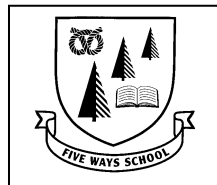


Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

13th December 2024

Christmas Productions



Well done to Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 who completed their Christmas performances this week. All performances were outstanding! Thank you to all those adults who were able to attend and support our pupils; we received some wonderful feedback! I am also pleased to inform you that we received £79.89 in donations from guests who attended the Reception performances last week. This money will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital, which is the charity that Reception support. We continue to look forward to the performances still to come next week from Year 3 and Year 4.

Year 1 Christmas Jumper Day

I am pleased to inform you that Year 1 raised £60.80 for their chosen charity, 'Save The Children', through their Christmas Jumper Day that took place on this week. Well done!



Visit from Father Christmas!

Last week, all the children at Five Ways enjoyed a special visit from Father Christmas. Each class from Nursery to Year 6 received a very special gift; they all received a wet play / lunchtime activity box filled with well known family games and crafts for them to enjoy when the weather prevents the children from going outside.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 16th December 2024 – Menu week 3.

16th December - Year 3 Christmas Service - 10.00am St John's Church (**A – L Surnames only.**)

18th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Dinner

18th December- Year 4 Christmas Service – 1.45pm St John's Church (**A – L Surnames only.**)

19th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Theatre Trip (*Lichfield Garrick Theatre – Jack and the Beanstalk*)

19th December - Year 4 Christmas Service – 10.30am St John's Church (**M – Z Surnames only.**)

19th December Nursery, Reception and KS2 Christmas Dinner

19th December - Year 3 Christmas Service – 1.45pm St John's Church (**M – Z Surnames only.**)

19th December – PTFA Christmas UV Glow Discos KS2 Hall – **Ticket holders only:**

Year 1: 4.15pm – 5.00pm,

Year 2: 5.15pm – 6.00pm

Year 3 and Year 4: 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Year 5 and Year 6 7.30pm – 8.30pm

20th December – Nursery and Reception parties during the school day.

20th December - Non-uniform day in exchange for monetary donation – suggested amount £1 (***Please see the poster sent home today for more information.***)

20th December - School Closes (*Normal Times*)

January 2025

6th January - School Opens for Staff and Pupils

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

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Christmas Productions

This is a reminder of the dates and times of the remaining Christmas Performances that are due to take place next week. We look forward to sharing the performances with you.

Year 3	Monday 16th December 10.00am (<i>A - L surnames only please.</i>) Thursday 19th December 1.45pm (<i>M - Z surnames only please.</i>)	St John's Church
Year 4	Wednesday 18th December 1.45pm (<i>A - L surnames only please.</i>) Thursday 19th December 10.30am (<i>M - Z surnames only please.</i>)	St John's Church



Bad Weather Procedures

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In the unusual event that school is unable to open for pupils due to bad weather, parents will be informed via text at the earliest opportunity. In addition, any closure will be reported on the Staffordshire School Closure website which can be accessed by using the following link: [School Closures - Staffordshire County Council](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/school-closures)

Football Success!

I am pleased to report that Bradley B, who is in Year 6, has recently been scouted by Walsall Football Club whilst playing for his local football team. The Walsall scout had been watching Bradley for a few months and asked him if he would like to go and train with the Walsall FC Academy because he thought he had the right attributes. This is reward for Bradley who works very hard at his football; training 3 times a week and playing 2 matches at the weekend.



Congratulations Bradley; this is amazing news! We are very proud of you!

Vaping!

Parents and visitors to the school site are kindly reminded to refrain from vaping on our school premises.

Medical Appointments Please be aware that evidence needs to be supplied for any medical appointments for children taking place during the school day. All parents / guardians collecting children for a medical appointment during the school day, are asked to arrange collection just before or after lunchtime so that pressure is eased on the office staff during this busy time of day. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTFA News

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

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Neon Disco – Taking place on Thursday 19th December. Tickets and body paint are now on sale via the PTFA dashboard! Please note, **tickets must be purchased in advance, and are only on sale until 17th December at 11.55pm.** Any neon paint purchased from the PTA dashboard will be handed to the children on the 18th December. Unfortunately, disco tickets are **NOT** available from the office or on the night of the disco on the door.



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