



# Five Ways School

PTFA

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## PTFA NEWSLETTER

### SUMMER FAYRE SPECIAL!

# Help us get ready for the BIG EVENT on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013, 2pm to 5pm

This year we are asking each year group to kindly donate items for stalls. We would be grateful if your child would bring in a designated item on either Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June or Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and hand it to their class teacher (*please do not send items to the school office*). Thank you.

Year	Stall/Item
Nursery, Reception, Years 1,2 and 3	<b>Crazy Cups.</b> A plastic cup will be sent home with your child to fill with items like hair bobbles, clips, pens, rubbers etc.
Year 4	<b>Chocolate Tombola.</b> Please bring in an item of chocolate.
Year 5	<b>Pamper Stall.</b> Please bring in a pamper item, e.g. hand cream, soap, hair gel etc.
Year 6	<b>Bottle Tombola.</b> Please bring in a bottle, e.g. Squash, ketchup etc. NB. <i>Any bottles containing alcohol <u>must</u> be brought in and handed to the school office by an adult.</i>

*General donations are also being sought for the Fayre, including good quality **books** for the book stall, good quality **toys** for the toy stall, miscellaneous items of **bric-a-brac** for the White Elephant stall and **nearly new items of uniform**. Please take any items into your child's class teacher on either of the dates above.*

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Summer Fayre is our flagship event and our largest fundraiser. This year we hope to make it our *best ever*. We have some great stalls lined up and children are invited to come along dressed as their favourite *superhero* – with prizes for the best costume. There is also a great line-up of events planned for the central arena including a performance by the lower school choir, Zumba session and a display by the Cannock Chase Drum Corps.

**But all this can only happen with YOUR help! We need help with:**

- Setting up (from 9am onwards)
- Running a stall
- Selling raffle tickets
- Donating a raffle or tombola prize
- Face painting
- Distributing posters
- Tidying up and clearing away (from 5pm)

If you have some spare time to help out, please sign the Parent volunteer sheet held at the school office or email: [ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com](mailto:ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com) Thank you!

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Diary Dates!

**Superhero**

**Summer**

**Fayre**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Bag2School**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**End of year**

**discos**

**July 18th**

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Web Pages: [www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk)

Visit: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) – raise funds by using this internet shopping site.

Our cause is: Five Ways Primary School – Cannock

Registered Charity No : 1030888

## Summer Fayre – 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 - £10 per stall with raffle prize donation or £15 without. Interested? Please contact a member of the PTFA via the school office. *NB. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.*

## Recent Fundraising Events

**Family Quiz Night:** A great night was had by all. Thanks to everyone who turned up and a big thank you to Sarah Parton who did a great job as Quiz Master. We had some great feedback from those who attended who said it was a 'lovely family event' and 'a good social evening'. Watch this space for future events!

## PTFA Website and Noticeboard

Don't forget, all the latest news, information, photos of past events, and details of forthcoming events are all listed on the PTFA noticeboard near the entrance to the school office and on the PTFA section of the school website: [www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk)

## PTFA Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
June 11th	PTFA meeting	KS1 staff room, 7pm
June 19th	Bag2School	More details to follow
June 22nd	Summer Fayre, Superhero theme	School field
July 9th	PTFA extra meeting to plan next year's events	KS1 staff room, 7pm
July 18th	End of year discos	Details to follow

## Last date for Uniform orders

The last date for ordering uniforms to guarantee you have it before we break up for the summer holidays is **July 5<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms can be found in the school office or on the PTFA pages of the school website.

## How Can You Help?

If you have a little time to spare, we would love to hear from you. Give as much or as little time as you can. It's really rewarding and the children love to see mum or dad involved. Dads and grandparents – we need you too! If you can't spare the time, please come along and support our events, **it all helps your school and your children.**

Don't forget you can raise money by logging onto the easyfundraising website [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Raffle prizes are always welcome. If you or your employer is able to donate one, please let us know.

If you work for a large organisation, have a look at their community work policy. We may be able to gain raffle prizes or raise money through match-funding. Some organisations also allow staff to have paid time off for charity work, which includes helping the PTFA.

If you can help, or would like any more information, please email [ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com](mailto:ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com), call into the school office or catch up with one of our Committee members, including Nell Pursehouse (Chairperson); Helen Phillips (Vice chair); Angela Madge (Secretary); Scott Saunders (Treasurer) and Sarah Sprason (Uniform Co-ordinator).

**Helen Pursehouse**  
Chairperson

**PTA-UK**  
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