

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

November 11, 2016

November 11th

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Lead Learners:

Rio Llorens for good listening and following instructions.

Edward Commander for using his scientific knowledge to answer question on the Life Education Bus.

Headteacher's Award -

William Leece for excellent discussion and answers in our study of Macbeth this week.

Congratulations to Che's family who welcomed a baby sister over the holidays - Briar Bluebell.

Please remember in your prayers this week Pippa Cole and her family. Pippa is a pupil in reception at Scorton and is very ill.

New website

Our new website is now launched please take a look. We hope you think this new design reflects our forward looking and thinking school. We will of course be adding to the pages throughout the year.

www.caldervale.lancs.sch.uk

Willow Class Teacher

The Governing Body have appointed Mrs Bryony Mather as the new key stage two teacher. Mrs Mather will join us at Calder Vale in January.

URGENT CALL - Minibus drivers needed!

We need to extend our fleet of volunteer drivers for the school minibus. If you are able to offer to help either to drive regularly or on a casual basis we will provide training (MIDAS) at school. Please contact Mrs Kelsall in the office for more information. Many thanks to our current volunteer drivers for their support.

Health Education Day

Many thanks to all staff and especially Mrs OBrien for organising the very successful Health Day. Children enjoyed activities including making smoothies using unusual ingredients such as avocado, oat milk and spinach. They also had a tough workout, Zumba workshop, visited the Life Education Bus and considered making a health pledge.

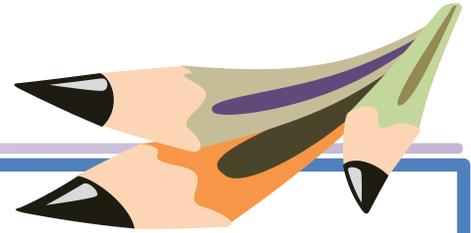
School Council News

Spots and Dots Day - The School Council invite everyone to add an item of spots or dots to their uniform next Friday (18th November) to support Children in Need. Normal uniform please but accessorised with anything spotty or dotty - socks, scarves, hair bands etc. A donation to Children In Need would be appreciated.

School Council are also hoping to organise a Christmas movie night in December.

Bingo

Family Bingo at Calder Vale Club today (Friday 11th November). Eyes down at 7.30pm



Primary admissions for those children aged 4 between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 are open and the deadline is 15th January 2017.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

After school care

A reminder that After School care is available at Scorton each day until 5.45.. 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.

Church News

Act of Remembrance at Calder Vale Memorial on Sunday 13th November at 10.45am

Friday 25th November "**Jam Club**" 3.30-4.30pm
We will be making Christingles, Advent activities and nice nibbles!

Sunday 27th November in Church "Christingle Service" at 5pm
Oranges and Candles, fun songs and Advent communion.

This year there will be a community Carol Service at St John's Church Tuesday 20th December 7pm. On Christmas Eve join a Nativity Costume procession from Calder Vale through the woods by torchlight at 3.30pm for a very special Crib Service at 4pm
Does anyone have a donkey?

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.

18th November - Spots and Dots Day for Children in Need.

21st November Governor training event

22nd November Dance Festival performance

1st December - Willow class visit to Lancashire Museum in Preston.

13th December - Christmas nativity in St John's church 6.30pm

16th December Christmas Lunch followed by theatre trip to see Pinocchio at The Dukes Theatre in Lancaster. Return at approx. 5pm

19th December Christmas Party

20th December School closes at 1pm. Eucharist Service at 9.15am, Everyone welcome.

