



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

Newsletter

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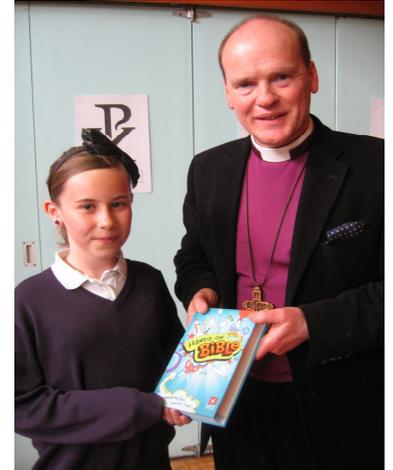
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Bishop's Visit to Calow

You will be aware that Calow Primary is a Voluntary Controlled School, which means there are close links with the Church of England. The Bishop of Repton visited Calow Church of England Primary in April. The Bishop is visiting a few Church Schools in the Diocese to present commemorative Bibles to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the National Society and the 400th anniversary of the first King James Bible. The National Society was founded in 1811 and promotes and resources 4,700 Church of England and 172 Church in Wales schools. The Bishop led Collective Worship for the whole School and presented the Bible. The Bishop then toured the School to meet and talk with pupils and staff. He even found time to judge the Easter bonnet competition taking place! Pictured is the Chair of the School Council receiving the presentation Bible from the Bishop of Repton.



'Chesterfield in Bloom' Competition

Our School has an excellent track record in the 'Chesterfield in Bloom' competition. Over several years there have been a number of winners and runners-up and this year we've done it again! Congratulations to Toby Emmet who was 2nd in the Infants' section and Alex Ferreday who was 3rd in the Juniors' section of the painting competition. Both will see their designs made in to lamp column banners for display in Chesterfield town centre.

See you in Court! Class Five's visit to Chesterfield Magistrates' Court

Pupils in Year Five have been piloting a project for North East Derbyshire and Dales Magistrates' Court. The aim of the project is to link in to the Citizenship curriculum and give pupils an insight in to the judicial system. Calow Primary is the only primary school in Derbyshire taking part. Children have been finding out about various roles in court and have had visits from a magistrate and a Crown Prosecutor. The class visited Court in May and had the opportunity to tour the building as well as spend time in a court room where they enacted a trial!

World Day for Cultural Diversity

Calow Primary will be participating in World Day for Cultural Diversity on Friday 20th May. Each class from Nursery to Year Six will be 'adopting' a country for the day and finding out about life there in a variety of ways. Nursery for example will be using the book "Handa's Surprise" as a starting point for the children to learn about Kenya. There will be an assembly that day when children will share their learning with everyone about their class' chosen country. This was a great success when the School participated in the event two years ago and was a good way of enhancing Geographical knowledge.

Travel Smart Week – May 2011

It's Travel Smart Week again! This time the week is from 16th to 20th May. All children have been given a 'Play Your Part – Travel Smart' game that features characters such as Scootz and Strider Girl. The aim of the game is promote the message of children travelling to School by walking, scooter or public transport where appropriate. We are proud that pupils at Calow Primary are always keen participants of Travel Smart Week and hope they will actively support the event once again.

Calow Primary helping to lead the way in 'Green' Education

Our School has achieved Green Flag status twice in recognition of its work to promote awareness of environmental issues. Calow Primary will be hosting a training session for staff from other schools wishing to implement programmes where they work. The event features a tour of what our School has to offer and sight of all we do to promote recycling and understanding of keeping the planet green.

Dates for your diary

24th May - 'Sex and Relationships Education' with the School Nurse for Year Six pupils

9th June - Photographer in School to take Class photographs

10th June - Year Six pupils to commence 'Galileo transition Project' with Hasland Hall Secondary School

School closes at home time on Friday 27th May and re-opens on Monday 6th June. Have a good Spring Bank break!