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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in years 3, 4 and 6 all took part in a workshop, last term, learning about Antony Gormley, his work and his sculptures. Anthony Gormley is most famous for his sculpture 'The Angel of the North'. They then learnt about Whittlesey Bronze Age site, Must Farm, what we know about the people who lived there and then created their own artefact like those left behind. This was because Anthony Gormley's sculptures are being re-sited in Peterborough. The artist's sculptures will be on top of three buildings overlooking the Cathedral Square in Peterborough. The artefacts the children replicated are being used in an installation in Queensgate to celebrate the artist and the local area. Some things they made were arrow heads, sickles and bows, like those found at the Must Farm excavation, out of clay.

I am pleased to confirm that the children's installation will be placed outside John Lewis on the 25<sup>th</sup> May and will be on display until the 27<sup>th</sup> May. All children are invited to the 'Places to Be' launch day in Cathedral Square on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, where everyone will be able to join in with the celebration of Antony Gormley's figures being revealed. This is a full day (9am – 5pm) and weekend event, so parents can spend this time with the children looking at the art in Peterborough after school Friday or over the weekend. Vivacity will be putting on activities to take part in, opportunities to take 'selfies' looking up at the Gormley figures and of course, for those pupils who created clay artefacts, there will be the opportunity to see their work on display in Queensgate. This is a brilliant celebration of art in Peterborough and a great way for the children to see their own, and the other children in schools, work.

We hope that many of you will be able to share this event with your children!

Yours sincerely

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