

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 12th May 2016

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Maypole events. We were delighted that the Nursery Float came 2nd and the Plaiter's Float came 3rd in their own categories.

Items Required

We are in need of clean empty drinks bottles and wallpaper for our outdoor big painting activities so if you have any spare we would appreciate it if you could bring them in for us.

Help With Reading

We have a number of parents and grandparents who come into school on a regular basis to listen to children read. This help is invaluable. Where children are regularly listened to whilst reading, they do make very good progress. If you or a relative has time to come into school on a regular basis to listen to children read, even if this is only 20 minutes a week, please let the school office or your child's class teacher know.

Holidays

We are very concerned about the increasing number of children who are being taken out of school during term time. To date over 14% of children in the academy have had term time holidays.

Term time holidays, as you know, are unauthorised. Please, for the sake of your children, use school holidays to take your children on holiday. The book fair will finish on Friday morning.

Scholastic Book Fair

Next week we are holding a book fair. Staff will take children to look at the books during school time. The book fair will be open in the blue hall every day from 8:20am to 8:50am and 3:00pm to 3:40pm. 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.


Academy Council Car Boot

Just a reminder that the Academy Council are holding a car boot/table top sale on Sunday 22nd May 10am – 12pm. The school gates will be open from 9:30am on the day for you to set up. The cost of a pitch or table is £5.00 and there are limited spaces. We have already sent reply slips out, however you can also e mail your request for a pitch to cwhitaker@gawthorpeacademy.co.uk. You will then need to bring your payment to the office. If you want to request a pitch, please do so as soon as possible.

Head Lice

Again we have quite a few cases of head lice in school. Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and continue checking even after treatment has been completed as head lice have a 3 week cycle so may not be completely gone. Ensure your child's hair is combed or brushed every day to help identify any problems and if your child's hair is long enough to tie up then please do so.

Yours sincerely,



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