



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

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New Appointments

We are delighted to announce that Governors have made two new teaching appointments. Mrs. Sue Russ has been appointed as the Reception teacher and Mrs. Lucy Wolstenholme as the Year Five teacher. Both are currently teaching in other schools but will be with us for the transition morning on 7th July to meet their class for September.

High Sheriff of Derbyshire Opens the Summer Fair

The High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Mr. Oliver Stephenson was special guest at Calow Primary's Summer Fair and declared the fundraising event open. The afternoon's entertainment included performances from the School Choir and the Hallamshire Military Concert Band. The High Sheriff commented on the wonderful community atmosphere at the fair. In spite of the rain, it was well supported from many people from the local area and realised almost £1,000 for the benefit of all children at Calow Primary. Pictured is the High Sheriff in his uniform.



'Ready for School' in Derbyshire Survey

Please help Derbyshire County Council help children and families by filling in the survey on what is meant by being ready for reception class. If children are properly ready for school, they have a flying start that gives them the best chance to learn, play, socialise and be happy. The 'Ready for School' survey will help the County Council have a Derbyshire definition so activities to help children have focus and uniformity across the county. The survey will be filled in by anyone who lives and works with 0-5 year olds! The outcomes of the survey will help all of us to identify the goals we can work towards, so more children are ready to learn happily when they start school. Go to the survey on the County Council's Website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/readymforschool Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Year Five Day Out in London

Class Five spent a day in London as part of the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta. The children visited the British Library to see two of the original Magna Carta documents and see a special exhibition. They then went on to the Houses of Parliament to hear about its link to Magna Carta. Baroness Richardson of Calow hosted the visit, which meant the class were able to witness a debate in the House of Lords and see the House of Commons in action. Year Five pupils also had a tour of the building and saw the Great Hall where the trial of King Charles I took place and where all British Monarchs lie in state before their funeral. Members of the public complimented the children on their excellent behaviour.

Transition day on 7th July

Teachers have already begun the transition process to help children prepare for their new class in September. Pupils will be spending a morning with their new teacher on Tuesday 7th July. Class teachers from September are: Nursery – Mrs. Watkinson, Reception – Mrs. Russ, Year One – Miss Franklin, Year Two – Mrs. McDonald, Year Three – Miss Savage, Year Four – Mrs. Hill, Year Five – Mrs. Wolstenholme and Year Six – Mrs. Oldale.

Chesterfield in Bloom Painting Competition

All pupils at Calow Primary were given the opportunity to participate in the Chesterfield in Bloom competition organised by Chesterfield Borough Council. Our School has had a brilliant track record in this competition, which involves children's art work being turned in to banners for display in the town centre. Congratulations to Freya Douglas and Reese Johnson who are prize winners this year. They will be visiting Banner Box soon to see the banners being made.

Dates for your diary

22nd June – Bikeability starts for interested pupils in Year Five (this is a two days course)

24th June – Visit of H.M. Lord Lieutenant for Derbyshire to Calow Primary to meet all pupils and staff

25th June – Meeting for parents of September Reception class starters.

1st July – Start of Year Six residential visit to Scarborough for three days

10th July – Sports' Day starting at 1.00 p.m.

17th July – Classes two and Four visit to Magna, Science Adventure Centre