



TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents/Carers

Events in the Academy this week:

Shakespeare Week

We have had a fantastic week across school celebrating the works of Mr William Shakespeare! The children have taken part in a range of different exciting activities, themed around the play writer and his works.

Each class is currently producing a video to explain what activities they have completed throughout this week and we hope these will be uploaded on our website next week!



World Poetry Day

Throughout this busy week, the children have also celebrated world poetry day on Tuesday 21st March. All children throughout the academy produced a piece of poetry which will be displayed in our school library.

EOCT choir concert – Holy Trinity Church

Another amazing performance by the very talented singers in our Academy Choir. Well done to everyone who took part. I can say there was not a dry eye in the house for some of the songs - well done!!

Donations for the School Library

Miss Oldroyd is working hard to improve our school library and would like to request if anyone has any books suitable for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children could you fetch them to reception. We are also planning on creating a comfy space for children to enjoy a range of different books, and if anyone has any unwanted beanbags or large cushions in good condition, these would be gratefully accepted also!

Upcoming events in the Academy:-

Friday 24 th March	Red Nose day - Children can wear non-uniform/dress up in return for a donation.
Week commencing Monday 27 th March	Assessment week – across the academy.
Friday 31 st March	Year 5 coffee morning after assembly.

Just a reminder that we have parents evenings taking place on Monday 3rd April from 3.15 until 5 pm and Thursday 6th April from 3.15 until 7 pm, please speak to your child's class teacher if you have not yet sorted your appointment time/s.

Easter Bonnets and Easter Egg competition

On the last Friday of the half term children are invited to bring in home-made Easter bonnets and decorated eggs. The theme for the Easter bonnets is "Alice in Wonderland" and throughout the day all children in school will be invited to come to the Mad Hatters tea party.

Any donations of cakes and buns will be gratefully accepted, however, due to allergies we cannot accept home baked goods.

During an assembly prizes will be given out for those children who have spent time and effort and used their imagination to create a mad hatters bonnet.

Decorated eggs must be completed at home and brought into school on Friday 7th April, these will be put on display at the front of the hall – these will then be judged and prizes awarded.

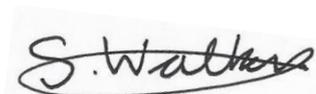
Parking

A parent has informed me that they have contacted the police to pass on details of a vehicle which chose to mount the kerb on Tuesday. As in previous newsletters, may I remind parents and carers to park responsibly at all times.

Termly Computing Meetings

Mr Noble has offered to run some parent/carers computing meetings that will incorporate the skills that we are teaching our children so that parents can use these sessions to ask any questions and increase their knowledge of how computing is taught in the primary curriculum. These will take place in June and we will let you have further details in due course.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Walker
Principal

