

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

September 23, 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:

Edward and Robert for excellent skills in PE this week

Headteacher's Award -

Reuben for resilience in his work and learning.

Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who was able to support the Harvest Festival Weekend at St John's Church. We had 88% of our school population represented which is amazing. THANKYOU! The children all performed brilliantly, particularly the singing and readings.

On Wednesday afternoon the children distributed Harvest boxes to members of the Parish.

SIAMS inspection

Mrs Kathryn Pym visited school yesterday from Blackburn Diocese inspect Religious Education and worship alongside the ethos of our school. Mrs Pym was very complimentary about the children and their learning. A full report will be available soon which we look forward to sharing with you. Thanks to everyone who was able to support us on Thursday and for your best wishes.

School trips

Bluebell class have a visit to Blackpool zoo on Friday 30th to support their learning in science and RE. Please note the return time on this visit is 4pm at Scorton. If you require after school care this can be provided at Scorton After School Club.

Willow class will be visiting Museum of Lancashire in Preston on 1st December for a workshop World War 2 which will support their learning in history.

Read Around the World

Congratulations to those children who have done lots of reading this week and already reached the first destination - New York!

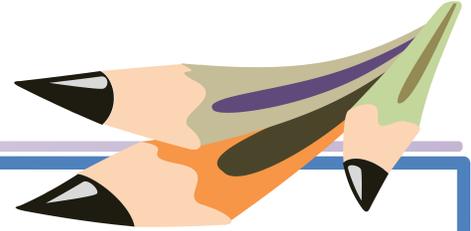
Governing Body

We have two vacancies 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.

Sports' News -Well done to the football team who competed at the outdoor football at Myerscough college. The team were a real credit to our school, competing against some much larger schools and overall winning two and drawing one of their six matches.

The team looked very smart in the new school kit which has been purchased by The School Association. Thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to fund raising.





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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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.

30th September Reception Y1 and Y2 visit to Blackpool zoo to support their science work on habitats.

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.

