

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 6, 2016

We are currently looking at all our school values and how we can see them in our daily lives. Our whole school values are:

courage, creativity, peace, trust, forgiveness, justice, thankfulness, compassion, friendship, hope, truthfulness, humility

Lead Learners:

Sophie Stanley-Smith for always starting work promptly.

Poppy Woodhouse for awesome inference and deduction when reading 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne.

Bradley Taylor for awesome use of scientific vocabulary when talking about whether animals are dead or alive.

Headteacher's Award -

Emily Gerrard for having a beautifully presented English book.

Minibus drivers

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.

Sports' News -Congratulations to the Netball team who won their group at the tournament held at Garstang Community Academy this week. Lots of practice during lunchtimes and playtimes really paid off.

Read Around the World

Our new reading books arrived this week so no excuses for anyone not off on their reading travels! Please support your child by signing their reading record book each time they read for 10 minutes or more.

Governing Body

We still have one vacancy on the Governing Body. The role is open to any parent or community member who would like to support the school in the next stages of its development. The Governing Body is a very supportive and friendly group and welcome new Governors with a variety of backgrounds and skills. If you would be interested in the role, or know of someone who might be please contact Mrs Hesketh or Stuart Ingleson, Chair of Governors for an informal discussion. Thank you for your support.

After school care

A reminder that After School care is available at Scorton each day until 5.45. Monday nights are currently party games and pizza evenings. 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.



School trips

Bluebell class had a lovely day at the zoo last Friday when the sun shone despite a very wet start from school!

Applications for Secondary school places are now open online for any pupils in Year 6.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The deadline for secondary places is 31st October 2016

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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Study at your local Children's Centre while there's still chance....

If you are interested in doing any of the following courses we are aiming to start in November. Act now, this is probably our last chance to have them delivered from either RWCC in Garstang or OWCC in Hambleton —

- Supporting A Child's Learning And Development (SACLAD) Level 1 equivalent childcare course delivered by Lancashire Adult Learning
- Functional Skills in English - delivered by Lancaster and Morecambe the College

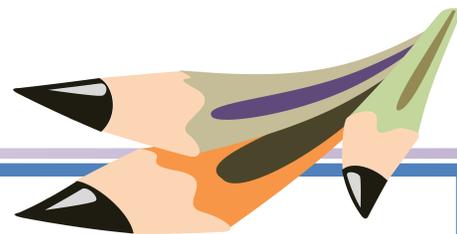
For further information

jan.heller@lancashire.gov.uk

Rural Wyre Children's Centre on 01995 606736

Family Time at Calder Vale Methodist Chapel Sunday 9th October at 4.30 pm

Food, games and a chance to hear about school life in Ghana (Ian and Diana Bosman will be joining them to talk about the work they do in Ghana). Everyone welcome.



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.

7th October Fire safety talks for Y2 and Y6

25th October - Parents' Evening from 4pm-6.30pm

27th and 28th October INSET school closed to pupils

HALF TERM

7th November INSET School closed to pupils

School reopens after half term on Tuesday 8th November

9th November - Health Education day hosted at Scorton

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

21st November Dance Festival performance

13th December - Christmas nativity

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

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

