

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday 24th April 2017

Welcome back to school. We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 29th April – Our maypole plaiters will dance in Ossett Town Centre at 1pm. Please come along and support our dancers.

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday. The Academy will be closed.

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May – Saturday is Gawthorpe's Traditional Maypole Parade. The parade will start at 2pm and we hope families will be out in force to support us all.

The plaiters will sing in Holy Trinity church on Sunday 7th May. The service starts at 6pm and usually lasts approximately 40 minutes. All are welcome to come along to this service.

Friday 19th May – Class photographs.

Friday 26th May – Break up. We return to school on Monday 12th June.

Books for Malawi

Please see below a message from the 'Warm Hearts Malawi' Team following their visit to Malawi to take all the books that had been donated.

"I just returned from Malawi. Dewsbury Dental Centre ran a hugely successful free dental clinic in Bulala over 5 days led by dentist Nick O'Donovan.

I installed a shelf unit in each of 2 village primary schools at Malinyete and Mutu and delivered books, many of them from Gawthorpe. The books will be used in school, and children will also be allowed to borrow a book to take home over weekends or holidays.

Lessons in village primaries are in Tumbuka for years 1 to 4, and in English in years 5 to 8. Tumbuka is invariably used at home, with many parents having little or no English. The books will give a major boost to the pupils' development and make a significant contribution to raising standards in the schools. Many thanks to all"

The Leadership Team



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