



Five Ways School

PTFA

Working for our school, our children



PTFA NEWSLETTER

Meetings that have taken place this half term

PTFA meeting – 14th January

A good meeting which got us into the full swing of planning the Pamper & Shopping Night, Easter events and a trip to Disney On Ice. We also began to look at organising a Film Night for Year 6 children and have kick-started planning for the Summer Fayre on 12th July and a Fashion Show fundraiser for next year.

The PTFA Treasurer gave a detailed report on PTFA finances and a date for an extra-ordinary general meeting (EGM) will be confirmed shortly so that we can report on last year's Accounts for 2012-13 once they have been verified by an Independent Examiner as required of us by the Charity Commission.

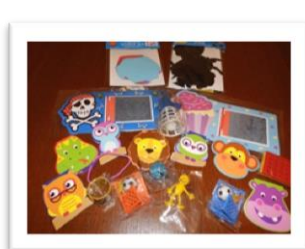
ITEMS WE HAVE BOUGHT FOR THE CHILDREN

Check out the new **Huff & Puff equipment** we've purchased from last year's fundraising. We hear the children love it! Thank you to everyone who supported our events, this makes it all worthwhile.



We have purchased a **Numicon** set for each year group. Numicon is a fabulous new resource to help in the teaching of maths. We have had some great feedback from the children who have been using it during their lessons. We've also had some great comments from parents who attended the recent maths workshops and were able to have a play with it.

We've also purchased a wider range of **bookmark sticker prizes** that our children work so hard to achieve during the year.



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March 13 to 19:

Book Fair

March 10, 11 & 12

Bag2School

March 14:

Class & Team
Photos

March 15:

Disney on Ice -
Worlds of Fantasy

March 21:

Non-uniform day

March 26:

Pamper &
Shopping night

April 4:

Easter Family
Bingo

April 11:

Easter Egg Hunt

Email us: ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com

Web Pages: www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

Visit:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk – raise funds by using this internet shopping site.

Our cause is: Five Ways Primary School – Cannock

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Pamper & Shopping Night

Tickets are now on sale for the Pamper & Shopping Night on 26th March. We have a great line up of shopping stalls as well as various health and beauty treatments on offer - all at great prices! Advance booking of treatments is highly recommended. Please collect a booking form from the school office or download one from the school website (see PTFA Events page).

Easter Bingo

Eaten all your Christmas chocolate? Don't worry, we have another chocolate bingo night coming up, this time with an Easter theme. Friday 21st March will be a non-uniform day and children will be asked to bring in a donation of either £1 or an Easter themed chocolate item which will form prizes, to include a Grand Easter Hamper. Further information and booking forms will be out soon - book early as tickets sell out quickly!

THIS HALF TERM – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
End Feb/early March	Yellow Moon Catalogues distributed	Sent home with your child(ren)
13 th – 19 th March	Book Fair	KS2 Hall, 3.20pm – 4.00pm
10 th , 11 th & 12 th March	Bag2School collection	At the swimming pool and outside the office – see posters around school
14 th March	Class & Team Photographs (Academy)	KS1 Hall
15 th March	Disney On Ice – Worlds of Fantasy	LG Arena, The NEC Birmingham (6.30pm show)
21 st March	Non-Uniform Day (donations for Easter Bingo)	Donations via your child's class teacher
26 th March	Pamper & Shopping Night	KS1 Hall, 7-.00 – 9.00pm
4 th April	Easter Family Bingo	KS1 Hall, 6.30pm – 9.00pm
11 th April	Easter Egg Hunt	School Field (weather permitting) 2.20pm

COMING UP

Year 6 Film Night – 21st May (NEW!)
Summer Plant Sale – June (date TBC)
Bag2School collection – 18th June
Summer Fayre – 12th July
End of Year Shows/Discos – 17th July

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SUMMER FAYRE – SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2014

We are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Summer Fayre – if you would like to run a stall with a friend, help with refreshments, distribute posters around the community or simply help set up or tidy away, please pop into the school office to sign the Summer Fayre **Volunteer Register**. We're also looking for willing volunteers to sit on the Summer Fayre Planning Group – if you are interested please let us know via the school office or contact one of the committee members via email: ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com. Thank you.



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DO YOU WORK FOR BARCLAYS BANK?

Did you know there are hundreds of organisations throughout the UK, that offer their employees the chance to boost their individual fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise for their chosen charity or community organisation? For example, if you work for Barclays and help run a stall at the Summer Fayre, through the matched fundraising scheme, Barclays will match the funds you help raise up to £1,000. Please let us know if you work for Barclays or another organisation who operates an employee matched giving programme.

KEEP INFORMED VIA FACEBOOK



Since launching the Five Ways PTFA facebook page in September we're really pleased that we've achieved 141 'likes'. However we'd like this to be more so please spread the word and tell your friends about it! The page is owned and operated by volunteers of the Five Ways PTFA and **NOT BY THE SCHOOL**. We will use the page to post information about forthcoming events, share relevant information and raise general awareness about our activities. We'll also keep you updated on what resources we've purchased as a result of fundraising events. If you would like to keep informed about the activities of the PTFA, please go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fivewaysptfa and 'like' us.

If you have some spare time and can volunteer to help at any of the forthcoming events, please let us know. We'd love to hear from you!

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Chairperson

PTA-UK
member association

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