

# Calder Vale St John's Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

June 23, 2017

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be leading worship. You are welcome to join us in school from 10.30am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Olivia  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Virginia  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Rhys

Following a family bereavement, please remember the Woodhouse family this week in your prayers and thoughts this week.

### *Lead Learners this week are:*

Otis Woodhouse and Theo Ward for good team work and listening in the outdoor construction area.

William Leece for a brilliant start to his Arts' Award project.

Our new reception children for September 2017 will be attending some induction sessions over the next few weeks. I am sure everyone will help make them and their families feel very welcome.

### Curriculum News

If you would like your child to have music lessons with one of the peripetetic music teachers who visit school we have new information packs available in school.

Year 6 pupils will be working independently on an Arts project until the end of term. The project will bring together all their art and design skills and hopefully earn them the Arts Award for completing a high quality project. Calder Vale Primary holds the Arts' Mark Award and this is part of our work towards becoming a Gold Arts' Mark School.

Pupils from Y3-6 will be attending the Science Festival in Preston on 30<sup>th</sup> June. The Science Festival also hosts a Family Day on 1<sup>st</sup> July at University of Central Lancashire in Preson from 9-5pm which is free of charge. Year 2 pupils will be at Scorton to work on a science investigation project on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. **Please be aware this is an early start - leaving Scorton at 8.15am and all children from Y2-6 will need to be at Scorton at 8am.**

On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a visiting artist with us in school. We will be working on sculpture using clay and modelling large faces. These will be displayed in our woodland area when complete. This is part of our ongoing development of the outdoors as a multi curricular space.

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability training on Monday and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July. This will be held at Scorton. **ALL pupils need to have a suitable and roadworthy bike and helmet. These must be checked prior to undertaking the training.** Mr Jonty Collinson at Scorton has kindly offered to help with checking bikes are safe on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** **Please could all Y6 pupils ensure they have their bikes in school on that day. If you are able to take the bicycles to Scorton directly that would be helpful, if you are unable to do this please bring them into school and we will transport them.**

### LRGS Open Day event

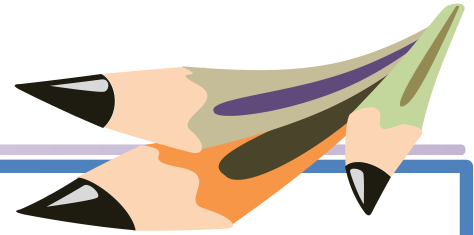
Parents and guardians of Year 4/5 boys are warmly invited to our Open Day on Saturday 24 June. The event runs from 9am to 1pm (last tour at 12.15pm). More details on the website: [www.lrgs.org.uk](http://www.lrgs.org.uk)

### 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.

### Garstang Community Academy Open Week

Welcome Week 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July - call in at any time, no appointments required.



## 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.

- 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 at 1.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - School closes at 1pm.

