

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

May 12, 2017

Lead Learners this week are:

Congratulations to Year 6 who completed their end of key stage 2 sats this week. There were some really challenging questions but everyone worked with great resilience and smiled through to the end. Well done, we are very proud of all of you.

Rio Lorens - For super talking and sound making this week.

Kyle Eley for a positive attitude in all school activities

Borwick Hall residential trip

All parents and carers should now have received copies of medical forms and details of the visit. Please contact the school office if you have not received these. All outstanding payments are now due. Thank you.

Sports' News

The tennis coaching for key stage 2 was held this week at Garstang Community Academy with the children all coming back very enthusiastically about their new skills and confidence. This event was utilising our Sports' Premium funding to engage more pupils in sport activity.



Summer - It has been lovely to see some of the children in summer uniform. Girls are welcome to wear blue summer dresses (gingham) and boys polo shirts with shorts. Please ensure that socks are either white or black to keep our uniform tidy and neat.

During the summer months please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen - a minimum of factor 30 is recommended for all children - before coming to school and if a re-application is required send in a named bottle. We will encourage children to re-apply independently and provide help where needed. For more advice on sun safety please use this link to the following website.

<http://www.sunsafeschools.co.uk>

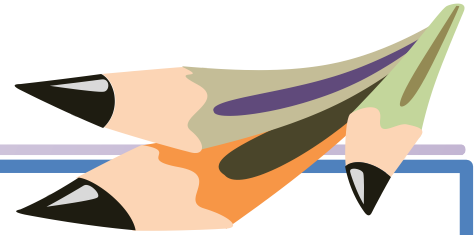
Calder Vale Children's Festival is on Saturday 10th June beginning at 11.00am. Please return reply slips as soon as possible regarding participation.

Family Bingo tonight! 7.30 eyes down at Calder vale Club, everyone welcome. Please support this fundraiser for the village festival. Thanks to everyone who has already sent in prizes.

Curriculum News

Years 3-6 will be working on animation films next week with a visiting artist. This will be held at Scorton and we will transport the children there and back. We hope to be able to have a Premiere Evening to show the final films before the end of term.

We are looking for a variety of metal objects to create a street/junk band orchestra in school. Particularly useful would be metal bin lids - if you have one spare please send it into school. Thank you.



LRGS Open Day event

Parents and guardians of Year 4/5 boys are warmly invited to our Open Day on Saturday 24 June. The event runs from 9am to 1pm (last tour at 12.15pm). More details on the website: www.lrgs.org.uk

Lancaster Girls' Grammar School Open Evening

The Open Evening for Year 5 girls will take place on Thursday 29th June 5.30pm to 8pm. This is an opportunity to look around the school and talk with pupils and staff. There will also be three talks by the Headteacher about admission arrangements during the evening; 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7.00pm.

Sainsbury's Vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to school until 30th June. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences.

School Sports Kits

We have several items of school sports kit missing. These kits are worn by the children when they represent our school at sporting events. Please could all parents check at home for any items and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 -

Sports' Day will be held at Calder Vale School this year on 6th July

End of year pantomime will be performed by the children at the village hall on 18th July

18th May - Animation workshops in school Y3 -6
Week beginning 22nd May Y5 and 6 residential visit to Borwick Hall

School closes Thursday 25th May for half term
26th May Staff training Day School closed to pupils.

5th June- school re- opens

6th June- Governing Body meeting (standards and effectiveness)

8th June- individual school photographs

13th June- Governing Body meeting (finance and resources)

27th June - Full Governing Body meeting

30th June - Lancashire Science Festival Y3-6

3rd and 4th July - Bikeability for Y6 pupils

5th July Y4 creative arts day

6th July Sports' day

21st July - School closes at 1pm.

