

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

November 25, 2016

This week in worship we have been thinking about festivals of light and their meaning.

Did you know: Hannukah is the Jewish festival of light and is celebrated for 8 days and nights at this time of year.

Lead Learners:

Virginia and Sophie for their brilliant work in the dance festival.

Tobias for resilience in maths.

Scarlett for maximum effort in all lessons.

Headteacher's Award -

To Scarlett for her contributions to our discussions about the motives of Macbeth in English work.

A special welcome to Thomas who started with us today in Year 1.

Children and their families are invited to attend the Christingle Service on Sunday at 5pm. Thanks to everyone who stayed for Messy Church after school today to help make the Christingles.

Willow Class visit

Willow Class are visiting the Museum of Lancashire on Thursday to enrich their history learning - please ensure that permission slips are returned before Thursday, thank you.

Blackpool Dance Festival



Congratulations to the Dance Festival performers who were amazing in the Carnival of Dance at the Winter Gardens. There will be a final dance club on Tuesday and a performance for any parents or family who wish to see the dance - or see it again! The dance will take place at 4pm.

In our **personal, social and emotional learning** we are learning about self-regulation. Your child may talk about being or feeling yellow/green/blue/red. We are encouraging our children to have a positive outlook but also to be able to recognise emotions in themselves and others and the effects this can have on our own behaviours. If you would like more information about this please contact Mrs Hesketh in school.

Internet safety

Please share with your child the Acceptable Use Policy regarding use of ICT equipment in school.

This is an ongoing but important part of our safeguarding and child protection work in school.

Christmas Fair St John's Church.

This annual event will be held in the village hall from 2pm on Saturday 3rd December. The School Association will be having a stall and the School Council will be running a Christmas game. A visit from Father Christmas is booked for the afternoon.

School Council News

Thank you to school council for organising 'Spots and Dot's Day -to support Children in Need. A total of £53 was raised!

Treetops Tuesdays

Our popular Treetops Tuesday Woodland learning sessions are still running on Tuesdays from 1.00 to 2.30pm. The sessions are free and open to all pre-school children. Please telephone to check availability.

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

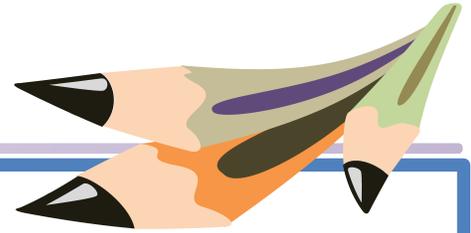
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After school care

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.

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.



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..

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.

