



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

## Newsletter

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Together'

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### Appointment of Teacher with Responsibility for Inclusion

Inclusion in schools covers educational provision for a range of pupils who may be Gifted and Talented or have a Special Educational Need. At Calow Primary a member of staff who is part of the School's Leadership Team takes responsibility for Inclusion, which includes Child Protection. Following advertisement and interview, the Governors have appointed Mrs. McDonald to take on the role of responsibility for Inclusion at Calow Primary with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2012.

### Bringing the curriculum to life!

At Calow Primary we believe it is important to make the curriculum as varied and exciting as possible. This includes inviting visitors in to School to talk to children on a range of subjects. Pupils in Years One and Two were visited by Rabbi Perez to share with them interesting details about his Jewish faith; this enhanced the children's learning in R.E. Other visitors coming soon include the School Nurse to talk to pupils in Years Five and Six; a Fire Safety Officer to talk to pupils in Years Two and Six; and a cricket coach for pupils in Years Five and Six. The curriculum is also enhanced by visits out and about in the community. This month Years Four and Six will be completing field work at Holmebrook Valley Park; and pupils in Year Five will be visiting the Magistrates' Court in early June as part of a project the class will be working on linked to the Justice system.

### Calow Primary is awarded Artsmark for a second time

**Artsmark** is a national award scheme managed by the Arts Council. The scheme, open to all schools in England, recognises schools with a high level of provision in the arts. Calow Primary was delighted to learn that it has been awarded the Artsmark for a second time! The award follows a comprehensive assessment following a visit to the School. The assessors commented in their report that Calow Primary: demonstrated a good commitment to providing quality arts provision and we would like to congratulate you on the hard work and commitment that went into achieving this respected award. Pictured right is the Artsmark Award logo granted by the Arts Council that Calow Primary is permitted to use on literature.



### North Derbyshire Healthy Place Award

The Healthy Place Award is given to recognise efforts of local people and organisations that make their community a healthier place to live. The Award is a jointly sponsored by the N.H.S. and The Derbyshire Times. Representatives of Calow Primary were presented with the Award, with a cheque for £500 at Chesterfield Town Hall in recognition of its community projects in connection with a number of groups in Calow. Our School is the only one in North Derbyshire to have received this Award.

### School Choir represents Calow Primary with pride!

Our School Choir took part in joint concert organised by Derbyshire Music Partnership to showcase talent from Derbyshire schools. The concert took place at the Assembly Rooms in Derby in the presence of the High Sheriff of Derbyshire. It was a huge success and enjoyed by an audience containing over a thousand people. Many have commented on how our Choir did us proud! The Choir will be performing next at the Winding Wheel in Chesterfield on the evening of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a concert in the afternoon of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June for parents of pupils in Year Five to perform their clarinet repertoire.

### Travel Smart Week commencing on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

The theme for this May's Travel Smart week is 'Get Set to Travel Smart.' The campaign takes inspiration from the world of sport with each different way of travelling being represented as a Travel Smart event. Your child has been given a leaflet about Travel Smart Week and how they can do their bit. Our School is proud of its record in supporting Travel Smart Week and hopes that as many children will do so again this month. For more information visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/travelsmart](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/travelsmart)

### Just a reminder!

24<sup>th</sup> May – Classes Four and Six on fieldwork visit to Holmebrook Valley Park

28<sup>th</sup> May – Film Club from 3.15 pm. showing the animated feature "Bolt" (for Film Club members only)

30<sup>th</sup> May – Diamond Jubilee dinner as part of the School's celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee

1<sup>st</sup> June – Diamond Jubilee Party to be followed by commemorative medallion presentations in School

14<sup>th</sup> June – Photographer to take class photographs (further information to follow)

23<sup>rd</sup> June – P.T.F.A. Summer Fair to be opened by the Rt. Reverend Bishop of Derby at 2.00 pm.

**School closes at home time on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June and re-opens on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**