



Calder Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Class News

Class R In maths we have been comparing size and mass. We sorted items for the big bear and the little bear. We compared classroom items using balance scales and then became human balance scales to show which item was the heaviest. In our topic lessons we have continued to find out about our senses. We have been on a listening walk, played sound discrimination games and explored musical instruments. We used our sense of touch and some super vocabulary to describe what we could feel in some 'feely boxes'. We have also enjoyed some sewing, squiggle while you wiggle and working together to build marble runs.

Class 1 This week Year 2 have refreshed their learning on number bonds to 10 and 20 and Year 1 have just started learning about bonds and number sentences. We have used a range of equipment and representations such as tens frames, sorting circles, part-whole models and many more. In topic we learnt about David Attenborough and how he has helped the conservation of our planet. In science we recapped our learning of solid, liquid and gas atoms and then moved on to materials. We went on a material hunt around our classroom to find the object and identify which material it was made out of. Super learning!

Class 2 What a great week Class 2 have had this week! In maths we have started learning about addition and subtraction. Year 3 are adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers whilst the Year 4's are working with 4 digit numbers. Everyone is doing so well with both the mental and written methods we have learned! In English, we have written a newspaper report based on our book The Comet. We made sure we included all the features and we even accurately punctuated direct speech. In geography, we learned about climate and weather. We used the atlases and climate maps to investigate the climates of different places. In science, we discovered what happens to the atoms of liquids and gases when they are heated and cooled. The scientific language used has been amazing! Such a great week everyone, well done!

Class 3 Class 3 have started their calculation units in maths this week. Year 5 did a great job with column addition and subtraction while Year 6 recapped on factors and multiples. In topic we looked at how a river is split into an upper, middle and lower course whilst in science we demonstrated how particles and chemical bonds change during changing state between solids, liquids and gasses - they all did a fabulous job at this tricky subject! In English we have read more of 'Shackleton's Journey' and have started writing a diary entry as if we were a crew member on the first day of the voyage. Well done everyone, a great week!

Diary Dates

W/C 9.10.23 – Reception Parent Catch-Up Chats
(Please see Miss Moran to sign up to a time)

11.10.23 4pm Year 5/6 Team to Unihoc Competition

16.10.23 Nasal Flu Spray Immunisations

17.10.23 3.30pm Reception Parent Phonics Meeting

18.10.23 4pm HX7 Cross Country Years 3-6, Stubbs Field

20.10.23 9am Harvest Festival Assembly (families welcome)

24.10.23 Reception Trip to Cromwell Bottom

24.10.23 Slow the Flow visit to Class 3

26.10.23 3.30-5pm PTA Halloween Disco Year 1-6.
(Reception will have a class mini disco the same day)-
More details to follow next week.

27.10.23 Break Up for Half Term

6.11.23 Back to School

6.11.23-10.11.23 Calder Primary Open Week for prospective Reception pupils and families

14.11.23 and 15.11.23 3.30-6.00pm Parents Evenings (both in-person)

16.11.23 3pm HX7 Cross Country Qualifier Years 3-6, Stubbs Field

18.11.23 4.00pm Myholmroyd Lights Switch on - Choir performing.

24.11.23 INSET DAY – Calder Learning Trust closed.

29.11.23 1pm Calderdale Cross Country Finals (for those who qualify) at Old Brodleians Rugby Club.

1.12.23 9am Christmas Tree Dressing Assembly (families welcome)

1.12.23 After-School PTA Christmas Fair

7.12.23 AM KS2 Team to Tenpin Bowling Competition

7.12.23 2pm and 6pm Nativity Show (all pupils involved)

19.12.23 Whole School Pantomime Trip

20.12.23 Christmas Parties

21.12.23 *Thursday* School Closes for Christmas

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Golden Book Awards

Kindness Awards:

Class R: Elizabeth

Class 1: Pippa-May

Class 2: Teddy

Class 3: Poppy

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Harriet

Class 1: Sebastian

Class 2: Arabella

Class 3: Ben

Reading with your child

There are some new Read Write Inc resources to support parents that we think are really helpful. One is a 'top tips' for reading to your child and how to make this a pleasurable experience for you both! These will be coming home in reading packets and with library books over the next week, and we hope you find these useful.

Forest School Wellies

From Monday 6th November, please can all pupils in all year groups have a pair of wellies to keep in school. Please name both wellies 😊

Each class will be having their first half term of Forest School sessions each week until Christmas.

We do have some wellies available in our pre-loved shop, please enquire with Mrs Pickup about sizes.

