



Calder Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024

Class News

Class R

It was World Bee Day this week. We found out why bees are so important, watched some busy bee hives and made our own bees. We found a tiny door behind the bin in the classroom! We knocked but nobody answered and the children had many ideas about what could be behind the door. The children made keys to try to open it and posters to see if anybody knew anything about it! The Gingerbread Man has visited Mexico, United States of America, Canada and The Republic of Ireland. We found the countries on the map and enjoyed watching a Mariachi band, a bald eagle, Niagara Falls and even tried to do our own Riverdance. On Friday we will have a Fairy Tale Day with lots of crafts and Fairytale inspired group challenges!

Class 1

This week Class 1 have been working super hard in every lesson. In Maths- Y2 have continued their learning of fractions and have been amazing! Y1 have just started their fractions unit and have been focusing on halves this week, finding and recognising them. – super. In English, we have been completing some whole class writing linking to our topic 'Paddington's Adventures'. Over the past half term children have completed a character description, post card, diary entry and written a set of instructions. In science we have been learning all about forces and this week we have been measuring force with newton meters! Well done Class 1! 😊

Class 2

Class 2 have had a super week this week! We really enjoyed watching the performances by Calder High - it really inspired us with our own musical performances that we have coming up. In maths, we have been telling the time using analogue, 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. We can now convert between 12-hour clocks and 24-hour clocks. In English, we have been creating cinquain poetry. We had to think carefully about the adjectives and verbs we chose to create the best poem. In PE, we enjoyed the good weather and had a whole class game of rounders. It was a very good game and a very close match! A great week everyone, well done!

Class 3

This week Class 3 have been busy in English investigating house listings, ready to write our own. The theme of moving house is a key part of our new class book, 'Skellig'. Year 5 have started their geometry unit in maths with Mrs Kennedy, while Year 6 have been learning how to draw pie charts and input data into them with Miss Smith. In topic we looked at how tropical rainforests have global significance. We discussed the main ways in which they contribute to our planet and what life could be like without them! During science, we clarified our understanding on gears, levers and pulleys and came up with lots of great examples of where we can find them in everyday life - great job, Class 3!

Diary Dates

- 24.5.24 School closes for half term
- 3.6.24 School reopens
- 4.6.24 Class 2 rearranged trip to York
- 5.6.24-7.6.24 Class 3 Residential Trip to Robinwood
- 6.6.24 3.30pm Cross Country for Year 2-6 – our field
- 10.6.24 Year 4 'Lights Camera Score' at Victoria Theatre
- 10.6.24 Year 6 to Calder High transition activities
- 13.6.24 Calder Learning Trust Awards Evening
- 13.6.24 Year 5 to Calder High transition activities
- 14.6.24 PM All classes transition afternoon
- 14.6.24 3.30pm PTA Summer Fair
- 17.6.24 **Year 3 to Footsteps at Cragg Vale Church**
new date
- 24.6.24 1.15-2.45pm Sports Day Afternoon
- 28.6.24 1.15-2.45 Reserve Date Sports Day Afternoon
- 1.7.24 Choir performing at Voices Together at Victoria Theatre
- 4.7.24 Year 6-Year 7 Welcome Evening
- 5.7.24 Year 6 - Year 7 Transition Day
- 5.7.24 Years 1-5 Trip to Jodrell Bank
- 11.7.24 2.30pm Class 2 ukulele performance to families
- 12.7.24 AM All classes transition morning
- 15.7.24 Year 6 Leavers Event (don't tell them!)
- 16.7.24 Calder Learning Trust Culture Day
- 18.7.24 9am Leavers and End of Term Assembly - families welcome
- 19.7.24 School closes for summer – lunchtime

Judo

This morning Judo Excellence came to do a demonstration for us! This also showed Classes 2 and 3 what they could look forward to in Judo Club next half term. This will be on Tuesdays from 11th June 3.15-4.15pm for Years 3-6 and run for 5 weeks. Judo was one of the clubs requested by the pupils through the school council, so we hope we will get plenty of girls and boys in KS2 signing up!

