

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

24th May 2024

Sports Days

Please be reminded of the Sports Day dates listed below. In addition, reserved dates have also been scheduled in case of poor weather.

Year Group	Date and Time	Reserved Date
Nursery	Wednesday 19th June 10.00am	Wednesday 26th June 10.00am
Reception	Thursday 20th June 10.00am	Thursday 27th June 10.00am
Year 1	Tuesday 25th June 10.00am	Wednesday 3rd July 10.00am
Year 2	Thursday 20th June 1.30pm	Thursday 27th June 1.30pm
Year 3	Monday 17th June 10.00am	Monday 1st July 10.00am
Year 4	Tuesday 18th June 10.00am	Tuesday 2nd July 10.00am
Year 5	Tuesday 18th June 1.30pm	Tuesday 25th June 1.30pm
Year 6	Monday 17th June 1.30pm	Monday 1st July 1.30pm

I hope to see lots of family and friends at the Sports Days and look forward to cheering on all of our pupils.



Memorial Area Dedicated to Miss Phillips

Many parents will be aware that at Five Ways, we have developed a very special 'Reflection Area' near the side of the front pedestrian gate, dedicated to the memory of Miss Phillips. We are now approaching the 5th anniversary since Miss Phillips passed away. Parents are reminded that pupils (accompanied by parents) are more than welcome to visit the Reflection Area during drop off and collection times on Monday 3rd June, if they wish to lay flowers around Miss Phillips' tree.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 3rd June 2024 – Menu week 2.

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.)

W/B 3rd June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – 2 week period.

5th June – Nursery induction evening – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (Invited parents only.)

W/B 10th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening Test Week (All Year 1 pupils must be present.)

14th June – Year 6 Leavers' photos and whole school photograph to celebrate 70th anniversary since Five Ways was opened (More details to follow.)

17th June – Year 3 Sports 10.00am

17th June – Year 6 Sports 1.30pm

18th June – Year 4 Sports 10.00am

18th June – Year 5 Sports 1.30pm

18th June – PTFA Meeting 7.15pm

– KS1 Staffroom (All Parents Welcome)

19th June – Nursery Sports

10.00am

20th June – Reception Sports

10.00am

20th June – Year 2 Sports 1.30pm

21st June - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

24th June - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

25th June – Year 1 Sports 10.00am

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

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Inconsiderate Parking

I regret to inform you that I have received complaints from parents about people parking on curbs and blocking access to the lane at the back of the school by the KS2 back gate. It is very dangerous and forces parents with pushchairs into the road as they are unable to pass along the pavement. This is an ongoing problem and access to this lane is required at all times and in particular, for use by emergency vehicles. Please be aware that the registration numbers of any vehicles parked on curbs will be passed to the police.

Half Term Have a lovely half term everyone! I look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on Monday 3rd June.



FREE Tennis Taster Sessions Five Ways pupils are invited to take part in tennis sessions as follows: Tuesday 28th May, 10.00am – 11.00am - KS1 pupils. 11.00am – 12.00pm - KS2 pupils. Etching Hill Tennis Club, East Butts Road, Rugeley. WS15 2LU. If your child is unable to attend but would like to give tennis a go, details can be found on: www.etchinghilltc.weebly.com or contact Reece, on 07765157354.

Sporting Success!

I am pleased to report that Olivia R, who is in Miss Maddocks' class, in Year 3, took part in a Recreational Gymnastics Competition at the end of April. This was Olivia's first solo gymnastics competition. She came 1st in vault, 2nd for her floor routine and 1st out of 41 students with best overall score! Congratulations Olivia, this is amazing news!



Sporting Success!

I am also pleased to report that last weekend, Erin B, who is in Mrs Robinson's class, in Year 2, took part in her 3rd dance competition and came 1st for her solo routine and 8th in the top 10 'overall' scores for the minis! Erin has been working extremely hard over the last few months to prepare for the competition. Congratulations Erin, this is amazing news!



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Healthy Lifestyle Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Healthy Lifestyle Evening last night. The event was a huge success! Pupils had a fantastic time taking part in lots of activities. I would like to thank Mrs Marsh, Mr Redpath and Mr Doughty for their hard work when arranging this event.



PTFA News!

Raise Some Dough Flyer - We are excited to hold our very first 'Raise some dough' sale. Join us on Friday 7th June (National Doughnut Day), where we will be selling the yummy Krispy Kreme original glazed doughnuts! This is a pre-sale order event. You can order yours on the PTA dashboard: www.pta-events.co.uk/Fiveways. Sales will go live on the dashboard on Friday 24th May. Sale ends on Sunday 2nd June. Do not miss out, order your weekend treat today! Collection will be from the school field on Friday 7th June, 3.15pm - 3.45pm. There will be a small, limited amount of doughnuts to purchase on the day. However, this will be on a first come first serve basis. We would strongly advise you to pre-order your doughnuts to avoid disappointment. A dietary alternative will be available. All money raised will go to our summer fundraising target of £6000. Please see the flyer sent home today.

Summer Fayre Donations - We are looking for your help and are now taking donations of: adult/children's books, new/excellent used condition pre-loved uniform and PE kit *please remove any name labels, unwanted alcohol for our water or wine stall, new toiletry sets or unwanted gifts, any items which can be used on the tombola and teddy bear stalls. Please see the flyer sent home today.

Summer Fayre – Sunday 7th July – 11.30am to 3.00pm – (Please note the earlier start time.)
We are counting down the weeks until our flagship event! Only 6 weeks to go! There are lots of jobs to do in preparation for the fayre. The PTFA are looking for volunteers to help at the fayre; if you are able to help set up, run a stall or help clear away afterwards, please pass your name to the school office. All help is gratefully received.

Next PTFA meeting - Tuesday 18th June, 7.15pm KS1 staffroom – All welcome!

Five Ways Lottery – Well done to last week's winners. Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school



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