



Calow Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

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Easter Holiday Club

We will be working in partnership with Premier Sport to provide a holiday club at Calow Primary lasting three days for this Easter. The club will commence on Monday 18th April and finish on Wednesday 20th April. There are two session times your child can sign up for: 9.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. or 9.00 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. Activities covered during the sessions and the cost of holiday club will be covered in a leaflet from Premier Sport you will be receiving soon. We are in discussion with Premier Sport about providing a holiday club for this Summer and leading an activity session for each of our future I.N.S.E.T. days. Look out for further information in due course.

Further enhancing Calow Primary's facilities

During half term work was completed on revamping the I.C.T. Suite. Governors had approved a schedule of work that included fitting a new ceiling, along with improved lighting. The work has the seal of approval from the School Council, who had raised the need for revamping the I.C.T. Suite at a recent meeting. Work will commence on replacing the ceiling in the School Hall in the coming months. A 'pirate ship' was installed in the School grounds to provide enhanced play facilities for all children. The ship has seating for twenty children and will also make an ideal location for Outdoor learning during the Summer months. We are grateful to the P.T.F.A. who are fundraising to settle payment for the ship (pictured right)



Electronic Communication with Parents

Thank you to those parents who responded to the letter requesting email addresses. The large majority of you have provided details so that we are able to further improve communication with you by sending emails when appropriate. You should have received your first email giving an outline of grandparents' sessions during our forthcoming Arts' Week. If you still haven't given the School Office your email contact details, we ask that you do so at your earliest opportunity and you won't miss out on any information sent to you electronically!

You are also reminded that a lot of information may be found on the Kaleidos Learning Platform. At present you can hear the BBC Radio Four documentary on Baroness Richardson's visit to Calow on there. For access details please contact the School Office. Don't forget to visit our School website for information such as Newsletters and details of curriculum coverage in each class, as well as School holiday dates for the next academic year!

National Science Week

Week commencing 14th March is National Science Week. All classes in School are participating and will be involved in activities each day linked to Science. We are particularly focusing on developing pupils' skills in carrying out scientific investigations. Time-tabling of Literacy, Numeracy and P.P.A. will continue that Week as usual.

'Getting Ready for Nursery Group'

Calow Primary is working in partnership with the local Children's Centre to run a 'Getting Ready for Nursery' group. There are six sessions on a weekly basis that give children who are starting in our Nursery soon an opportunity to become familiar with Calow Primary Nursery and its routines. The sessions start at 1.30 p.m., commencing on Tuesday 8th March and take place here. All sessions are free. Several children have places booked for them. If your child is starting Nursery this Summer or Autumn and you would like to book a place for them, please speak to Mrs. Jerman in the School Office.

Dates for your diary

15th March – 'Lent Meetings' commence in the School Hall from 7.30 p.m. organised by St. Peter's Church

24th March – P.T.F.A. bingo in the School Hall from 6.00 p.m. (every one is welcome)

7th April – Parents' information session on S.R.E. and Drugs Education in the School Hall from 6.00 p.m.

11th April – Parent Consultations for parents of pupils in Year Six

13th April – The Bishop of Repton to visit School to present a commemorative Bible

15th April – Easter Service at St. Peter's Church from 10.00 a.m.