

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 20, 2017

Lead Learners:

Betsy for super singing and sound making in phonics.
Callum for solving tricky addition problems in maths.

Heateacher's Award

To the School Council for their support of a child in India.

Thank you to everyone who has donated pots and pans for our mud kitchen. We have been really enjoying the autumn treasures; leaves and conkers as well as fresh vegetables to enhance our creations!



Parent Consultation Meetings 24th October

Please return any parent/carer consultation appointments as soon as possible.

Health Education

Our annual health day takes place next Tuesday at Scorton. All pupils will take part in an interactive learning session in the Life Education Bus and have some training in basic first aid skills.

Y3, 5 and 6 pupils will NOT be swimming next week.

All pupils will be transported to and from Scorton in the minibus.

School closes for the half term break next Thursday. Friday is an INSET day for staff when we will be working on our school websites, completing safeguarding updates and undertaking epilepsy care training.

School Meals

The menu for the next half term has been sent out this week. **The deadline for return of orders is WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER.** **Please help Mrs Kelsall by ensuring all orders are received on time.**

School Council News

School Council are now selling a wider range of goods in their weekly Tasty Tuck stall. Most items cost 50p. The Tasty Tuck enterprise is teaching the children business skills and also enables the school to support the education of a child in need in India. The school council are pictured here with a certificate received to commend their support for the Bombay Mothers' and Children's Society.



School and Academy Places September 2018 -

if you have a child due to start primary or secondary school in September 2018 you can apply for a place online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. The closing dates are:

Primary 15th January 2018

Secondary 31st October 2017

Parents of Year 6 pupils must apply by 31st October for their choice of secondary school.

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.

01995 603016 bursar@caldervale.lancs.sch.uk

Visit to Christmas Markets in Leeds

Visit the Christkindel markt - traditional German Christmas market in the heart of Leeds town centre - Saturday 18th Nov

£12 per person, leaving Calder Vale village around 8am.

Please leave your name, contact number & how many seats you would like on the coach if you are interested . . . if there is enough interest for the trip to go ahead you will be contacted.

Contact Nicky Mason 01995 602384 / 07870 650215

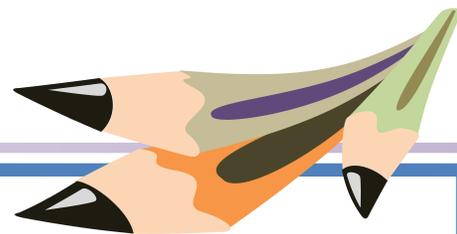
Fairtrade Fairness and Chocolate Hamper

The School Association are arranging a Fairtrade Fairness and Christmas Chocolate hamper and would appreciate any donations of Fairtrade or chocolate items. Please send them into school or give to Nicky Mason. Thank you.

United Parish Events

A service of thanksgiving and remembrance for those we have known and loved and died will be held at St Peter's Church, Scorton on Sunday 29th October at 4pm.

A concert for Armistice Day with The Lancashire Youth Brass Band and Roseanna Sharples will be held at St Peter's Church, Scorton on Saturday 11th November at 7pm. Tickets £6 and £3 available from Scorton Village Shop, tel. 07860 950753, email. jst@mullwood.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.

24th October Health Day – activities at Scorton School

24th October Parent Consultation meetings for all pupils

25th October Governing Body Standards and Effectiveness Committee

26th October School closes for half term

27th October Staff Inset

6th November School reopens

8th November Full Governing Body Meeting

10th November School Association meeting 2pm in church. Everyone welcome.

20th November Open the Book Worship

22nd November Parliament workshops Y5 and 6

4th December Christmas story workshops morning at Scorton

19th December Christmas Nativity

20th December Christmas Lunch followed by theatre trip

21st December School closes 1pm.

