

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 23rd March 2017

Thank you to all parents who attended the EOCT Choir Spring Concert at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday. It was a great performance and everyone enjoyed it.

Nursery INSPIRE Day

Next Wednesday Nursery will hold their annual INSPIRE day. We hope that parents and carers will come along and support their child. This INSPIRE is based around Easter.

Comic Relief Day

We hope you will join us in Celebration Assembly tomorrow for the celebration of comic relief.

Mother's Day Tea

Tomorrow we will hold our Mother's Day Tea for Year 2 and Year 3 at 9:30am. Mothers (or another female relation) will join their child for a drink and a tasty home-made treat.

Wellbeing Workshop

We are holding a Wellbeing Workshop for parents and carers on Monday 27th March from 1:15pm to 3:15pm in the Maypole Centre. The last parent's workshop had some great feedback so please put your name down and come along. If you are interested in attending then please contact Mrs Pyrah either in the office or on 01924 679682.

Year 4 Samba Concert

Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to watch a Samba performance on Wednesday 29th March at 10am in the Yellow Hall. Please come along to watch your child perform.

Reception and Year 1 Springtime Concert

On Wednesday 29th March Reception and Year 1 will hold a Springtime Concert at 2:30pm in the Maypole Garden for family and friends. The cost will be £1 each, to pay on the door, and there will be buns and juice to purchase as well. All proceeds raised are to go towards the cost of the ducklings we had in the Reception and Year 1 unit. We will need to sell a lot of buns to cover the cost!!

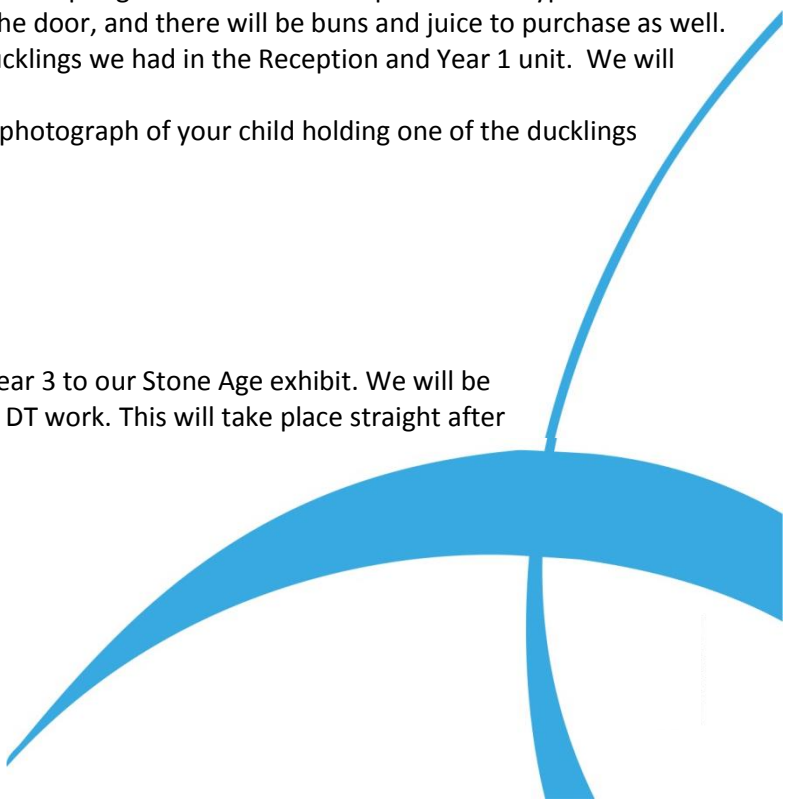
There will also be the opportunity to buy a 7 x 5" sized photograph of your child holding one of the ducklings for £1.

Croft House

On Wednesday Year 2 will visit Croft House.

Year 3 Stone Age Exhibit

On Friday 31st March we invite parents of children in Year 3 to our Stone Age exhibit. We will be showing our tribal dancing, our class tribes, our art and DT work. This will take place straight after celebration assembly at 9:30am.



Parent/Teacher Consultation

Last week a form was sent out to enable you to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher week commencing 3rd April at one of our parent/teacher consultation evenings. If you have not yet returned the form, please return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Alternatively you can telephone school to make an appointment.

Choir Competition

On Tuesday 4th April we will be holding our class choir competition. We invite children to come to school wearing clothes which represent our theme 'Best of British – The 1960's'.

We don't expect you to go to great expense, it can be as simple as a psychedelic t-shirt, a cap or even just cut up an old outfit and fringe it like a hippie. One of the most popular items for boys and men was a black polo neck sweater or a white shirt and a thin black tie with school trousers. A simple A-line or flower power dress was popular for girls. The children will have 2 more opportunities to wear their outfits at school.

The selected songs will be:

Reception - Do Wah Diddy Diddy

Year 1 – Puppet on a String.

Year 2 – Our House

Year 3 – Beatles Medley, with a twist!

Year 4 – Build me up Buttercup.

Year 5 – Come Together.

Year 6 – Glad all over.

Events Involving Parents

Please be aware that events involving parents / carers are often displayed in the academy and posted on Twitter. It is your responsibility to inform a member of staff if you do not want your photograph taking during these events.

Milk

Today your child will bring home a slip for milk for next half term. The cost is £4.80 and you will need to return the slip and make payment by **no later than Thursday 6th April**. If you return the slip after this date, it will be too late for the milk order. Preferred method of payment is online.

If your child is in Reception Class and is due to start paying for milk then you will receive a separate letter.

If your child is entitled to free school meals then they are also entitled to milk free of charge however, you will still need to order their milk through the office unless you have already done so at the start of the school year.

This Weeks Profile

This week's profile is written by Robert Noble who teaches IT both here and at Towngate Primary Academy.

'I have been teaching computing at Gawthorpe for the past year and a half. I split my time between here and Towngate Academy where I've been teaching for the past 3 years. I love computing and anything involving technology. My aim is to prepare children for a growing technological world and give them knowledge and experiences for jobs in their futures that may not even exist yet. I run Code Club on a Thursday which is part of an international scheme to get more children interested in games making and coding. I hope my enthusiasm for the subject is infectious and inspires the children I work with each week.'



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Just a reminder that we are still collecting the 'Active Kid's' vouchers from Sainsbury's so please bring any vouchers you have into school. This enables us to get sports, gardening and cooking equipment so we really appreciate your help. There is a box in reception for you to drop off the vouchers.

The Leadership Team



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