

## The Calder Learning Trust

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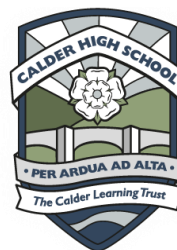
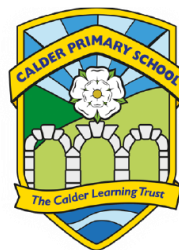
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## Upcoming Events

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to give you more details on the upcoming events before Easter.

### World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March**. World Book Day celebrates reading for pleasure and champions all pupils finding books that they enjoy reading! This year we are inviting pupils to **dress up** either:

- As a book character (and ideally bring the book to share with classmates)
- Or in their snuggly pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring a favourite bedtime or night time story book!

Pupils are welcome to borrow a book from our library to use on the day for this and we encourage using items you already have at home to help with costumes. There are some top tips and simple ideas for dressing up [here](#)

As well as this, we would like to invite families **into school from 8.20am onwards on Thursday 7th March to share in our 'Breakfast and Books' event**. We will have tea and coffee for the adults as well as some breakfast items for all and lots of books, magazines and newspapers out around the hall with different places to sit and enjoy them together!

Throughout World Book Day we will have lots of different events and activities in school, promoting a love of reading. We have sent home a paper copy of the **World Book Day Reading Star Challenge** with lots of different ideas for where and how to enjoy reading books. We are challenging the children to tick off when they have completed a challenge, add what book they read there and the date for each one. We'd also love to see photos if you'd like to email us to share. If you have lost the sheet, you can find them online (For Reception and Class 1 – Younger Bookworms [here](#), For Classes 2 and 3 – Older Bookworms [here](#)) **If they bring the sheet back all completed before, or on, Thursday 7th March there will be a prize too!**

Pupils do not need to bring in money for dressing up or taking part in the events or competition.

### Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

Red Nose Day this year is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and schools are asked to dress 'red to toe' to raise money for worthy causes.

We are asking pupils to **wear red** – as much or as little as they like for a suggested donation of £1! This can include red clothes, red fancy dress, red noses or red nose day clothing, red face paint or red hair!

We are also 'doing something funny for money' and inviting the children to **tell their best joke** at our joke contest. It is 50p to enter and tell your joke and there will be a prize per class for the winners.

Please donate either on Parent Pay or by bringing in money on the day.

As it is so close to Easter, we are not doing a cake stall this time.

## **Easter**

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

This year for Easter we will be holding our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** at our Redacre allotments on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Pupils will come to school at normal time and in normal uniform, but please can they wear their wellies and a waterproof coat or puddle suit. We will set off walking after registers – at approximately 8.55am – and parents/carers are welcome to walk with us. Please note the walk is not suitable for buggies or prams and we suggest boots or wellies for adults too! Alternatively, you can meet us there. The children will hunt for their Easter eggs and then we will walk back to school. There will be refreshments for parents/carers provided by our PTA afterwards whilst you have chance to look at all the lovely Easter competition entries!

In the event of very wet weather or assessment of the Redacre site meaning it is unsafe to use, we will conduct the egg hunt in the school building and parents/carers are welcome to accompany the children with their hunting still and have refreshments/look at entries!

### **Easter Competitions**

The children are invited to take part in the following competitions:

- 1. Easter Poetry** - Children will write and decorate their poetry in school and all pupils will take part in this.
- 2. Decorated Egg Competition** – Children are invited to decorate an egg or eggs in a theme of their choosing, some examples are below. They will be judged by an independent judge for their creativity and construction (so bigger and fancier isn't necessarily better if it doesn't look like it was made by them 😊)

Please can all egg competition entries be brought in by the **end of school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**There will be a winner and runner-up per class for both competitions, with prizes generously donated by our CaPS PTA.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lambert

Everybody, Everyday



