

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 6

We are very sad to announce that Miss Montgomery will be leaving us at Easter to gain experience in another setting - we wish her all the best and want to thank her for everything she has done. We are however, pleased to announce that we have another great teacher who will be joining us to work in Year 6 called Miss Richardson.

Miss Richardson will be coming for handover the days in the next couple of weeks to make sure children have met her and we would like to reassure parents that we will do everything we can to make sure the learning of our pupils will not be affected in any way.

### Easter Fayre

We are holding an Easter Fayre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 1.30pm in our Maypole Garden. We are hoping that all classes can sing their 'Last Choir Standing' songs for you all as well as have a raffle, food stall and tombola.

**We will be holding a non-uniform day on the previous Friday (1st April) where we would like children to bring donations for the chocolate tombola please.**

### Year 3

Just for one week only, P.E will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March instead of Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### Coal Race – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

The coal race will take place Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday. They are now taking entries for the Children's Fun Run. 30 places per race!

Miss Sidebottom has some entry paper copies if anyone wants to come and collect one from her.

They can give her the £3 cash and she will pass it on. Entries can also be done electronically.

Gawthorpe Coal Race site on Facebook or website, plus more details below

### Breakfast Club

A reminder that our breakfast club is now up and running! We are open from 8.15am daily at £1.50 per morning. Due to increase in numbers, please email [sspark@ipmat.co.uk](mailto:sspark@ipmat.co.uk) for availability.

### Comic Relief Day

Thank you for your contribution, we raised £138.51

### Picture News

Please find attached this week's Picture News poster. Picture News is a resource used in school to promote discussion around current issues. Each week there is a homework activity with an image and a question. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is a forum for discussion.

Mrs K. Stubbs  
Deputy CEO & Interim Headteacher

Miss D. Sidebottom  
Assistant Headteacher

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**Is there still a place for letters in today's world?**

## In the news this week

Royal Mail has announced that stamp prices are to go up for both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class options. The price of a 1<sup>st</sup> class stamp will rise by 10p to 95p on 4<sup>th</sup> April. The cost of a 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamp will increase by 2p to 68p. Royal Mail has explained that prices have had to go up as people are sending fewer letters and its running costs have increased.

In a statement it said, "Royal Mail has considered these pricing changes very carefully in light of the long-term structural decline in letter usage".

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- > When was the last time you received a letter or card in the post? Who was it from and how did you feel receiving it?
- > Do you often send cards or letters to others? Explain your answer.
- > Why do you think fewer people have been sending cards and letters?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others
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Upcoming Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March (am)	Inspire	Year 1
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March (am)	Inspire	Year 2
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Non-uniform Day	Whole school/nursery Bring to school a donation for the chocolate tombola
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Fair	Nursery
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April (am)	Inspire	Year 3
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Fayre	From 1.30pm in the Maypole Garden
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter	Whole school/Nursery
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school	Whole school/Nursery
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Maypole Parade	Year 5 & 6 Maypole dancers
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Church Service	Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Inspire	Year 4
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Inspire	Year 5

**Gawthorpe Maypole Committee proudly presents  
the 59<sup>th</sup> World Coal Carrying Championships  
Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Race Programme Order**

**CHILDREN'S FUN RUNS**  
Children's Fun Run Entry Fee £3.00 Races 5 to 15 years  
Children's Entries taken **up to** and on the day (**entries close at 10:00am sharp – subject to available places**)  
Registration at the Darby and Joan Club, Gawthorpe- from 8.30am  
Race categories: Run between 10:30am and 11:00am  
Boys 5-7 - Girls 5-7  
Boys 8-10 - Girls 8-10  
Boys 11-15 - Girls 11-15  
Goody bags and t-shirt given child entrants. Commemorative medals for all children who run. Entries limited to 30 children per race

**ADULTS RACES**  
**PLEASE NOTE: The fastest competitors across ALL races will decide winners and places in all adult race categories**  
Registration Boot and Shoe Pub, Gawthorpe – from 10.00am  
All Adults Races Start from the Royal Oak Pub, Owl Lane, Ossett

**Men's Veterans (40+ years) - £20 Entry Fee per person - Max 30 Runners Each Heat**  
Prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> Trophy and £150, 2<sup>nd</sup> £100, 3rd £75  
Men's Veterans 1<sup>st</sup> Race heat starts 11.30am  
Men's Veterans 2<sup>nd</sup> Race heat starts 12 noon


**Women's Races - Entry Fee £20 per Person - Max 30 Runners Each Heat**  
Prizes - 1st Trophy and £500 (**£625 if World Record Beaten – 4min 25sec**)  
2nd Trophy and £250 3rd Trophy and £125  
Women's - 1<sup>st</sup> Race heat 12.30pm  
Women's - 2<sup>nd</sup> Race heat 1:00pm

**Men's Main Races (18 years and over) - Entry fee £25 per person**  
Prizes - 1st Trophy and £750 (**£1,000 if World Record Beaten – 4min 6sec**)  
2nd Trophy and £500, 3rd Trophy and £250, 4th Trophy and £125

**Men's Main Races – Max 30 Runners Each Heat**  
Men's Main Races – 1st Race heat 1:30pm  
Men's Main Races – 2nd Race heat 2:00pm  
Men's Main Races – 3rd Race heat 2:30pm  
(All Adult competitors receive a commemorative medal and certificate)


Race Entry forms available from the Coal Race Facebook Page, the Gawthorpe Maypole Website  
[www.gawthorpemaypole.org](http://www.gawthorpemaypole.org) or Duncan Smith, 15 Mayfield Gardens, Gawthorpe, Ossett, WF5 9PW, 07771 38

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 **Gawthorpe Coal Race Official Site** Follow us on @CoalRace 