

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 10, 2017

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

Lead Learners:

William Leece for progress and participation in maths.

Bradley Taylor for super handwriting - Bradley has worked hard to reduce the size of his letters.

Curriculum News

Jacqueline Owen from the Volcanology Department of Lancaster University visited school this week and talked and answered questions about her visits and studies of volcanos around the world. The children were fascinated, "I think I'll be a volcanologist!" (Che). Jacqueline has promised to send some leaflets for interested pupils in 'How to become a volcanologist'.

Thank you to Mrs Mather for organising this visitor.

Willow class making their model volcanos before exploding them!



As part of our continued **focus on reading** for pleasure and introducing new authors this year we have arranged for our key stage 2 pupils to work on a Shakespeare play in a day (Macbeth) with a professional stage actor. This will take place on 23rd March.

Relax Kids - the children will have two sessions working with a 'Relax Kids' mentor this term. These sessions will help all our children to become emotionally resilient, encourage social empathy, build self-confidence and affirmation skills.

Calder Vale Children's' Festival.

Plans are already being put in place for this year's festival taking place in June.

Congratulations to the Festival Queen for 2017 - Scarlett Mason. All the children are invited to participate in the festival, further details will be sent out soon.

There will be a Prize Bingo night for the festival on Friday 12th May 7.30pm at the Club. All children must be accompanied by an adult and prize donations are most welcome.....to Nicky Mason, Brenda at the Post Office or school. Thank you.

Social Media

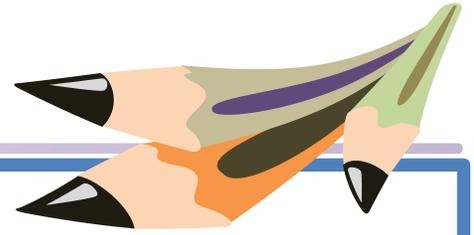
Do you know what your child is doing online? Net Aware keeps you up-to-date, with simple advice on what's new in social networking. Net Aware reviews privacy settings, suitable ages and appropriate content for over 50 sites.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

School Council News

The School Council have decided to support Red Nose Day and will be selling red noses - more details to follow.

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



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.

Go Outdoors Club

Please note there will be no Go Outdoors Club on Mondays 13th and 27th March.

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 March Library Van visiting school

15th March Full Governing Body Meeting

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

23rd March KS2 Shakespeare Play in a Day

24th March Red Nose Day

24th March JAM Club after school

26th March Mothering Sunday

27th March Y5 and 6 Handball coaching

28th Pupil Progress Evening

31st March School Closes for Easter at 1pm

