

Thursday 16th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tomorrow will, of course, be Children in Need Day. This will be a non-uniform day. The theme is 'Get Your Ears On and Wear Your Own Clothes'. Staff will be tweeting pictures throughout the day. The Academy Council have designed a spots roll-a-penny game, please send your loose change to make a donation.

Christmas Concerts

Tickets will be available from next week. A letter will be sent home tomorrow with further details and the reply slips for tickets. Please ensure you read this letter carefully as it has important information regarding the performances. The reply slips need to be returned to the class teacher.

Santa's Grotto

Santa will be here at the Christmas Fair on Thursday 7th December and tickets are available from the office now for £1 each. Please buy your tickets by **Friday 1st December** to ensure Santa brings enough presents!!

Disco Reminder

The Academy Council are running a 'Strictly Come Gawthorpe' disco for all children in school. Mrs Gill and Miss Sidebottom have volunteered to support them with this.

To gain entry please bring an item for the Christmas Fair, either sweets, chocolates, soft toys, large bottles of water, wine (which must be handed from an adult to an adult) and tombola items.

The 'Friends of Gawthorpe' PTA group have volunteered to serve refreshments at the disco at a cost of 50p per child which will be payable on the night.

Nursery and Reception Class will be on Wednesday 22nd November 3:50pm to 4:50pm.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be on Wednesday 22nd November 5pm – 6pm.

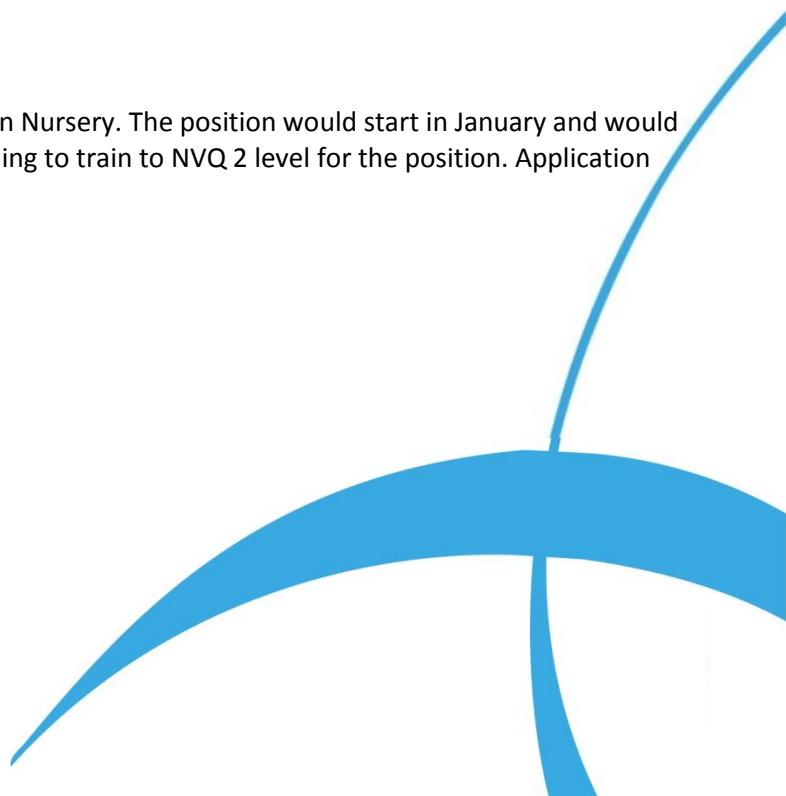
Year 3 and Year 4 will be on Thursday 23rd November 4pm - 5:15pm.

Year 5 and Year 6 will be on Thursday 23rd November 5:30pm – 6:45pm.

Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult to the disco and their younger siblings are welcome to come along. Older siblings have the opportunity to attend their own disco and are not invited to the Nursery/Reception Class disco.

Lunchtime Supervisor Position

We have a position available for a Lunchtime Supervisor in Nursery. The position would start in January and would be for 1 hour a day. The candidates would need to be willing to train to NVQ 2 level for the position. Application forms are available from the Academy office.



Scholastic Book Fair

Next week Mrs Roberts will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. Each class will have the opportunity to visit the fair. The fair will be open from Monday to Thursday 8:20am to 8:50am and 3:15pm to 4:00pm in the blue hall. On Wednesday 22nd November the book fair will be open until 6pm due to the school disco taking place. We hope as many of you as possible will visit our book fair to purchase a book as the more books you buy, the more books we can have for our school library.

This year there is a new way to pay for items at the book fair. Phone Pay is a simple, secure way to make credit or debit card payments at a book fair. You can of course still pay cash however if you have forgotten your cash or would prefer to pay by card then you also have this option.

All parents have to do is call our dedicated, secure telephone line – 0333 305 2963 – with your card details, the school's Customer I.D. **27804590** and the amount you wish to pay. You would need to complete your payment over the phone and record the transaction code on the slip given to you by the book fair organiser. Once complete you would return this slip to the book fair organiser and would then be able to take your purchases from the book fair.

We look forward to our Children in Need Day celebrations tomorrow and to seeing you all in celebration assembly.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman
Executive Principal



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Head of School



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