



TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents

Events in the academy this week:

“Last Choir Standing” performances – Ossett Town Hall



On Wednesday children from Towngate Primary Academy performed with children from Gawthorpe Community Academy at Ossett Town Hall. The children were amazing, well done for all your hard work.

Cannon Hall visit – F2



Children from F2 went to Cannon Hall. This trip had to be re-scheduled due to snow, and the children had a lovely time in gorgeous Spring weather. They were lucky enough to see the new born baby goats.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to parents for attending our parents evenings last week. If anyone was not able to make their appointment please do contact your child's class teacher who will be able to pass on the information they had prepared for the session.

Upcoming events in the academy

Date	Event
Tuesday 1 st May	Rescheduled Year 3 Kingswood visit – children to leave from school.
Wednesday 2 nd May	Children to return to school from Kingswood at 1.45 pm. They may be collected on return or stay in school until the end of the day. Deadline for entries to the “good Handwriting competition” in school.
Thursday 3 rd May	INSET Day – school closed for children
Friday 4 th May	Good Handwriting competition results announced in school assembly. At 10.00 am after the assembly there will be a safeguarding meeting led by Mrs Berry for parents to find out about how we keep children safe in school and how you can keep your children safe outside of school. As part of Girl's football week, we have a coach coming in from Huddersfield to lead some football sessions. Please ensure your children have their PE kits that day.

Attendance

School attendance is now at 96.3% overall. The government's target is for at least 97%. Ms Hinchliffe, our attendance officer, is working very hard to support families with attendance and we are very pleased with the progress the school is making towards this target. However, I am now in receipt of several holiday requests from parents. The academy does not authorise holidays in term time only. If a child receives 5 days of unauthorised absence i.e. a week's holiday, the Education Welfare Officer will work with us to issue a Penalty Notice.

School Photographs

Could all orders for photographs please be handed in to school by Friday 4th May.