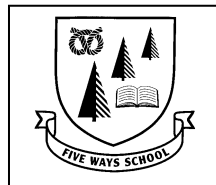


Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

8th March 2024

Comic Relief Day



This is a reminder that on 15th March, Five Ways will be supporting Comic Relief day. Pupils are asked to bring their red noses to school on this day, and will be able to wear them during break times for a monetary donation. (Suggested amount of £1.) Pupils will also learn about the good causes of the charity during assembly on this day. Thank you in advance for all donations received.

Football News

On 29th February, our Year 3/4 mixed football team participated in a 7 a-side competition at Rugeley Leisure Centre. Playing in a league of 7 teams, our team finished with the following record: PLAYED: 6, WON: 2, DRAW: 3 and LOST: 1.



This resulted in our team qualifying for the semi-finals against Henry Chadwick Primary from Hill Ridware. The match finished 0–0 in normal time. In the resulting penalty shoot-out, we lost unfortunately, at the sudden death stage! Well done to all pupils who took part. Special mention to goalscorers, Logan W and Jack S. Pictured above and on the back row left to right is: Logan W, Jack S, Huw W, Jenson W, Jack R, Alex H, Finn M. On the front row left to right is Leah M, Eadie F, Sophia W. Well done everyone!

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning
11th March 2024 –
Menu week 3.

15th March - Comic Relief Day –
Red Nose Day

15th March – PTFA Easter Bingo
Event (*Ticket holders only.*)

21st March – Year 1 Easter bonnet
parade – 3.00pm

21st March – PTFA Easter Egg
Hunt 3.30pm on the school
grounds.

21st March – Peak Venture Meeting
– 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of
pupils in Year 5.*)

22nd March – School closes for
Easter break – Normal Times

8th April - School opens for pupils
and staff

18th April – Laches Wood Meeting
– 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of
pupils in Year 6.*)

24th, 25th, 26th April - Year 5 Peak
Venture Residential (2-night stay
away in Yorkshire, returning at
home time on Friday 26th April.)

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

Trim Trail and Outdoor Gym Equipment

This is a reminder that children are **NOT** permitted to use the Trim Trail or gym equipment before and after school. This is due to health and safety risks and accidents that could take place.

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Time off during Term Time

Parents have a legal duty to make sure their children attend school regularly and at Five Ways, it is our expectation that all children have an attendance percentage of **97% or above**.

When joining Five Ways parents accept the terms of our Attendance Policy. All absences not linked to illness or planned medical visits require a 'Time off during Term Time' form, to be completed and returned to the main office. Attendance at our school is monitored closely and absences related to holidays taken within term time, most likely, will be subject to a penalty notice, issued by the Local Authority unless the reason for leave is categorised as being exceptional.

Dance Competition

During February half term, Chloe Guest who is in Year 5, competed at the Wyre Forest Dance Festival. I am pleased to report that Chloe achieved 1st place in her song and dance solo as well as obtaining a qualifying mark for her solo. This means Chloe can compete in the 'All England Dance' competition. Well done Chloe!



PTFA News!

Easter Bingo – 15th March and Easter Egg Hunt – 21st March – Tickets are available to purchase on the PTFA dashboard: www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways . Remember to secure your tickets quickly for the Bingo event because it sells out fast!



Egg Decorating Competition – Entry fee £1 payable via the PTFA dashboard. Please bring eggs to school on Monday 18th March ready for judging on 22nd March. Good luck everyone!

Flip and Dippy Clown Show – 12th April – tickets are £4 each. Please purchase your tickets through the PTFA dashboard: www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways .

Next PTFA Meeting – This will be held on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!

Five Ways Lottery

Tickets can be bought by following the link:

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

Well done to last week's winner!



Nursery Application:

Deadline 15th March 2024

This is an important reminder that applications for your child's Nursery place ready for September 2024, need to be submitted by **15th March**. Application forms for Nursery in **September 2024**, 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/school-information/admissions>



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