

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

April 22, 2017

Congratulations to Trophy Winners at the end of last term:

Bluebell Trophy for sustained effort and endeavour: William Leece

Friendship Trophy: Rhys Swindlehurst

Mike's Sports World Trophy: Olivia Fisher

Welcome back to school for the Summer term. It always seems to be a very busy term in the school year and this one is no exception! We have lots of exciting things planned in school to enrich and enhance our learning.

Our topic this term is 'Up, up and Away - all around the world'. Leaflets with our curriculum overview have been sent home this week, please read through to enable you to talk to your child about their learning in school.

We welcome Mrs Rachel Carvin who has joined our staff for the summer term as a teaching assistant across both classes.

Lead Learners this week are:

Rhys Swindlehurst for his resilience during tests and finding alternative methods to tricky problems.

Olivia Fisher for outstanding design and finished product with her electronic loop game.

Alex Fisher for excellent progress in swimming and also for an excellent attitude to learning all week even when he has found new learning challenging!

Headteacher's Award:

Thomas Cornthwaite for his excellent manners.

Borwick Hall residential trip

A meeting to share details, kit requirements and activity information will be held on Thursday 27th April at 5.30pm at Scorton. Parents and children should try to attend this meeting, please contact Mrs Hesketh if you are unable to attend.

Preston North End

Pupils from both of our schools with Mrs Hesketh and Mrs O'Brien attended Preston North End on the first Saturday of the holidays. They enjoyed watching the match in great seats and took part in a penalty shoot out at half time in front of fans! Thank you to Mrs O'Brien for organising this opportunity. The event was part of our coaching package with PNE funded through the Sports' Premium grant.

Sports News

There are a number of competitions coming up this term, the organisation of these is funded through our Sports' Premium grant.

Outdoor netball, mini tennis, cross country, curling and boccia, tag rugby, rounders, and athletics. In school we are also benefitting from professional tennis coaching.





Some of our talented pupils who played during our worship at the end of last term. This half term we are learning about what happened after Easter in our worship time.

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

Save a life - give blood

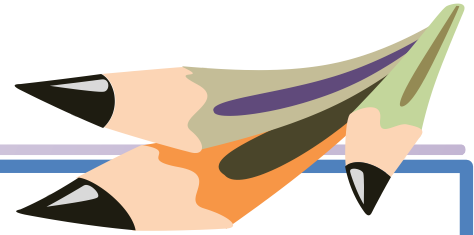
Friday 5th May 1.45pm-3.45pm and 4.45pm-7.15pm at Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club

After school care

The Year 6 SATs booster group is continuing on Tuesdays from 3.30pm-4.30pm. The final session will be on Tuesday 2nd May.

We will not be running any other after school clubs until next half term.

After School care is available at Scorton each day until 5.45pm. A drink and snack are provided as well as activities. Please note that a charge is payable and invoiced monthly. If you would like to take advantage of this service please book through Calder Vale School office.



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 5th July.

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

27th April - Information meeting for parents re Borwick Hall residential trip (held at Scorton).

28th April - group photographs in school (year groups). Please ensure children have a clean school sweatshirt.

Week beginning 8th May - Year 6 SATS week

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

21st July - School closes at 1pm.

