

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 3, 2017

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

Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace. Christie Brinkley

Lead Learners:

Virginia for huge improvement in Maths with learning and a resilient approach towards challenging problems.

Poppy for great work in reading comprehension tasks all week.

Headteacher's Award

Che and William for their work in organising the library.

School Council News

Thank you for all the donations to the cake sale to raise funds in memory of Stephen Mortimer today. The children have decided with the support of Stephen's family to donate the proceeds to LCATS - an animal therapy unit in Woodplumpton who support the emotional needs of children and young people.

World Book day - School Council would like to invite all pupils to come dressed as their favourite book character on 3rd March.

School Association

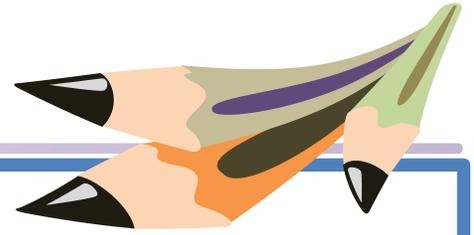
Apologies for the cancellation of the coffee meeting last Friday morning.

Young Voices

We are very excited about the Young Voices concert next Thursday night (9th) in Manchester. The children have the opportunity to sing in the largest children's' choir in the country, perform in an arena in front of an audience of thousands in a fantastic atmosphere.

Children are being dropped off back at Scorton in the evening. If anyone requires help with transport home at night from Scorton please let me know.

Parents and family are invited to attend the concert at Manchester Arena or come along to our mini concert on Friday 10th February at 3.00pm in school as part of our Celebration's Worship.



Church Events

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 26th March.
All our children will be taking a leading part in the service at St John's

9th February Young Voices Concert in Manchester

13th – 17th February Half term

20th February School Reopens

22nd February – Indoor football

27th February visit from the school nurse 'Bag of Worries' talk to Y1 and 2

3rd March World Book day

15th March Full Governing Body Meeting

22nd March swimming gala (no swimming 21st march)

26th March Mothering Sunday

27th March Y5 and 6 Handball coaching

28th March Pupil Progress evening

31st March School Closes for Easter at 1pm

