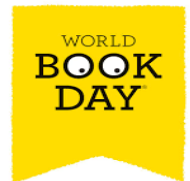
**Five Ways Lottery** Well done to last week's winner! Tickets can be bought by following the link:



[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school)

## PTFA News!

**World Book Day Costumes** - Just as we did at Christmas time with Christmas jumpers, we are now taking donations of any good condition outgrown World Book Day costumes you no longer need. Any costume donations will be shared on our PTFA Facebook page where they can be claimed if they can be made use of in preparation of our upcoming World Book Day event taking place on 7th March; this is where all pupils are asked to dress up as a famous book character or nursery rhyme character for the day. Donations for claimed costumes are welcomed but not essential. Please send any unwanted costumes (that are in good condition) to the school office. Thank you.



**Easter Chocolate Bingo** – 15th March - Full details of this event will be announced in the next couple of weeks. It is always popular and sells out fast. Please be aware that **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** is a non-uniform day in return for Easter themed chocolate or a monetary donation. (Suggested amount £1.)

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Thursday 21st March – Details for this event will be announced soon, so keep your eyes out for this too! (Please note, that this event is taking place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and not on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.)

**Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies** – To place an order, please visit the PTA Dashboard and select the 'Shop' tab followed by selecting the 'Uniform and Merchandise' tab.

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