



# TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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## Events in school this week

### Scarecrow and team building

Over the last couple of weeks children in school have been making scarecrows for the annual Ossett Scarecrow Competition, as part of the teambuilding work. The theme was characters from books and classes have made a range of scarecrows. These will be exhibited in Ossett Town Centre on Saturday. If you get the chance to go and see them and take any photographs you would like to share, please email these to the office and we can put them on the website.

The competition opens at 10 am and the public will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow from 10am until 3 pm.

Winners will be announced at 3.30pm.

### Jeans for 'genes'

Tomorrow (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September) children can come to school wearing their jeans. We ask that they bring a donation for the Jeans for Genes charity, which benefits children born with genetic conditions. Children can wear normal school jumpers / cardigans or tops of their choosing.

## Up-coming events next week

<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Year 4</b> – visit to Murton Park as part of their Romans Topic. We will be having a living history day, dressing up as Romans and learning all about life in Roman Britain.  <b>Year 3 3.15 – 4.00</b> – Kingswood Information meeting: Mr Noble and Ms Kemshell will be sharing information about the Year 3 visit to Kingswood later in the school year. If you are unable to attend please contact the class teacher to arrange to pop in at another time.
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Years 1, 1/2 and 2</b> – will be visiting the Yorkshire Emergency Services Museum as part of their topic work.
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Macmillan Coffee morning – 10.00</b> – Year 5 will be organising our annual MacMillan coffee morning in the school library after assembly. Please do drop in and support this very worthy cause.



## **PTA disco**

Halloween disco – PTA will be sending out information letters about this, but please save the date.  
Thursday 20th October. KS1 3:15-4:30pm KS2 4:45-6pm

## **Communication with class teachers**

Class teachers start their teaching sessions immediately after register on a morning and it is important for all the children that this is a prompt start. If you would like to speak to someone at this time, please do come up to reception and if Ms Brown the learning mentor is available she will be more than happy to talk with you.

## **Vacancies in school**

We have vacancies for lunchtime supervisor positions. If you are interested please do contact us at the school office for an application form.

## **Governing body vacancies**

We have two vacancies on our academy governing body. This is a great opportunity to be part of the decision making process of the academy. If you are interested please enquire at the office or contact us either by email or telephone.

## **Attendance**

We have received holiday requests from several families already, despite only being back from the school holidays for a couple of weeks. Please see the attached leaflet for information about holidays in term times.

**Yours sincerely**

**Mr S Walker  
Head of Academy**

