

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 2, 2018

This half term our value is Peace.

'Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace'

Romans 14:19

Lead Learners

Izzy Woodhouse for becoming a bookworm
Harry Cornthwaite for participation in lessons and learning and excellent behaviour at lunchtimes.

Writer of the week - Reuben Hill for a gripping piece of writing from start to finish which we shared in our Lead Learners' assembly this morning.

Pupil Progress meetings for parents and carers

Meetings for parents and carers will be held on Wednesday 14th March from 4-6.30pm.

The new lunch menu for the next half term will be sent home on Monday to be returned before the end of the week.

Curriculum news:

We have arranged a visit to a mosque in Preston for all pupils in Y3-6 on 26th February. This will compliment our understanding of the religion of Islam and form part of a special day of learning. Further information will be sent out after half term.

Mad science workshop participants this week made bouncy balls and learned about the properties of different materials and chemical reactions.

Sats preparation sessions continue on Thursday after school. These are short energetic sessions to help our Year 6 pupils prepare for their end of primary school assessments. Thanks to Mrs Mather and Mrs Harwood for giving their time to provide the sessions.

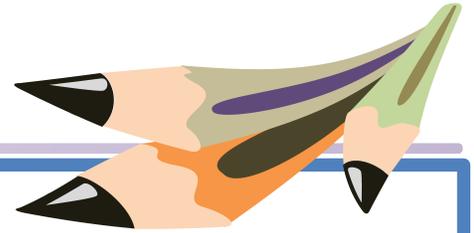
26th February -our school nurse will be visiting to work with Y2 pupils on a personal social and health education activity - Bag of Worries.

The library van will be visiting on Monday 5th February.

School Association

The School Association are hosting a Race Night on Friday 9th March in Calder Vale Club. This is a fun social event with refreshments and a bar to raise money for school funds.

Tickets cost £8.50 which includes a delicious hot pot supper and dessert.



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.

Wednesday 21st February – Finance and resources committee of the Governing Body

Monday 26th February visit to Preston Mosque Y3-6

Wednesday 28th February Standards and Effectiveness Committee of the Governing Body

Friday 9th March – Race Night run by School association 7.30pm

Wednesday 14th March Pupil progress meetings for parents and carers 4-6.30pm

19th to 23rd March Book Fair in school

Wednesday 21st March – Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 23rd March Close for Easter at 1pm

School opens Monday 9th April

