

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 24, 2017

This week we will be listening to the Easter story in our worship time.

Lead Learners:

Kyle Eley for outstanding writing and effort during drama day

Tobias Hill for working really hard on spelling listening carefully and segmenting words to hear all the sounds when spelling.

Mothing Sunday service - the children have practiced some lovely things for this family service on Sunday which will be held in St John's church at 5pm this Sunday. Please could children attend in uniform. Thank you.

Curriculum News

The children in Willow class had a dramatic day on Thursday studying Macbeth with a visiting actor. There were some moments of brilliant acting, voice projection and understanding of the motives of characters.



Swimming gala - congratulations to the swimming team who worked well together, supporting each other but also with some amazing individual performances. Strong swimming from Virginia and Reuben and personal best performance from Paige.

Pupil progress consultations

Tuesday 27th March - Please contact the school office if you have not yet made an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Staffing News

We are very sad to be saying Goodbye to Mrs Alderson at the end of this term. Mrs Alderson has recently moved house and is now embarking on a new career. I know that you will join me in wishing her a happy and bright new beginning.

A message from Mrs Alderson:

"I am so grateful for the special time I have spent at Calder Vale and I will miss everybody terribly. I can honestly say that the support I have had from everyone at the school over the last year has been amazing, I would have been lost without them on many occasions. But mainly I will miss the brilliant children at Calder Vale, every single one of them has enriched my life immensely, I have been very lucky to work in such a special place and I hope to come back and visit sometimes."

End of Spring Term

Please join us for our end of term Eucharist service at St John's Church next Friday at 9.15am. We will be presenting the end of term trophies at this service.

School will close at 1pm on Friday 31st March. We reopen for the Summer term on Tuesday 11th April.

Preston North End

Several of our pupils will be joining pupils from Scorton to take part in a half time penalty shoot-out at Preston North End on 1st April. Mrs Hesketh and Mrs O'Brien will accompany the children.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Book Fair** which helped to promote the value of reading and raise money for our new books purchases which will be chosen by our School Council.

Music Lessons

Mrs Seagar will be teaching her last lesson on Tuesday next week, and after Easter strings and piano or keyboard lessons will be held with a new teacher - Rose Martin. Mrs Seagar has travelled from Chorley to Calder Vale and is unable to fit the long journey into her schedule. We are looking forward to meeting Miss Martin and listening to our musical pupils continue to grow in their musical ability.

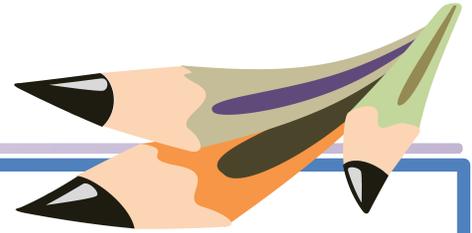
Decorated Egg Competition.

Next Thursday afternoon all the children will be invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg in a creative and exciting way. This is our annual competition with a prize for each class to be awarded at the end of term worship. Please talk to your child about what they might make and ensure they come to school with a hard-boiled egg on Thursday. Children will have access to art and craft supplies in school but should ensure they have all they need for the afternoon!

Guinea Pigs - our guinea pigs need a home for the holidays, if you are able to help please let Mrs Kelsall know in the office - food and cage provided!

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

Please note there will **be** no Go Outdoors Club or SATS Booster Sessions next week.



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..

26th March Mothering Sunday

27th March Y5 and 6 Handball coaching

31st March School Closes for Easter at 1pm

Eucharist service at 9.15am

11th April – school opens for the Summer term.

