

This half term we will be thinking about the value
of friendship

*Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of
friendship and peace. Christie Brinkley*

Lead Learners:

Sophie Stanley Smith for an outstanding volcanoes
project.

Tobias Hill for excellent perseverance in
multiplication.

Headteacher's Award

Thomas Cornthwaite for using his phonic skills to
sound out new words.

School Council News

The School Council raised £70 in memory of
Stephen Mortimer last Friday. This money will be
donated to LCATS a charity who support children
through animal therapy.

World Book day - School Council would like to invite
all pupils to come dressed as their favourite book
character on 3rd March.

Young Voices



We had a brilliant time at the Young Voices concert
with over 8,000 children in the choir singing a range
of songs and enjoying performances by artists
including Beat Box International and Urban Strides
dance group. We will arrange to perform a selection
of the songs next half term.

"It was a great experience because there were so
many people singing together." Olivia

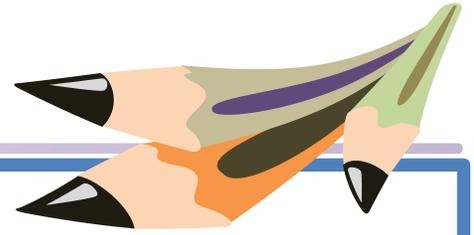
"Young Voices was cool. It was fun to sing and
dance. David from Urban Strides was a good dancer
and he was funny." Che and Kyle.

Thank you to staff who gave their time to
accompany the children.

Sainsbury's Vouchers are now being collected in
school. Please ask friends and family to save
them. Thank you.

Curriculum News

'Bag of Worries' - The School Nurse will be in
school next half term to talk to children in Y 2
as part of our personal and social health
education



Church Events

We are hoping to introduce a new school worship assembly called 'Open the Book' using drama to bring Bible stories to life. This is a very popular worship at Scorton and we would like to develop the same theme at Calder Vale. In order for 'Open the Book' to be successful it needs a small group of volunteers who are willing to lead the assembly. The group from Scorton are able to offer support to get things going. Please contact Mrs Hesketh or Deacon Jane if you are able to help.

Minibus - we are still hoping that more volunteers for driving our school minibus can be found. Driving on a regular or occasional basis would be helpful. Driver training takes approximately 2 hours and we are hoping to book this very soon.

DIARY DATES:

Occasionally it is necessary to change the dates of some events. We do our best to provide as much notice as possible but ask for your understanding when events have to be changed. Thank you..

Advance notice – Mothering Sunday 26th March.
All our children will be taking a leading part in the service at St John's

13th – 17th February Half term

20th February School Reopens

22nd February – Indoor football

27th February visit from the school nurse 'Bag of Worries' talk to Y1 and 2

3rd March World Book day

15th March Full Governing Body Meeting

22nd March swimming gala (no swimming 21st march)

26th March Mothering Sunday

27th March Y5 and 6 Handball coaching

31st March School Closes for Easter at 1pm

