

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

June 9, 2017

This week we are thinking about the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost in our worship.

Lead Learners this week are:

Tobias Hill for showing good observation skills in art when drawing St. Basil's Cathedral in Russia and creating a 3D model of Burj Khalifa in Dubai.

Robert Miller for excellent independent work in English.

A special welcome to Leon Y5 and Callum Y2 who joined our school this half term.

We are all very much looking forward to the Children's Festival tomorrow; come rain or shine everyone will have a fabulous time. I am looking forward to seeing our new Festival Queen Scarlett Mason and her retinue and circus tableaux animals and entertainers.

Borwick Hall Residential Trip

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 had a fabulous time at Borwick Hall before half term. A fun filled week of challenging activities and sunshine with lots of smiles.



Sports' News

Well done to all the children who represented Calder Vale at the Tag Rugby event at Myerscough College this week.

Individual photographs were taken in school this week, please return orders to school by Friday 16th June

Curriculum News

Our new reception children for September 2018 will be attending some induction sessions over the next few weeks. I am sure everyone will help make them and their families feel very welcome.

If you would like your child to have music lessons with one of the peripetetic music teachers who visit school we have new information packs available in school.

Year 1 pupils will be taking the phonics screening checks on Thursday 15th June. If you have any questions regarding this please speak to Mrs Woodhouse.

On 29th June we will have a visiting artist with us in school. We will be working on sculpture using clay and modelling large faces. These will be displayed in our woodland area when complete. This is part of our ongoing development of the outdoors as a multi curricular space.

Pupils from Y3-6 will be attending the Science Festival in Preston on 30th June. A letter confirming transport details will be sent out next week. The Science Festival also hosts a Family Day on 1st July at University of Central Lancashire in Preson from 9-5pm which is free of charge.

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability training on Monday and Tuesday 3rd and 4th July. This will be held at Scorton. ALL pupils need to have a suitable and roadworthy bike and helmet. These must be checked prior to undertaking the training. Mr Jonty Collinson at Scorton has kindly offered to help with checking bikes are safe on Thursday 29th June. Please could all Y6 pupils ensure they have their bikes in school on that day. If you are able to take the bicycles to Scorton directly that would be helpful, if you are unable to do this please bring them into school and we will transport them. Thank you.

LRGS Open Day event

Parents and guardians of Year 4/5 boys are warmly invited to our Open Day on Saturday 24th June. The event runs from 9am to 1pm (last tour at 12.15pm). More details on the website: www.lrgs.org.uk

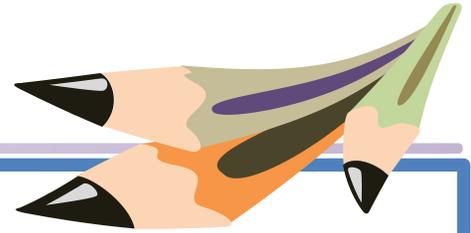
Lancaster Girls' Grammar School Open Evening

The Open Evening for Year 5 girls will take place on Thursday 29th June 5.30pm to 8pm. This is an opportunity to look around the school and talk with pupils and staff. There will also be three talks by the Headteacher about admission arrangements during the evening; 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7.00pm.

Sainsbury's Vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to school until 30th June. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences.

Rag Bag Textile Recycling Scheme

Rag Bag can accept good quality clean Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing, belts, bags and paired shoes (tied together). Please bring any unwanted items in a securely tied plastic bag to school by Friday 16th June. Thank you.



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.

13th June - Governing Body meeting (finance and resources)

28th June - Full Governing Body meeting

30th June - Lancashire Science Festival Y3-6

3rd and 4th July - Bikeability for Y6 pupils

5th July Y4 Creative arts day

6th July Sports' day

21st July - School closes at 1pm.

