

Calder Vale St John's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

September 9, 2016

Lead Learners:

Robert for working hard in maths lessons.
Poppy for modelling how to use the maths learning wall.

Headteacher's Award -

Virginia for showing friendship to others around school.
Alex for his extra work in finding out about the names of bones in the human body.

Thank you for ensuring children are in school on time and looking so tidy in new uniforms. Please could all families check that uniform is fully named and labelled - we had to recycle a huge amount of lost property at the end of last year.

Harvest Festival

This service will be on Sunday 18th September. All children are expected to attend this service and will have a part in leading the service. This is an important part of the church year. We will also be helping in the distribution of Harvest gifts in the week following the service.

School Association

The School Association met on Tuesday evening to plan fundraising events for the term ahead. A more detailed report will be sent next week. Please support the events which raise funds to enrich and extend our varied curriculum at Calder Vale. Last year the Association financially supported theatre trips and coach costs, movie making animation workshops and curriculum visits.

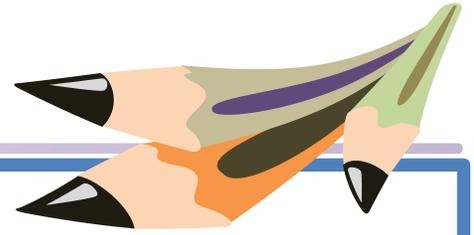
School Improvement Plans

A copy of our School Improvement Priorities will be shared next week - this highlights the ways in which we aim to move our school forward to greater success.

One of the priorities will be to develop a greater and deeper love of reading for all our pupils. We will be launching various activities to promote this throughout the year but will start next week with 'Read around the World'. All pupils will have a reading passport and gain reading miles for every 10 minutes of reading time completed.

Headlice

We have not had any reports of headlice in school but kindly request that parents / carers please be vigilant and continue to check your child's hair regularly.



Harvest Supper

Churches Together in Scorton are holding a Harvest Supper at The Barn, Scorton on Wednesday 21st September 6.00pm. There will be a traditional pie and peas supper and country gospel music by The Kay's Farm Fellowship & home grown talent. Tickets £6 and £3 from The Village Shop, Scorton Chapel, SS Mary & James & St Peter's

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.

9th September 3pm Join us for Celebration's Worship followed by coffee and cake.

22nd September - Resources and Finance Committee at Scorton 4.30pm

26th September - Mobile library van visits school

29th September - Standards and Effectiveness Committee at Scorton 4.30pm

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

18th October - Full Governing Body Meeting at Scorton 4.30pm

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

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.

