

# Calder Vale St John's Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

January 6, 2017

Welcome back and Happy New Year to Everyone.  
Thank you for all the cards and gifts received at  
Christmas.

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

*My best friend is the one who brings out the  
best in me.*  
Henry Ford

Please remember in your prayers this week the  
Mortimer family at this very sad time.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Mather who  
joins us as our permanent Key stage 2 teacher 4  
days a week. Mrs Mather will be teaching Tuesday  
to Friday due to her family commitments, teaching  
on Mondays will be with Mrs Hesketh, Mrs O'Brien  
and regular supply staff until the end of this  
academic year.

### **Borwick Hall visit.**

Year 5 and year 6 pupils are invited to participate  
in our annual residential trip. This year we will be at  
Borwick Hall near Carnforth for an outdoor and  
adventurous visit with activities including climbing,  
canoeing, raft building, team building and lots of  
fun! Details of the visit will be sent to all pupils in  
Y5 and 6. We hope that every pupil will be able to  
join us, please do not hesitate to contact me in  
confidence if you have any queries regarding the  
trip.

Thanks to everyone for their support before,  
during and after the Ofsted inspection. It is  
usual for the report to be released 19 working  
days after the inspection. I have been informed  
today that this should now be early next week.  
Thank you for your patience.

### **School Association**

The association is open to all parents, carers and  
friends of the school. The association helps to  
raise the profile of the school and organises  
social and fund raising events which benefit  
every child. Please come along to the meeting  
where you will be made very welcome.

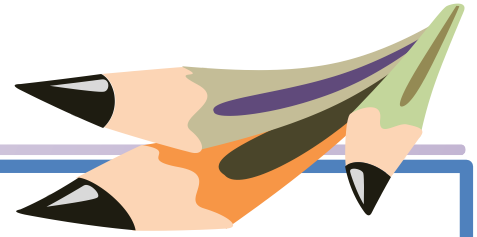
### **Clubs**

This term we are able to offer the following  
clubs  
Mondays after school until 4.30pm - 'Come  
outside' Lots of exciting outdoor activities -  
come prepared for the weather!  
Friday - breakfast club Zumba

Primary admissions for those children  
aged 4 between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 are open and the  
deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

### **After school care**

A reminder that After School care is available  
at Scorton each day until 5.45pm. A drink and  
snack are provided as well as activities. Please  
note that a charge is payable and invoiced  
monthly. If you would like to take advantage of  
this service please book through Calder Vale  
School office.



## 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

11<sup>th</sup> January School Association meeting 8pm at Calder vale Club.

23<sup>rd</sup> January Standards and Effectiveness Governing Body Meeting

31<sup>st</sup> January Resources and Finance Governing Body Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> February Young Voices Concert in Manchester

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February Half term

20<sup>th</sup> February School reopens

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

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

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

