

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 11th May 2017

Thank you for all your support over the Maypole weekend.

We were delighted that our plaiters float took 2nd place in their category. You can see photos of the weekend on our twitter feed.

Derby and Joan

On Monday tea time our plaiters sang at the Derby and Joan Maypole party. They were delightful and brought a smile to everyone's face.

Year 6

Today our Year 6 children took their last test. The tests are now parcelled up, ready to send to external markers. We will receive the results in mid-July.

Thank you to all parents who have given their children so much support in the lead up to the tests. It is greatly appreciated. We know that parental support has a great impact on helping children, so thank you once again for this help.

Able Writers

Next week some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children will take part in a more able writers day along with other children from across Ossett schools. The workshops will be held at our Maypole Centre.

Croft House

On Wednesday 17th May Year 5 will visit Croft House.

Class Photo Day

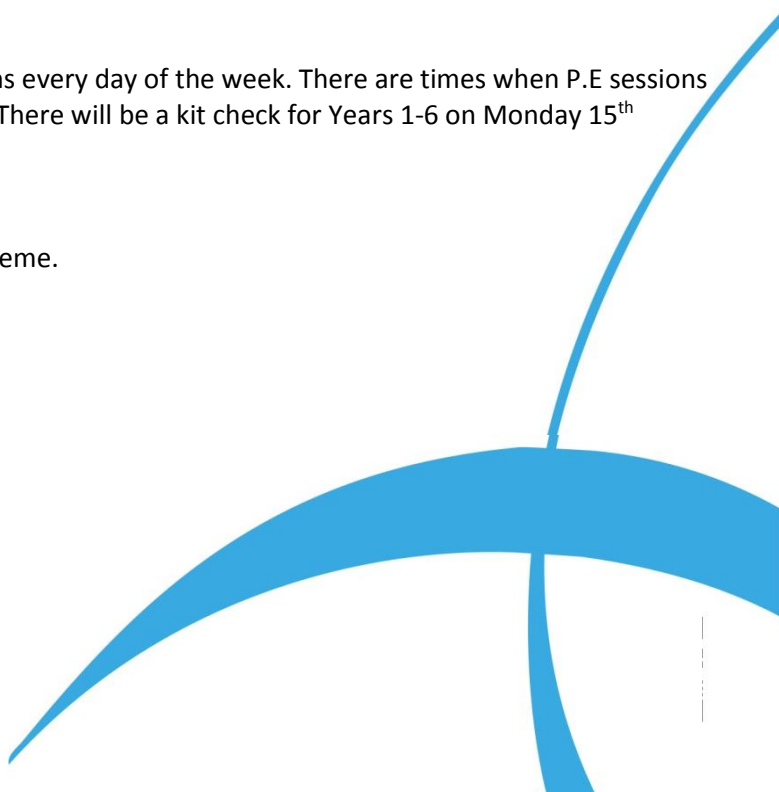
On Friday 19th May it is class photo day.

P.E

Just to clarify, having P.E kit in school at all times means every day of the week. There are times when P.E sessions can be changed and additional P.E sessions delivered. There will be a kit check for Years 1-6 on Monday 15th May.

SEAL

Please find attached details on this half-term's SEAL theme.



Online Payments


Just a reminder that the preferred method of payment to the academy is online. There is no minimum payment amount, so you can pay for most things online now. If you are not registered to pay online then please do so by clicking on the red online payment tab at the left hand side of the home screen on our school website at <http://gawthorpeacademy.co.uk/>. You can then register as a new user and contact the office for a link code to link your child to your account. The system is very easy to use however if you have any issues, please contact the office.

Uniform Table Top Sale

We have a large collection of spare uniform and have decided to hold a table top sale on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May. Each item will cost 50p to buy however, if you come across an item with your child's name already in it then, of course, you are welcome to take that back at no cost.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman

Executive Principal



Mrs P M Gill

Executive Vice Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell

Head of School

SEAL Theme – Relationships

The theme for this half-term's work on social and emotional learning is relationships. Over this half term the children will be considering the important relationships in their lives and some of the feelings that go with these.

This theme has started with an assembly and will be followed up in class. We hope that you will be able to join us in school for celebration assembly on Friday 26th May when Key Stage 2 will share some of the work they have done in class.

Topics covered in circle time will include:-

- Who is important to you.
- Understanding feelings and related vocabulary, including loss.
- Managing feelings and talking about them.
- Making choices – fairness and what to do when relationships break down, changing an unfair situation, how to say sorry, helping someone who is sad and lonely.

We will be happy to talk about this with you if you would like to.

The Academy Council have set another competition.

They are working on a child friendly safeguarding policy and would like posters for any aspect of keeping safe. The closing date for entries will be Tuesday 23rd May.