

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 6th April 2017

Thank you to parents of children in Year 1 who made an Easter bonnet for their child to wear on their visit to Croft House. It was greatly appreciated by the residents of Croft House. Pictures of the event will be added to our twitter feed at <https://twitter.com/GCAGawthorpe> later on today.

Choir Competition

As usual our choir competition was tightly fought between children and staff! The winning choirs were:

Key Stage 1 – Year 1

Key stage 2 – Year 5

Town Hall Concert

On Wednesday 26th April we will once again join with Towngate Academy. Classes from both schools will perform their class choir songs. The theme for Towngate's choir competition was 'Showstoppers'. Gawthorpe's theme was 'Best of British the 1960's'. Children are asked to wear their 1960's clothes on this day. A letter was sent out last week regarding tickets and tomorrow is the closing date to get your tickets. Please ensure you send your slips in by tomorrow at the latest as after the holidays we will allocate any spare tickets to people who have requested them. We hope you will come along to support this highly enjoyable event.

Maypole Dancers

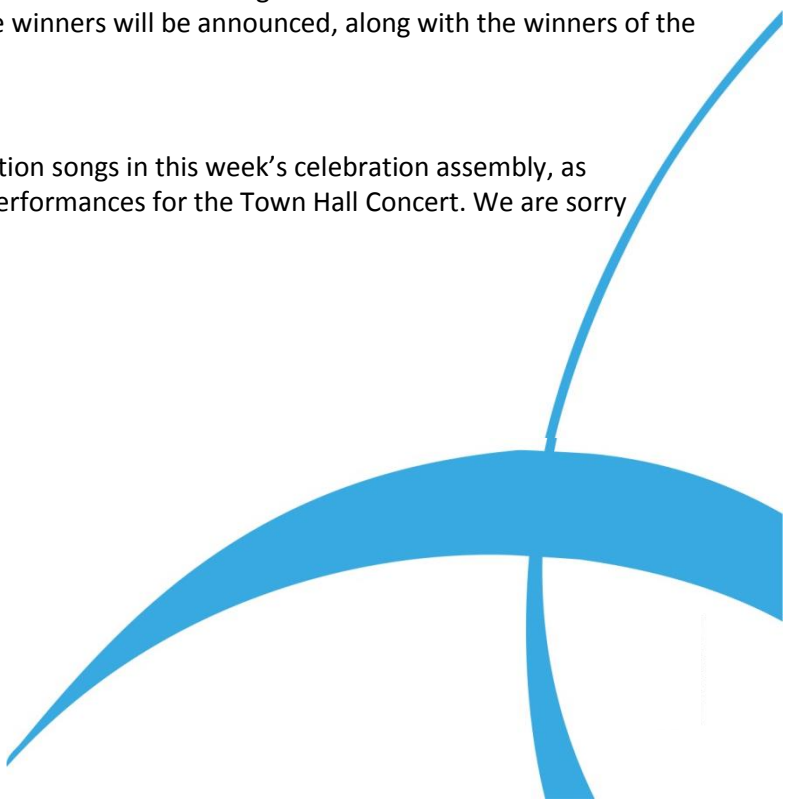
On Saturday 29th April our Maypole Dancers have been invited to perform their Maypole Dance in Ossett Town Centre. They will be performing at 1pm so please come along and support them. A separate letter has gone out to parents of the plaiters regarding this.

Easter Bonnet

Tomorrow children across the academy are invited to come to school wearing an Easter bonnet. Prizes will be awarded for the best bonnets in each key stage and the winners will be announced, along with the winners of the egg competition, in celebration assembly tomorrow.

Correction

The children will not be performing their choir competition songs in this week's celebration assembly, as stated in last week's newsletter. We are saving these performances for the Town Hall Concert. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



School Dinners

Please find attached a copy of the menus for the Summer term. It is again a 3 week rolling menu and we will be starting on Monday 24th April on week 3. Please see the dates at the top of each menu sheet. Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 will have a paper copy of these sent home today for them to choose their child's dinners online at home. Please contact the office if you have any problems doing this.

Blue Whale Game

The Blue Whale game is a dangerous game that is popular at the moment in Russia and spreading across Eastern Europe.

The game is played online and spreads through social media.

Players are appointed a "master/teacher" and these "masters/teachers" challenge the players in stages, to tattoo a Blue Whale somewhere on the body, usually the arm or the leg. As the game goes on the players are encouraged to self-harm and the final challenge is to commit suicide.

All these actions have to be filmed and shared via social media to the so called "master/teacher". The game is being played by children of all ages, some as young as primary age, but predominantly by teenagers.

Apparently this game has been mentioned on the Romanian News due to the seriousness of the consequences.

This obviously sets a worrying trend and the game has already been mentioned at a school in Leeds.

Please be vigilant with your children over the holidays.

We break up tomorrow for our 2 week Easter holidays. We return to school on Monday 24th April. Staff join us in wishing you a happy Easter holiday.

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman

Executive Principal



Mrs P M Gill

Executive Vice Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell

Head of School

MENU -WEEK 1

W/C: 1st May, 22nd May, 26th June, 17th July



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Roast Gammon & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Chicken Korma & Rice	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetable Curry & Rice	Pasta Margarita (Cheese & Tomato pasta)	Vegetarian Casserole with dumpling mashed potato	Margarita Pizza	Cheese Quiche with Chips
Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Golden Crispy Bun	Iced Sponge & Custard	Lemon Muffin	Self-Saucing Chocolate Fudge Cake	Shortbread Biscuits

Served every day: accompaniments for sandwiches and jacket potatoes, seasonal vegetables, fresh wholemeal and organic white crusty bread, fresh fruit, milk and biscuit or organic yoghurt.
Desserts are not pre-selected. Children select their own on the day

MENU -WEEK 2

W/C: 8th May, 12th June, 3rd July, 24th July



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a bun	Chicken Wrap	Roast Chicken Breast and Boiled Potatoes with Gravy	Savoury Minced Beef, Mashed Potato and Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers with Chips
Spanish Quorn in tomato sauce with potato wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Chilli with Rice	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Quorn Pasta Bolognese
Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Chocolate Cracknell	Jam Roly Poly & Custard	Jam shortcake with Custard	Lemon Cookie	Chocolate Brownie

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MENU -WEEK 3

W/C: 24th April, 15th May, 19th June, 10th July



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork sausages with mashed potato & Gravy	Sticky Chicken Wrap	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Cheese Pie with Crushed Potatoes	Quorn Mince, Bean & Rice Wrap	Mozzarella Puff with Wedges	Neapolitan Pasta Bake
Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both	Jacket with baked beans, cheese or both
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Flapjack	Fruit, Icecream & Biscuit	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Orange Muffin

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