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Active News

Congratulations to Jay and Thomas who took part in the Leeds Rhinos Challenge Weekend last week at Butlins in Skegness. Their team were undefeated in their 6 matches, only conceding 1 try. Jay was awarded 1 of only 2 trophies for the 250 players for his 'magic moment' try too! Well done to Emma and Olivia who brought their swimming certificates to assembly and to Lewis who brought his Hebden Bridge Saints medal for his recent match at Elland Road! Thank you to Stanley for sharing his Cub Scout investiture and to Riley with his performing arts awards! It was so lovely to have so many to share today! The children have been loving getting out for playtimes on the field with the pop-up football goals and new footballs and rounders equipment. It was also great to have some Calder High students come and play with the children too.

Class 1 – toys request

As part of their new history topic, please could all children in Class 1 bring in a favourite toy from home on Monday 3rd June (but nothing too precious!) Please can this be named. In addition, if any parents or grandparents have any old toys at home that you might be willing to lend to Class 1 to have a careful look at and draw comparisons with, they would be very grateful. Toys from 1980's/1990s/2000s (or before) all count as history to Class 1 😊

Residential Information Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Residential Information meeting yesterday. All the pupils will bring home an information pack and you can also find the letters about the trip on our website under 'news'.

PTA Thanks

A huge thank you to our PTA- and everyone who supports them – for continuing to help us provide wonderful opportunities for our children, even in these challenging financial times! This week they have said they will fund some new amazing story books for each class, have supported us in buying certificates and trophies for the upcoming Awards Evening and with our plans for an exciting event for Culture Day!

Year 6 at Calder High Clubs

After half term, Year 6 can re-join KS3 at Football on Mondays and Athletics and Netball on Thursdays (3.15-4pm) if they would like to. Please let us know if so!

Awards

Well done to our award winners this week!

Kindness Awards

Class R: Rory

Class 1: Noah B

Class 2: Amelia

Class 3: Poppy K

Stars of the Week

Class R: Sam

Class 1: Henry

Class 2: Theia

Class 3: Jake

Golden Book Awards:

Class R: Elizabeth

Class 1: Faith and Olivia

Class 2: Stanley and Reuben

Class 3: Sasha and Jonah

Lost items

It's that time of year where names are fading out and stickers are falling off jumpers -so our lost property pile is ever increasing! Please can we ask that you check uniform this weekend and rename anything that needs it. If you think you're missing anything, please ask to see the lost property boxes at any time!

MHST Update

Our MHST practitioner, Amber has been working with some small class groups this term on topics including self-esteem, confidence and friendships. Alongside Amber on this has been Jess Hudson, another fabulous MHST practitioner. Jess will be taking over as the MHST lead at Calder Primary from after half term, but they will continue to work together in the local MHST hub. After half term Jess will begin to support both groups and classes with transition.

Big Night at the Musicals

Well done to our choir for their fabulous performance at Calder's Big Night at the Musicals last night, thank you to Miss Appleyard for her hard work and thank you to everyone who came along to watch them! Class 2 also got a preview of the show this week when they were invited to watch Calder High in their rehearsals - including the rock bands which they loved!



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Calder Primary PTA

SUMMER FAIR

Fri 14th June
3:30pm — 5:30pm



Cafe
Crafts
Games
Raffle
Face painting
and more...

@ Calder Primary
School building

Parentkind
Member Association

★ FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY ★

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May Half Term

HOEDOWN

At Whistlestop Valley

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May 24

Grab your Cowboy hats and join us for our Half Term Hoedown!

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£13.50 Members

AFTERNOON CAMP

1 PM - 3 PM
£15 Non-Members
£13.50 Members

FULL DAY CAMP

10 AM - 3 PM
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£28 Members



Location
Cragg Vale Tennis Club



For more Information
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F U N T H E A T R E S C H O O L

HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Boost confidence, learn new skills
and have fun through dance and
drama sessions.

Monday 22nd July and
Tuesday 23rd July 9:30 - 3:30pm

@Hebden Bridge Townhall

Ages 6-11

£25 per day (sibling and second date discounts available).

Contact Zara on zara@limehouse.tv
or call 07860 455502 for more details and to book your place!

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