

This half term we will be thinking about the value of compassion

Please remember the family and friends of Pippa Cole this week in your thoughts and prayers. Pippa was a reception pupil at Scorton who sadly lost her fight against cancer this week.

### Lead Learners:

Paige for excellent English and an outstanding standard of homework.

Emily Gerrard for her effort in writing this week.

### Headteacher's Award

Rhys for his mature and sensible attitude at school.

### World Book Day

The children looked fantastic today with a range of book characters filling the school. Children have enjoyed a day of activities across the curriculum all linked to books and authors. 'Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes' and 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' being the focus of themed work during the day.



### Curriculum News

Thanks to members of outdoor club who have been helping to develop our outdoor area, creating different areas for our nursery children with textures and mini worlds in old car tyres!

On Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a pancake themed assembly. We all enjoyed a fresh pancake as part of our worship.

Thanks to Rev Anton for leading our service on Ash Wednesday when we were able to use the new audio visual equipment in church.

### School Council News

The School Council have also decided to support Red Nose Day 24<sup>th</sup> March and will be selling red noses - more details to follow.

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



### Go Outdoors Club

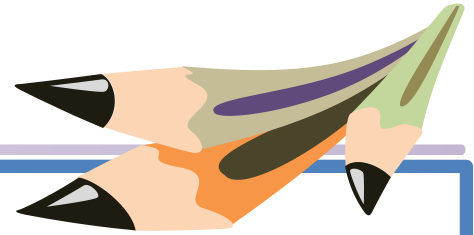
Go Outdoors Club will not be running on Mondays 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March. Children will return home at 3.30pm as usual.

## Church Events

Thank you to everyone who attended the Prayer and Pizza family service on Sunday and especially to Virginia and Olivia who were able to lead the service with Rev Anton. We all enjoyed the pizza and hot dogs mid way through the service!

We are hoping to introduce a new school worship assembly called 'Open the Book' using drama to bring Bible stories to life. This is a very popular worship at Scorton and we would like to develop the same theme at Calder Vale. In order for 'Open the Book' to be successful it needs a small group of volunteers who are willing to lead the assembly. The group from Scorton are able to offer support to get things going. Please contact Mrs Hesketh or Deacon Jane if you are able to help.

**Minibus** - we are still hoping that more volunteers for driving our school minibus can be found. Driving on a regular or occasional basis would be helpful. Driver training takes approximately 2 hours and we are hoping to book this very soon.



## 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 - Mothering Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. All our children will be taking a leading part in the service at St John's.

13<sup>th</sup> March Library Van visiting school

13<sup>th</sup> March No Go Outdoors Club

15<sup>th</sup> March Full Governing Body Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> March Swimming Gala - all Willow Class children will be taking part (no swimming 21<sup>st</sup> March)

22<sup>nd</sup> March Y3 & 4 Indoor Football

24<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day

24<sup>th</sup> March JAM Club after school

26<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> March Y5 and 6 Handball coaching

27<sup>th</sup> March No Go Outdoors Club

28<sup>th</sup> March Pupil Progress Evening

31<sup>st</sup> March School Closes for Easter at 1pm

18<sup>th</sup> April Summer term begins

