

# Newsletter



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12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Attendance

As it is now April, I am able to provide you with the attendance report for the month of March. The percentage attendance for the whole school for March was 94%, which falls below our high expectation of 97%. Reception achieved the highest overall monthly attendance of 95% and Miss Lane's class in Year 4, achieved an attendance of 98%, which is outstanding!

Reception	95.4%
Y1	94.6%
Y2	94.1%
Y3	94.7%
Y4	94.1%
Y5	94.7%
Y6	93.2%

As a reward for attendance, the year group with the highest attendance figure each month will receive an extra five minutes of playtime. Well done to Reception who were the winning year group in March. Enjoy your extra playtime!

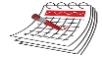
***Please remember, that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances, and most likely will result in a penalty notice being issued to parents by Staffordshire County Council. Thank you.***

## Welcome Back

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



## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Menu week 2.

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

23rd April – PTFA Meeting 7.15pm – KS1 Staffroom (*All Parents Welcome.*)

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

2nd May – **School CLOSED for Nursery through to Year 5 pupils, due to it being used as a Polling Station. School is OPEN as usual for ALL Year 6 pupils.**

6th May - School Closed - Bank Holiday

W/B 13th May - KS2 Assessments all week (Year 6 pupils must be present.)

14th May - Reception Induction Evening - 6.30pm KS1 Hall

23rd May – Healthy Lifestyle Evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm on the school field (*All welcome*)

24th May - School Closes for Half Term (Normal Times)

3rd June – School opens for pupils and staff

W/B 3rd June – Year 6 Laches Wood Residential (4-night stay away in Coven, returning home time on Friday 7th June.)

5th June – Nursery induction evening – 6.30pm KS1 Hall

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

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## Sporting Success

I am pleased to report that two of our Five Ways pupils achieved more great successes in sporting competitions during the Easter break. Ira B, who is in Year 6 in Miss Berry's class and Grayson M, who is in Year 2 in Miss Wright's class competed in another jujitsu competition in the National Championships. Ira achieved a gold medal winning her category and Grayson was awarded a silver medal after coming 2nd in his category. Ira and Grayson both fought very well and will be competing in the World Championships in July. Congratulations to both of you; this is amazing news!



**PTFA News!** **Easter Bingo and Easter Egg Hunt** – Thank you to all the families who attended the Easter Bingo and Easter Egg Hunt events. There was a wonderful atmosphere and great fun was had by all! Thank you to all of the PTFA volunteers and school staff who helped put on these events that were so enjoyable.

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

### **Year 6 Attendance on Polling Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

This is a reminder that **ALL** Year 6 pupils are expected to attend school as normal on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024. School will be **CLOSED** to all other year groups from Nursery to Year 5. Year 6 pupils are expected to wear their normal school PE kit uniform on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, and are required to bring a packed lunch from home on this day, unless they are eligible for free school meals and order a packed lunch in advance.

### **Five Ways Lottery**

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)

Well done to last week's winner!



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