



Calder Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 16th July 2021

Class News

Class R

Reception enjoyed their first sports day this week! Everybody took part, tried their best and did an amazing job. In our last Forest School session with Nessa we built a fire and toasted marshmallows and did some bug hunting.

Class 1

This week we have begun creating our own 'Seaside in a Box'! We've carefully painted our backgrounds and have started to create different features to add to the box such as lighthouses and beach towels. At our final Forest School session we had a fire with toasted marshmallows - they were delicious!

Class 2

We have had a busy Maths week with Year 3 learning about mass and capacity while Year 4 have been mastering co-ordinates and translations. In English we have carried on with our class text *The Wind In The Willows* and are looking forward to watching an animated version of the story next week as an end of year treat. We've also had fun at Forest School with Mr Zallmann and have done more fantastic artwork with Ms Kendell. It's also been great for Year 3 to spend time getting to know Mrs Carter this week who will be the Class 2 teacher from September.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have been busy reading more of Harry Potter. They have created their own dragon species and written a description of the Forbidden Forest. They have also learnt about the Amirt ceremony in Sikhism, linking to our rites of passage unit in RE! They also had a wonderful time at sports day!

Term Dates

Please note that Calder Primary starts back in September on **Wednesday 8th September for all primary pupils**. For Calder High, please check their website as this is staggered.

Sports Day

Our pupils and staff all enjoyed their Sports Day on Tuesday, although it came before this sunny weather so the field was sadly too wet and slippery. Our media technician has taken some photos so we will share these on our website and twitter once we receive them. Pupils competed for house points and the house with the most points will be awarded our Sports Cup in our End of Term Assembly next week!

Diary Dates

Monday 19th July – End of Term Reports sent home

Tuesday 20th July – End of Term Treat:

Children can bring some party clothes in a bag to change into for the afternoon. They can also bring a party snack and a drink for themselves (not too much please as they will have had their lunch and no fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles) *Please don't tell them until the night before at the earliest!*

Wednesday 21st July – the option to make an appointment to discuss reports with class teachers.

Thursday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 23rd July - End of Term:

There will be a buffet box lunch for pupils who have school lunches, packed lunch children can also pay for a one off lunch on this day if liked, please speak to Mrs Pickup. **Please also let her know if your child needs a vegetarian version.** Please don't bring toys today.

Classes 2 and 3: Finish for summer at 12.30pm

Classes R and 1: Finish for summer at 12.45pm

We are very sorry that the current COVID restrictions mean that we are not able to welcome parents and carers on site for any of our events as we had hoped and planned to do. We will take lots of photos and videos that we can share on our social media, website and by private link and will make it as special as we can for the children, especially our Year 6 Leavers.

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Postcard Project

The 'our vibrant valley' creative postcard project that our pupils have taken part in is now on display to visit! It will be at Hebden Bridge Town Hall from Monday 19th July to Friday 6th August and Mytholmroyd Community Centre from Monday 9th to Tuesday 31st August. We received an 'Award for Creative Excellence' for the pupils' lovely creative work and have heard that there will also be some special commendations coming out to schools so are looking forward to hearing if any of our pupils have been chosen!

End of Term Toys

A reminder please not to bring in any toys or games on the last day of term. There will still be fun activities for the children in school, thanks!

September Arrangements

We have, understandably, had some questions about arrangements for September such as timings, gates, equipment and classrooms. We have received guidance however we also know that things are ever changing, so whilst we have begun planning, we are keeping it flexible until nearer to the start of term. All arrangements will be sent by email. If you have any general queries such as about uniform, lunches or breakfast club please do email Mrs Pickup.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge combines free access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the challenge, local library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading. Children can sign up at any Calderdale Library and will receive their *Wild World Heroes* poster. They then set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way too. Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities and children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal! The official Challenge website, wildworldheroes.org.uk, has further details too. It would be great to see lots of children taking part!

Text Messages

We have had some parents asking why we don't have a text service in school and if we can get one. We have researched this, but unfortunately it is an additional ongoing cost whereas email is free. We are also a through school, so providers base their costs on the total number of pupils and students. We understand the frustrations of not always seeing emails immediately- if it is something urgent Mrs Pickup will always telephone and we now ensure any notices are on Class Charts as well as Twitter. On both these apps you can set up to receive notifications to your phone when there is anything new posted. We know this might be disappointing but hope that you will appreciate our priorities for our budget are the pupils and their learning.

Happy Birthday!

