

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 6, 2017

This week is 'Thank Your Vicar Week' so we would like to extend our thanks to all our local clergy but especially to Rev Anton and Deacon Jane who support us in school.

Lead Learners:

Paige Walden for her excellent goal scoring at the basketball tournament
Scarlett Mason for independence in for her learning in Maths and writing.
Otis Woodhouse for excellent mark making in nursery

Sports News

Well done to the basketball team who came FIRST in their tournament this week. I was only able to watch the first match but pleased to see excellent team work from all players. Congratulations!



School and Academy Places September 2018

If you have a child due to start primary or secondary school in September 2018 you can apply for a place online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

The closing dates are:

Primary 15th January 2018

Secondary 31st October 2017

Outdoor Club

If anyone has any spare old pots and pans, utensils, bricks or slates the woodland club would like to use them - please contact Mrs Woodhouse.

School trips and visits

Willow class are visiting Lancaster Maritime Museum to take part in science workshops on Thursday 12th October. Please return reply slips as soon as possible. Thank you

School Association

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the association meeting last Friday.

New plans for fund raising and social events include the very popular Christmas chocolate and Fairtrade hampers and a race night in the Spring. The next meeting will be 2pm on Friday 10th November in St John's church.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported Scarlett Mason at the coffee morning on Saturday. The amount raised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support currently stands at £465.

Christmas Cards

The children have created the designs for their own Christmas cards, which will be professionally produced into packs of 12 with envelopes. Designs have been sent home with the children and orders must be returned to school by Thursday 12th October. Cost is £5.50 for 1st pack of 12. £4.50 for additional packs. Gift labels £2.50 per pack.

Wraparound Care

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.45 am each day and is FREE!

After school care is available at Scorton School until 5.45pm every day (Friday 4.30) Activities, games, indoor and outdoor play, crafts and a healthy snack are provided. There is a charge for this service. Please contact Calder Vale office to book.

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Care and Share

Thank you to those who have already donated items.

We are collecting items for a charity 'Care and Share' in school. Donations of toiletries which will be sent to help homeless people in Lancaster can be sent into school for the next few weeks.

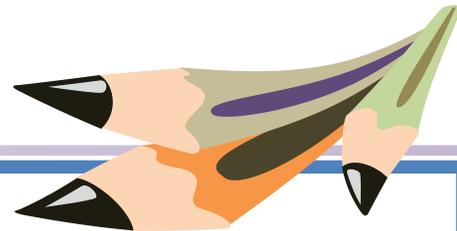
Visit to Christmas Markets in Leeds

Visit the Christkindel markt - traditional German Christmas market in the heart of Leeds town centre - Saturday 18th November

£12 per person, leaving Calder Vale village around 8am.

Please leave your name, contact number & how many seats you would like on the coach if you are interested . . . if there is enough interest for the trip to go ahead you will be contacted.

Contact Nicky Mason 01995 602384 / 07870 650215



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.

6th October ZooLab visit to Bluebell class

9th October Library Van visit to school

12th Willow Class trip to Lancaster Maritime Museum

18th October Governing Body Meeting – Finance and Resources committee

24th October Health Day – activities at Scorton School

24th October Parent Consultation meetings for all pupils

25th October Governing Body Standards and Effectiveness Committee

26th October School closes for half term

27th October Staff Inset

6th November School reopens

8th November Full Governing Body Meeting

10th November School Association meeting 2pm

22nd November Parliament workshops Y5 and 6

19th December Christmas Nativity

20th December Christmas Lunch followed by theatre trip

21st December School closes 1pm.

