



Five Ways School

PTFA

Working for our school, our children



**PTFA Trip to
Chessington
World of
Adventures
28th June!**

PTFA NEWSLETTER

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter break!

MEETINGS THAT TOOK PLACE LAST HALF TERM

Our last meeting on 10th March focussed on final preparations for the Bingo Night and Easter Egg Hunt as well as preparations for the Summer Fayre. The Minutes of the meeting are available on the PTFA pages of the school website.

PTFA DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

The new **outdoor gym equipment** has been installed on the school field. It is only to be used under staff supervision during P.E lessons but we hope the children will enjoy using it. Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTFA over the past two years to enable the school to purchase this fantastic equipment for our children.



An update on how our recent donation towards implementing the new curriculum is being spent (£300 for each curriculum area):-

French – annual subscription to a French magazine

History – guided reading texts relating to English & Art

Art – a set of 30 A1 size laminated art posters

D&T – new cooking equipment

P.E – huff & puff boxes, cones, sports bibs and dodge balls

We will update you on the other curriculum areas in our next Newsletter.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE LAST HALF TERM

Easter Bingo (27th March) – Thank You to everyone who supported the Easter Bingo. Once again it was a sell out event and a great fun night enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the Cox family who won the Grand Easter Hamper, to Claire White who won the Irish Bingo and to Isobel Bicknell for guessing the name of the Easter Bunny, his name was 'Ollie'! The Bingo Night raised an amazing **£524.25** and if we include the cash donations from non-uniform day this figure increases to a **whopping grand total of £880.62**. This is a fantastic result, **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated chocolate, to the parents and children who attended on the night and of course to all the PTFA helpers who work tirelessly to make these events the success they are.



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2015 Diary Dates

**Thursday 30th April
The Bodyguard
Theatre Trip**

**15th & 16th June
Bag2School**

**Friday 19th June
High Street Fashion
Show & Clothes
Sale**

**Sunday 28th June
Trip to Chessington
World of
Adventures**

**Saturday 11th July
Summer Fayre**

**End of Year Parties:
Wednesday 15th July
Years 1 - 6**

**Thursday 16th July
Early Years**

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Easter Egg Hunt (2nd April) - Thank goodness the weather held off for our Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of term. We had a fantastic 308 children taking part on what turned out to be a lovely sunny afternoon! Well done to all the children for finding the letter clues and for guessing the spring time word which was 'Butterfly'. The first children back to the gazebo to collect their Easter Eggs were Ellie-Mae and Georgia Fitzgerald, so well done girls, you did it in record time!



As always, a big thank you to all parents, teachers, family and friends for supporting our activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Dates for your Diary!

DATE & TIME	EVENT	WHERE
28 th April 2015	PTFA Meeting – all welcome	KS1 Staff Room (7pm for 7.15pm prompt start)
30 th April 2015	The Bodyguard Musical	7.30pm at the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton
9 th June 2015	PTFA Meeting – all welcome	KS1 Staff Room (7pm for 7.15pm prompt start)
15 th and 16 th June	Bag2School collection	Outside the office on Mon (15 th) before 9am and at 3.15pm and Tue (16 th) by 9am
19 th June 2015	High Street Fashion Show & Clothes Sale	6.30pm for 7pm start, KS1 Hall
28 th June 2015	Trip to Chessington World of Adventures – <i>NEW!</i>	Depart 7am from Tesco Heath Hayes Car Park (return 9pm approx)
7 th July 2015	PTFA Meeting – all welcome	KS1 Staff Room (7pm for 7.15pm prompt start)
11 th July 2015	Summer Fayre	School Field (2.00pm – 5.00pm)
15 th July 2015	End of Year Discos – Years 1 - 6	KS2 Hall (times to be confirmed)
16 th July 2015	End of Year Parties – Early Years (Nursery & Reception)	During school day

The Bodyguard Theatre Trip (30th April)

A 25 strong group of Five Ways parents and friends are off to the Grand Theatre on 30th April to see The Bodyguard Musical. Tickets have been distributed and everyone should arrange their own transport.

High Street Fashion Show and Clothes Sale (19th June)

113 tickets sold so far – wow! Thank you for supporting this new event. Don't forget there will be some great bargains to be had as clothes are sold on the night with up to 75% off high street prices!

There are still a few tickets remaining so ladies if you want to come please get your reply slips and money in ASAP before tickets run out. Tickets are £5.00 each and include a welcome drink and a ticket for the raffle to win a £50.00 clothes voucher. ***If you wish to purchase more than one ticket, additional tickets will be £3.00 each.***



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NEW! - Trip to Chessington World of Adventures (28th June)

On Sunday 28th June we are organising a trip to Chessington World of Adventures Resort. This promises to be a great family day out and includes entrance to the theme park which includes 10 themed lands and over 40 rides and attractions, a Zoo and Sea Life Centre with over 1,000 animals. Our coach will leave at 7am from the Tesco Heath Hayes car park and will return at approximately 9pm in the evening. A number of pricing options are available - see the Chessington Trip letter. *NB. Please note that the following day (Monday 29th June) is an Inset Day.*



Summer Fayre - Saturday 11th July

A huge 'THANK YOU' to Five Ways parent, David Owen of **Owen Commercials Ltd** for generously sponsoring our new bunting for the Summer Fayre. We really appreciate it.



VOLUNTEERS needed - the Summer Fayre is our flagship event and our largest fundraiser of the year. Such a large event does not just happen, it takes a great deal of time and planning and work on the day to make it a success. In recent years the PTFA has lost several members as their children have left Five Ways and unfortunately although we have welcomed a number of new parents, we are still a relatively small group of volunteers, especially for the size of the school. We are looking for new 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**. Many hands make light work and will lessen the burden on the few helpers we currently have. Please come forward and volunteer, even if you can only give us an hour of your time on the day, we'll guarantee you'll enjoy it and will feel rewarded!

Business Stall Holders - we have a limited number of spaces for any parents who run their own business and would like to have a stall at the Summer Fayre. The cost of a table is £15. If interested please contact us via the school office and leave your email address so that we can send you a booking form. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Prize Donations - we're also looking for prize donations for the Grand Summer Fayre Raffle. If you work for a company willing to donate a raffle prize or you wish to make a donation yourself please contact us via the school office or ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com. Thank you.

UNIFORM ORDERING SERVICE

Crested School Wear in Cannock Town Centre is now the '**preferred supplier**' of the Five Ways Uniform and will be the sole supplier of any uniform ordered through the PTFA Uniform Ordering & Collection Service. All uniform ordered via the PTFA will be supplied by Crested School Wear at the same prices as currently provided by Uniforms Plus. However if parents purchase the uniform themselves directly from Crested School Wear, their existing prices will be charged and in some cases you will pay more than if it was purchased via the PTFA. **Uniforms Plus** in Burntwood will remain an '**approved Supplier**' of Five Ways Uniform and parents may continue to purchase uniform directly from them. Both suppliers give a commission back to the PTFA on uniform sold. If you would like to order uniform via the PTFA please collect a Uniform Order Form from the school office or download from the school website - www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk.

PTFA Notice Board

If you drop off or collect your children from school please stop by and check out our new notice board outside the school office. It's full of the latest PTFA news and details of forthcoming events. Our next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 28th April, 7pm for 7.15pm start. We will be planning the Summer Fayre - all welcome!



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