This week we would like to say a very happy birthday to our summer birthdays!

Class 1: Jake - 30th August

Class 2: Mac - 11th August

Class 3: Luke - 30th July
Teo - 29th August

Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 enjoyed paddle boarding at Hollingworth Lake yesterday, thank you to the parents who organised this.

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Smith are busy organising a lovely last week for the pupils and we will make sure we share photos and videos for parents to enjoy as well.

Holiday Activities

- ❖ Cragg Vale Tennis Club are running fun summer sessions for primary aged pupils, and there are local sports clubs advertising summer sessions too. Please see the following posters for more information.
- ❖ Carol Vorderman has a maths support website called The Maths Factor www.themathsfactor.com This summer they are offering their daily, fun maths summer school adventure sessions for free! They aim to support pupils with key concepts and build maths confidence through a variety of activities, games and videos.

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OUR VIBRANT VALLEY IN 1,000 POSTCARDS EXHIBITION

A dynamic exhibition of 1000 art postcards showcasing 'Our Vibrant Valley' produced by young people aged 3 – 16 years old from across 15 schools and nurseries in Hebden Royd.

MON 19 JULY TO FRI 6 AUGUST
HEBDEN BRIDGE TOWN HALL

MON 9 TO TUES 31 AUGUST
MYTHOLMROYD COMMUNITY CENTRE



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TENNIS



CV8 SUMMER CAMPS AT CVTC

PLAY - PROGRESS - PERFORM



MONDAY - THURSDAY FOR 5 WEEKS
26TH JULY - 26TH AUGUST

10AM - 3PM
£25 PER DAY
£80 FOR 4 DAYS

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CV8 CAMPS



Come and join us for a summer of FUN!

Key Information:

- Suitable for players aged 6 +
- 10am - 3pm
- Early drop-off (9am) / late pick-up (4pm) available
- Players must be able to rally to attend a full-day camp *
- Packed lunch & drinks required
- Camps will only be cancelled due extreme weather conditions - players will be informed by 7.30am via text
- Please ensure players have appropriate clothing & a waterproof
- If possible, please bring your OWN racket. Rackets available to borrow if required

*****Places limited - early booking recommended*****

***Sessions for 4 - 6 year olds available on Mondays & Thursdays 9 - 10am**

CLUB ADDRESS:

Cragg Vale Tennis Club
behind Hinchliffe Arms, Cragg Vale
Cragg Vale
Hebden Bridge
HX7 5TA

**For more information or to
book a place please email us
at info@cv8tennis.com**



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CULTIV8 KIDS

AN INNOVATIVE PLAY-BASED PROGRAMME FOR 4 - 7 YEAR OLDS



JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN!

Who: 4 - 7 year olds

When: Mon & Thurs 9 - 10am
(from 26th July to 26th Aug)

Where: Cragg Vale TC (behind
Hinchliffe Arms Pub, Cragg Vale,
HX7 5TA)

What: FUN multi skills / general
coordination exercises to stretch
& strengthen the body & the
brain!

Cost: £7 per session



CULTIV8 KIDS

Cultiv8 Kids has been created by Dr Laura Crabtree & the team at Cultiv8 to help children to develop physical literacy alongside cognitive, social, emotional, and psychological skills. Cultiv8 Kids engages children in a journey of active learning that helps to hone coordination skills. Age-related physical tasks help to develop mind & body through play and interactive exercises.

**FUN-FITNESS-FOCUS-FRIENDS
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Kids Summer Camp

Tumble - Gymnastics - Dance

With Coach Lucie Stott & Abi Simmen

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the Summer Holidays



3 - 13 years



Half Day or Full Day options

At Hebden Bridge Play Gym

Limited Places Available

All Abilities Welcome

To book visit www.tagsprogramme.co.uk

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Multi-Sport Summer Camps
@ Elland Cricket Club
 Monday 2 – Friday 6 August 2021 &
 Monday 16 – Friday 20 August 2021
 9:30am – 3:30pm
 £80 all week or £18 per day
 Ages 5 – 13 Years
 Book via www.tagsprogramme.co.uk






Premier League Academy
Football Coach



Talented and Gifted in Sport

Limited Spaces

Professional & local club scouts



England International Rugby Coach

Summer Camps
 Ryburn United FC
 Monday 26 - Friday 30 July 2021
 Monday 9 - Friday 13 August 2021
 Monday 23 - Friday 27 August 2021
 9:30am – 3:30pm
 £80 all week or £18 per day
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