



Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

January 18, 2018

This half term our value is Peace.

"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding."

Albert Einstein

Lead Learners

Emily Gerrard for consistent hard work and effort in everything.

Maisie Fowler for being a lovely friend and using kind words.

Headteacher's Award:

Alex Fisher for a great effort to improve his writing this week.

Governing Body

We have a vacancy for a new member of the Governing Body. Please contact Mrs Hesketh for more details.

Sports News

This term we have the following tournaments to look forward to:

Quick Sticks Hockey
Indoor Football
Handball

School Association

The next meeting of the School Association will be held on Friday 19th January at 3.30pm in school.

There will be activities in the hall for children. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you to all those that have already paid their Bonus ball for 2018. Please could those who still need to pay do so. Spare Bonus balls are still available for anyone that would like to join. Thank you.

Curriculum news:

Willow class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the theatre in Preston on Thursday. This was part of their English curriculum in which the whole class have been reading the story of Awful Aunty by David Walliams.



Year 3 and 4 pupils in their science work looking at rocks and soils

School Council

New stock has arrived for Tasty Tuck. Hydra Drinks - apple, orange or apple & blackcurrant are available for 80p each. Pulsin Fruity Oaty Bars - orange choc chip or strawberry for 70p each. All other items remain at 50p each. Thank you for your support.

Stay Well message from NHS England

Catch it. Bin it. Kill it.



Pupil Premium Grant and free school meals

Registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

Wraparound Care

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.45 am each day and is FREE!

After school care is available at Scorton School until 5.45pm every day (Friday 4.30) Activities, games, indoor and outdoor play, crafts and a healthy snack are provided. There is a charge for this service. Please contact Calder Vale office to book.

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All Age Service

There will be an All Age Service at St Peter's Church, Scorton this Sunday, 21st January at 11.00am... there will be cake!

Confirmation Classes

Pupils in Year 6 and older siblings are invited to prepare for Confirmation. The Bishop of Burnley, the Rt Revd Philip North, will be coming to Scorton on Saturday 17th March at 4pm. Anton will be running some fun preparatory sessions for a few weeks beforehand. Please contact Anton at the Vicarage on 01524 791 229 or email antonandsue@gmail.com



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.

Friday 19th January – School Association Meeting
3.30pm

Monday 22nd January – Library Van visit to school

Monday 5th February – Library Van visit to school

12th – 16th February Half Term Break

Wednesday 21st February – Finance and resources committee of the Governing Body

Wednesday 28th February Standards and Effectiveness Committee of the Governing Body

Friday 9th March – Race Night run by School association 7.30pm

19th to 23rd March Book Fair in school

Wednesday 21st March – Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 23rd March Close for Easter at 1pm

School opens Monday 9th April

