

# Calder Vale St John's Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

May 19, 2017

### Lead Learners this week are:

Emily Gerrard and Bradley Taylor for giving 100% effort in their tennis coaching session this week. Izzy Woodhouse for outstanding effort in guided reading.

**Headteacher's Award** - Edward Commander for team work, sharing knowledge and respecting others in our animation workshop afternoon with Scorton Primary pupils.

### Borwick Hall residential trip

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 from Calder Vale and Scorton will be attending a residential trip next week from Monday. Staff attending will be Mrs Hesketh, Mrs OBrien, Mrs Mather, Mrs Richmond. We are hoping for a lovely week of weather and lots of challenging activities including canoeing, a ropes course, archery, a rocky ramble, climbing and orienteering. Thanks to staff members who have given their time to enable the trip to take place.

We will be leaving school at around 10.30am on Monday and arrive back on Thursday at around 2.15pm. Please ensure that there is someone to meet your child at this time.

### Sports' News

Well done to those children who competed at the cross country at St Thomas' Primary school this week. This was an excellent event with over 100 children taking part. Thanks to parents who were able to support the children.

### Curriculum News

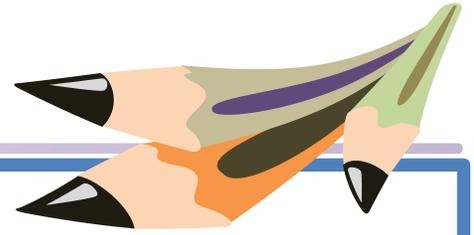
Years 3 to 6 enjoyed using their computer programming skills combined with art and design to make their own animated films this week using 'stop-go' technology. There will be a chance to see the films next half term.

### Guinea Pigs

Our school guinea pigs need a holiday home for half term - any volunteers from children to take them would be welcomed! Please contact the office.

### Half term holiday

Please be aware that school closes on Thursday next week. Staff training is being held at Scorton on Friday but school is closed to pupils. School reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.



### 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> July

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

22<sup>nd</sup> May Y5 and 6 residential visit to Borwick Hall

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

5<sup>th</sup> June- school re- opens

6<sup>th</sup> June- Governing Body meeting (standards and effectiveness)

8<sup>th</sup> June- individual school photographs

13<sup>th</sup> June- Governing Body meeting (finance and resources)

28<sup>th</sup> June - Full Governing Body meeting

30<sup>th</sup> June - Lancashire Science Festival Y3-6

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July - Bikeability for Y6 pupils

5<sup>th</sup> July Y4 creative arts day

6<sup>th</sup> July Sports' day

21<sup>st</sup> July - School closes at 1pm.

