

# King Edward VI Five Ways E-Newsletter

29th March 2019

## Friends of Five Ways

### FOFW - Bollywood Night!

Saturday 6th April 7pm in our School Hall.

Bollywood DJ, traditional food inc. samosas etc., raffle prizes inc. a meal for 2 at Pushkar's restaurant in Birmingham, plus many more.

Tickets (available from our School Office) are £5 for adults and £3 for children (price of ticket inc. welcome drink).

There is a £20 Amazon voucher prize for the student who sells the most tickets!  
Help raise funds for your School whilst having a fun evening!

Tickets will be on sale until Monday 1st April 5pm.

## Polite request - Scotland Lane

Can we politely ask that drivers are mindful and respectful of other road users and local residents along Scotland Lane. We are a big school and there is inevitable congestion as a result along Scotland Lane both before school starts and as school finishes each day. In particular, can we encourage drivers to park down towards the reservoir on Scotland Lane rather than opposite the turning circle and certainly well away from the awkward bend and the main entrance to the school where inconsiderate parking is presenting challenges for other drivers, buses and pedestrians alike. As always we are grateful for your help and support in seeking to keep our students safe and well.

## Easter Holidays

A reminder to parents that school breaks up for the Easter Holidays on Friday 12 April which is a full school day. We return to school on Monday 29 April (Week B).

## Pupil Review Day

Letters have been sent home via Pupil Post regarding the format of the day which is Wednesday 10 April. If you have not yet received this letter, please ask your child to ask their Form Tutor for a copy.

## School Uniform

Parents and girls in Years 7-11 are reminded that girls are not permitted to wear ankle socks with their school uniform until the summer term. Details regarding uniform rules are in the front of pupil planners.

## Cricket Clothing Order 2019

Once again pupils have the opportunity to purchase items of cricket clothing for the coming season. This is optional and open to any pupil for use in lessons or extra curricular sessions/matches. Samples can be viewed at the sports hall office, where order forms are also available. A copy of which is also available at <http://www.kefw.org/letters>

Payment can be made via ParentPay or cheque, to be accompanied by the return of order slip to the grey 'payment box' in the waiting room.

Final deadline is Wednesday 10th April.

Delivery to school is expected first week after the Easter break and any questions should be directed to Mr Shephard.

### **The HARA" - Mental Health, Online Safety & Cyber Bullying themed school tour**

Last Wednesday The HARA, a lively energetic theatrical alternative pop rock band, came into school and delivered some of their songs to our Year 9s and Year 10s as part of a Mental Health, Online Safety & Cyber Bullying themed school tour. All band members were bullied / cyber bullied as young students. The HARA gave advice on how to stay safe online as well as discussing cyber bullying and where to go to for help. They discussed their own personal stories as well as the importance of speaking up and the causes of mental health issues.

### **Flying Start**

After successfully progressing from the regional finals last month, on Wednesday a team of four Year 8 students attended the Grand Final of the Flying Start Challenge in at the Fleet Air Arm museum in Yeovilton. Working under the shadow of iconic aircraft such as Concorde and the Harrier, students were set various engineering challenges including designing a self powered car, assembling a lunar lander and building an earthquake-proof tower. The students did extremely well in all of the challenges and ultimately came away from the competition with Bronze Industrial Cadet award. This is a nationally recognised qualification that the students can use to promote their future applications in engineering subjects such as the sciences and technology. Well done to EWAN CHEN, KEIARNI BUTLER, SANJIT SINGH and YASHWANTH SAMMETA

### **Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical and Test Dates.**

#### **Monday 1st April**

Yr7.3 Bread

#### **Tuesday 2nd April**

Yr8.3 Curry

Yr10 Tomato and Basil Tart Tatin

Yr8.2 Curry

#### **Thursday 4th April**

Yr11 Preparation for Hygiene Certificate