

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 18th May 2017

More Able Writers

This week some of our more able writers in Year 5 and Year 6 have taken part in a writer's workshop. This workshop was delivered by a company called Authors Abroad. They were joined at the workshop by children from South Parade Primary School, Southdale Junior School and Lydgate Junior and Infant School.

Below are some comments made by children about the workshops.

"It taught us a new style of writing"

"I enjoyed the animal rap battles"

"Mrs Murphy's beat-boxing was funny!"

"I enjoyed meeting new friends and working with others"

"I enjoyed performing in front of everyone else"

Bikeability

Next week children in Year 5 will take part in bikeability training which is led by the Wakefield Road Safety Team.

School Photographs

Please remember that tomorrow our class photographs will be taken. Due to this there will be no celebration assembly.

Celebration Assembly

We are pleased to see so many of you at celebration assembly each Friday however, staff have asked that phones be turned off for the duration of the assembly. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

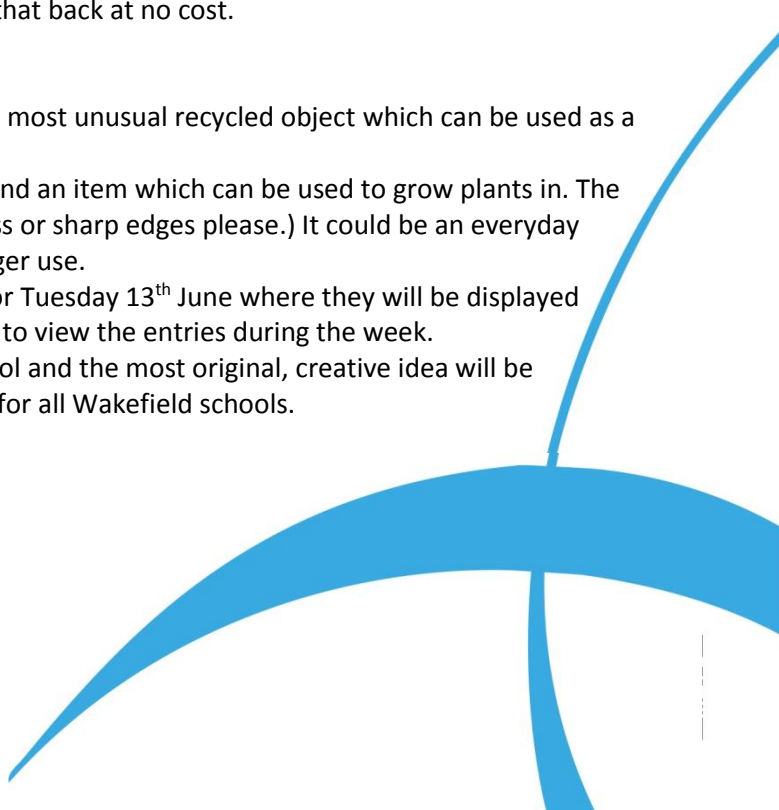
ECO Competition

The Eco Team have launched a competition to find the most unusual recycled object which can be used as a planter.

We would like the children to search high and low to find an item which can be used to grow plants in. The object should contain soil and plants or seeds. (No glass or sharp edges please.) It could be an everyday object which can be recycled or something you no longer use.

Entries need to be brought to school on Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th June where they will be displayed in the front garden. Parents and children are welcome to view the entries during the week.

Judging will take place on Tuesday 13th June after school and the most original, creative idea will be put forward to represent Gawthorpe in a competition for all Wakefield schools.



Milk – (Please read as instructions have changed slightly)

The cost for milk for next half term is £7.00. If you pay for your child’s milk online then there is no need to fill out a reply slip, we will take your online payment as permission. If you pay for milk at the office we will provide you with a permission slip to fill out when you bring the payment. Our preferred method of payment is online so if you are not registered and need any assistance, please contact the office who will be happy to help.

You will need to have made your payment by **no later than Wednesday 24th May** to be included in the milk order.

If your child receives free school meals then they are entitled to free milk as well. If they already receive milk, they will continue to do so. If you want them to start having milk, please contact the office for a form.

If your child is in Reception Class and currently receives free milk due to being under 5, they will continue to do so until their 5th birthday. If they turn 5 during the next half term, you will receive a letter.

Redecoration

The programme of redecoration will be starting during the spring bank holiday and will be ongoing.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman

Executive Principal



Mrs P M Gill

Executive Vice Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell

Head of School