



Calder Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

Class News

Class R This week we have been finding out about the life and work of Mary Anning. The children loved finding out about fossils and even got to make their own. Tennis coach Dan was very impressed with our listening, racket and ball skills on Wednesday. There are definitely some future tennis stars in Reception! We had a super trip to Manor Heath Park. We played in the adventure playground, explored the Jungle Experience and got to feed the fish and terrapins, looked at the beautiful plants in the walled garden and enjoyed finishing our visit with lollies and ice creams. On Friday transition morning we were super mathematicians and scientists!

Class 1 This week Class 1 have been working so hard in every lesson. They discussed what they thought toys in the future would be like and then became inventors and created their own. Not only that but they created a clear set of instructions on how to use their toy! In maths, Y1 have started their time unit- looking at telling the time to o'clock. The children did amazingly with this - I wonder if they can tell you the time at home (just focusing on o'clock for now) Y2 have been completing some assessments this week and have worked SO hard, I am extremely impressed. In science, Class 1 worked together to forecast the weather. They used weather symbols and presented to the class. Well done for great week!

Class 2 In English, we planned and wrote our diary entries. We had to plan a day in the life of a character and then think about what that character may say. A great effort by everyone! Well done! In maths, Year 3 have been collecting and presenting data. They are now confident creating pictograms and bar charts! Year 4 have been following and plotting co-ordinates. In science, we have learned about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. We thought about how we could group different rocks and what features we could see in each. We also really enjoyed the tennis session that we had this week as well as performing the ukulele to everyone. A super week everyone, well done!

Class 3 This week Class 3 have been extra active! Alongside swimming and our usual PE lessons we manage to squeeze in some extra rounders and have a taster tennis session with Cragg Vale Tennis club. We've also edited and improved our balanced arguments and went over to a computer room in the high school to type up our final drafts! We've also been using our time in history to create our own history podcasts with an extra special episode on the Cragg Vale Coiners, bringing all of our learning and research together in audio form. In Spanish, we had a fashion show where we used our new vocabulary knowledge to describe the clothes on show. Finally, in art we have been completing our shadow puppet project. What a busy week - well done Class 3!

Diary Dates

15.7.24 3.15pm Year 6 Leavers Event (don't tell them!) Please join us at 3.15pm to cheer them out of school and wave them on their way!

We will email parents on Monday morning with collection details!

16.7.24 Calder Learning Trust Culture Day *Please see details below*

17.7.24 4pm KS2 Team to Rounders Competition – our field.

18.7.24 9am Leavers and End of Term Assembly - families welcome

19.7.24 **School closes for summer – Calder Primary 12pm**, Calder High 12.15pm *Please do not park on site due to buses*

4.9.24 Calder Primary Years R-6 Back to School

Thank you!

This will be our final newsletter of the school year! I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for a brilliant year – it seems to have been extra busy with even more clubs, trips and events but equally that has provided so many amazing and new experiences for our pupils! From performing on stage, visiting Jodrell Bank, a residential at Robinwood, learning to balance bike, feeding the birds, watching a pantomime, dressing up for World Book Day, sporting success, ukulele performances, house events, sports day – the list goes on! No wonder we are all ready for a rest 😊 None of this would be possible without the partnership between home and school – the support of parents and carers and the dedication of staff. Thank you everyone!

There are a few more events next week, including some special ones for Year 6 and we hope you can join us for our End of Term Assembly on Thursday at 9am (but if not, we will take some photos too!)

I hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday with lots of time outside, time with family, chance to switch off and relax. One more week to go! *Mrs Lambert x*

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Active News

On Wednesday, Dan from Cultiv8 at Cragg Vale Tennis Club came to run hour long tennis sessions for each class. The feedback was great, the children loved it!

As a thank you for sharing all their posters, they have offered children at Calder Primary 20% off their summer holiday sessions! Please see the poster at the end for their details or find them on Facebook! They also have free trial sessions coming up.

Also this week, the Collinge Climb Cragg Challenge Schools Relay results were sent to school. We will share the certificate in assembly next week, but you can also watch the video [here](#).

Culture Day

For our Culture Day on Tuesday 16th July, please can children come dressed in a brightly coloured top, t-shirt or dress. They may wear non-uniform trousers or shorts along with this. No money is needed for this.

As part of our work around our local community on the day, we are asking if everyone can bring a food donation (dried, tinned or long life) for the food bank at St Michael's Church in Mytholmroyd if you are able to.

Reading Books

If you could have a check at home for any school books and bring them back, we'd be very grateful! [Calderdale Libraries](#) will be running their popular Summer Reading Challenge to encourage children to visit the library and keep reading over the holidays as well. They also have some lovely events on- some are bookable and some are drop-in.

Sports Clubs

Judo is **on** this Tuesday 16th July.
The Calder High sports clubs are **not on**!
Thanks!

Buses

On Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July, Calder High have a large proportion of the school out on trips, so there will be some large coaches about! Please be mindful of this when parking on site. Thank you!

Awards

Well done to our award winners this week!

Kindness:

Class R- Mila

Class 1- Milo

Class 2- Luna

Class 3- Jonah

Star of the Week:

Class R- Niamh L-N

Class 1- Mercedes

Class 2- Arabella

Class 3- Fred

Extra awards!

This week we also handed out some of our values badges to:

Charlie T-P – commitment

Faith – courage

If you've got one of our Star Award trophies at home, please can it come back on Monday!

Collection for Ukraine

Mila in Reception's grandma Mary is part of a voluntary group called 'Huddersfield to Ukraine' who collect, sort, pack and deliver humanitarian aid directly to trusted partners in Ukraine.

They are asking for donations of two things:

* Toiletries – toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, flannels etc. These are made into care bags and send hope and love from afar.

* Unwanted wax candles including half-used. These are melted down by college students in Ukraine to help with light and heat, especially with the attacks on power stations and limited electricity moving into the winter months.

If you are able to help with any of these items, we would love to be able to offer our help and support. You can bring donations next week or in September. Thank you!

End of Term Lunch Arrangements

Next week the Friday lunch (pizza) will be served on Thursday instead for everyone who usually has it on Fridays.

On Friday, there will be a snack available for pupils mid-morning (and they are welcome to bring their fruit as usual too) but there will be no lunch as we finish at 12pm for summer.



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CRAGG VALE TENNIS CLUB

FREE TENNIS SESSION

SATURDAYS

9-10AM AGES 4-8

10-11AM AGES 8-11

11AM-12PM AGES 12-16



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KIDS SUMMER MULTI - SPORT CAMPS

STARTING JULY 23RD
EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
FOR 6 WEEKS!

AGES 5 - 16

HALF & FULL DAY OPTIONS

- ✓ DEVELOPING HAND-EYE COORDINATION
- ✓ FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT
- ✓ TENNIS SKILLS
- ✓ MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES
- ✓ OBSTACLE COURSES
- ✓ FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDS



**BRING PLENTY OF DRINKS &
SNACKS!**
**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED
IF STAYING FOR THE FULL
DAY**

MORNING CAMP

10 AM - 12:30 PM
£15 Non-Members
£13.50 Members

AFTERNOON CAMP

12:30 PM - 3 PM
£15 Non-Members
£13.50 Members

FULL DAY CAMP

10 AM - 3 PM
£30 Non-Members
£28 Members

FULL WEEK CAMP

10 AM - 3 PM All 3 Days
£75 Non-Members
£67.50 Members



Location
[Cragg Vale Tennis Club](#)



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