Mental Health Survey

Thank you to everyone who chatted to Rebecca from the MHST team at the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week – Amber our allocated MHST was sad to have missed it as she was at another appointment. To follow on from this, Amber has written a short survey to gather views and ideas from parents and carers and would be grateful if you could complete it before Monday 6th November. [Survey Link](#)

Mayor to Assembly

This morning we welcomed the Mayor, Councillor Bernice Hayes, to our Friday Assembly. She talked to the children about books and the pleasure of reading and presented us with the annual Kenneth Kaberry Award from Hebden Royd Council which is a donation towards new books for the library and reading areas. Our school councillors are now busy gathering ideas for new books to buy! She also let the children look at and wear her chains, which was very exciting!

Governor Vacancy

We have had some expressions of interest so far, but welcome more – particularly from primary parents- to ensure representation across both phases!

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the CaPS PTA Coffee Morning last Friday – from baking to attending to sending children with donations. They raised £98.35 for the cause – fantastic!

Trim Trail and Equipment

Please can we remind everyone not to go on the trim trail, climbing wall or equipment before or after-school. Thanks!

Packed Lunch Thanks!

We just wanted to say thank you to everyone who has followed the packed lunch guidance we sent on the newsletter recently – it has been great to see more variety and fresh fruit and vegetables in packed lunch boxes and less high sugar and processed items. Thank you also for following our no nuts policy, as we have a pupil with a severe allergy.

Curriculum Session Follow Up

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the curriculum sessions on Monday. For anyone that was unable to attend, the booklets shared will be sent home this week and on our website early next week hopefully. These might contain example questions or tasks, but these don't need completing as homework they are just for reference. We know in September that the end of year expectations for year groups can seem a long way away, please don't be worried about this, but the aim of sharing them was to show where we need to get to, how we will do that and how you can support at home as well.

PTA Parent/Carer Social

Friday 20th October, 7.30pm meet at The Shoulder of Mutton, Mytholmroyd. All welcome!

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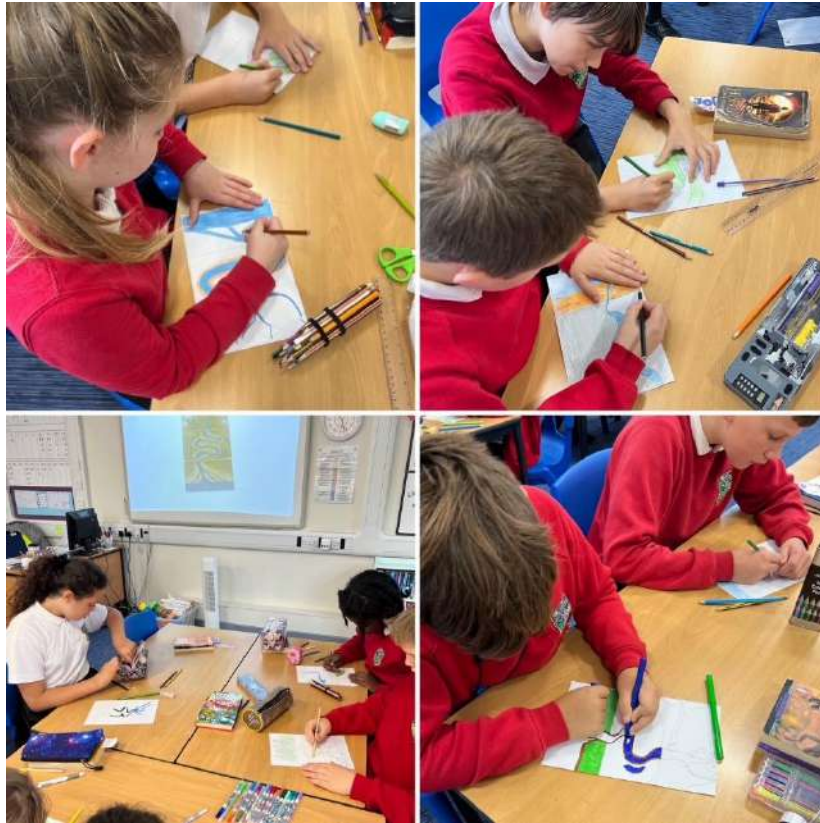
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HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP: AGES 5-14

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP FOR OCTOBER HALF-TERM
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MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
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10AM - 3PM
£25 Members & £28 Non-Members
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: QUEENS@CV8TENNIS.COM

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A promotional poster for the LTA Youth Start Red tennis program. The background features a tennis court with a large red 'X' shape overlaid. The text is primarily in white and yellow. At the top left is the LTA Youth logo. At the top right are the logos for CVS Tennis and Queens. The main title 'LTA YOUTH START RED' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'STARTING IN NOVEMBER' is also in large, bold, white letters. A yellow tennis ball is at the bottom, containing the price and list of items. The overall design is dynamic and energetic.

LTA YOUTH

**FOR THOSE NEW TO TENNIS AND
LOOKING FOR A NEW ACTIVITY
THIS AUTUMN...**

CVS TENNIS **QUEENS**

**WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM
AGES: 4-8**

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