

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful focus week about health and wellbeing. If you have not yet seen all the photographs, please have a look on our twitter feed. A link to our twitter feed can be found on our website [www.gawthorpeacademy.co.uk](http://www.gawthorpeacademy.co.uk).

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is anti-bullying week and children will be taking part in discussions about anti-bullying. Please talk to your children about what they have been doing in class as part of this week.

### **Christmas Party Days**

Nursery – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Children in Need Day**

Next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, we will celebrate Children in Need Day. As we explained in last week's newsletter, this will be a non-uniform day for children and the theme is 'Get Your Ears On and Wear Your Own Clothes'.

### **Discos**

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

To gain entry on the day, 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.

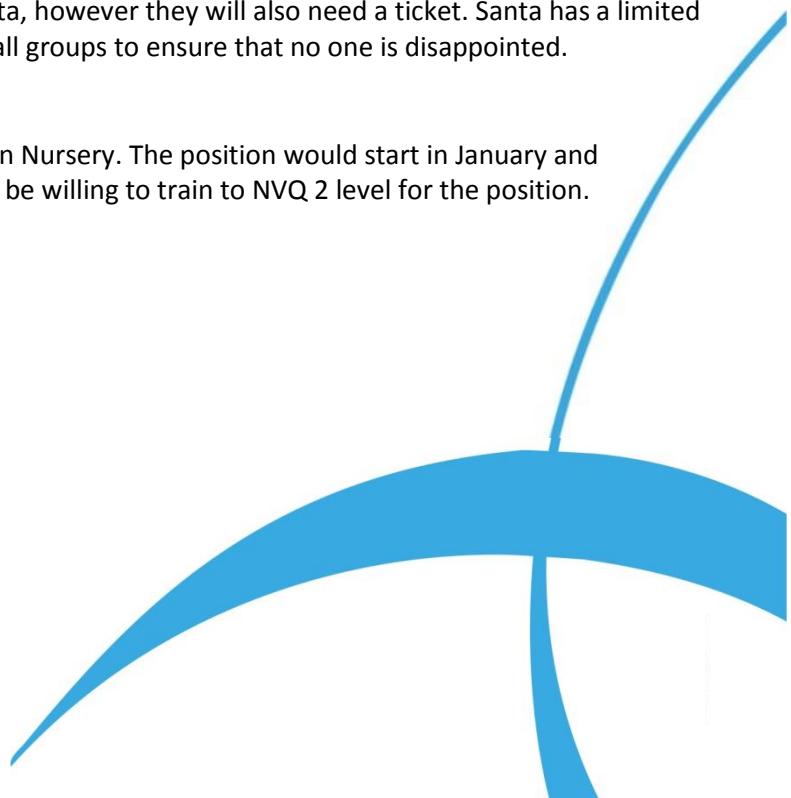
Nursery and Reception Class will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3:50pm to 4:50pm.

### **Santa's Grotto**

As usual Santa will be visiting the Christmas Fair. Come and buy your ticket for £1 from the office. Santa is always very popular, we therefore ask that you purchase a ticket by Friday 1st December to ensure Santa brings enough presents!! Younger siblings are welcome to come along and see Santa, however they will also need a ticket. Santa has a limited amount of time and therefore he sees the children in small groups to ensure that no one is disappointed.

### **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.



**Photographs**

The photograph orders are being collected tomorrow so if you still have an order to hand in, please do so tomorrow morning at the latest.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman  
Executive Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell  
Head of School



Mrs P Clark  
Deputy Head of School