

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

### **Gawthorpes Got Talent**

The winners of Gawthorpes Got Talent were the singing group L-A-L which is Lyla Hodson, Ashton Gawthorpe and Lewis Mackie. The runner up was Zara Asquith performing a dance and gymnastics routine. Congratulations to all these children.

### **Mrs Swain Book Award**

We are delighted that Mrs Swain came along to our special assembly last Friday to award Jaxon Joe Carter and Olivia Dixon with their prize of book tokens. These children were selected by staff because they showed significant improvement in their reading this year.

### **Sports Day**

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our sports day on Monday. This year, to mark the 2016 Olympics, the children competed for themselves and also for points for their selected country. The country results were as follows:

- Joint 1<sup>st</sup> - Australia and Great Britain with 308 points each.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - USA with 303 points.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Poland with 281 points.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Congo with 252 points.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Brazil with 234 points.

Well done to all the children.

### **Library Books**

If you have any library books to return please could you bring them in tomorrow as we still have quite a few missing. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

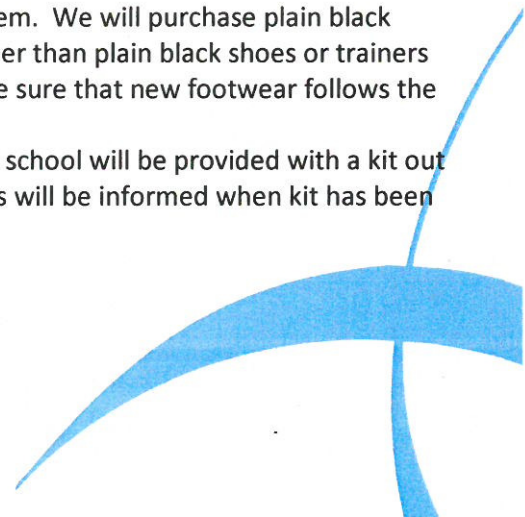
### **Uniform**

If you are buying new uniform over the school holidays please remember to put your child's name on everything to avoid it being mislaid once they return to school.

We would also like to direct you to the Academy website, under the parents hand book, where you will find a list of acceptable uniform.

Please do not buy footwear for children with colours, flashes or motives on them. We will purchase plain black pumps during the holidays, children who come to school wearing anything other than plain black shoes or trainers will be asked to wear a pair of these pumps. In order to avoid this please make sure that new footwear follows the footwear code.

PE kit should be in school at all times. Children who do not have their PE kit in school will be provided with a kit out of the spare kit box, as PE is a compulsory national curriculum subject. Parents will be informed when kit has been borrowed.

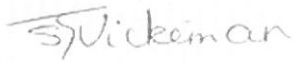


## Whitby

As most of you are probably aware we have a residential visit to Whitby every September for children in Year 5 and Year 6. In January we will send letters to parents of children in Years 4 and 5 with details for the Whitby visit in September 2017. As the residential is for 4 days and 3 nights, the cost can be a big outlay for some families. With this in mind we wanted to give plenty of notice so that parents/carers could start saving money from now to avoid having a larger amount to pay nearer the time. You should be able to start making payments to school from November 2016 onwards, depending on costings and availability.

Thank you for all the support you have given us this academic year. Staff join me in wishing you a happy summer break. Children return to the academy on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S J Vickerman  
Executive Principal