



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

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Calow Remembers Those Who Gave Their Lives in World War One

An event in Calow commemorated the twenty-five men from the village who made the ultimate sacrifice during the First World War. Trees were planted in Eastwood Park in memory of each man. Present at the tree planting were Lady Richardson of Calow, Mayor of Chesterfield and other dignitaries. Pupil representatives from each Year group at Calow Primary took part. A piper played a lament and buglers sounded The Last Post. A concert with music from Hallamshire Military Concert Band was staged in the School hall in the presence of The Bishop of Repton. Pictured are the pupils who participated in the tree planting ceremony with Lady Richardson. Key Stage Two children will be given the opportunity to learn more about World War One during September when Quantum Theatre visits for a performance of 'Your Country Needs You'.



Calow Primary wins C.F.C. School Partner of the Year Award

At an awards ceremony at Chesterfield Football Club's Proact Stadium, Calow Primary was named as School Partner of the Year. Short listed in the category were Dronfield Juniors and Westfield Infants. During the last academic year Calow Primary has done much to promote sport in numerous ways including links to the wider curriculum. Chesterfield footballer Ritchie Humphries visited to promote reading; coaching staff came to talk about 'fair play'; and a Club Director led discussion on anti-bullying. Plans are already in the pipe line for more partnership working with Chesterfield Football Club in the forthcoming academic year, including an after school session for interested Key Stage Two pupils each Tuesday from 16th September.

Safeguarding at Calow Primary

Staff received Safeguarding training during INSET on 5th September. This ensures staff are aware of latest guidance and reminded of Calow Primary's policies and procedures. Mrs. McDonald is the School's Child Protection Co-ordinator. She will be attending a Local Authority Safeguarding briefing on 24th September. The Deputy Co-ordinator is Mrs. Oldale, who will attend a briefing on 21st October. Governors and senior staff will participate in e-safety update training on 17th September. School takes any allegation linked to Safeguarding seriously and will be implementing the Council's Electronic Safeguarding Case Management System this Autumn. Reports of alleged bullying are also viewed seriously. Calow Primary has an Anti-bullying Committee chaired by the Chair of Governors. The Committee reviews all reports of bullying and monitors progress in dealing with them. Please let School know if you have an issue so it can be dealt with promptly. More Safeguarding information can be found on our School website.

Senior Citizens' Luncheon at Calow on 30th September

In conjunction with St. Peter's Church, Calow, the School will be hosting a luncheon on Wednesday 30th September from 1.30 p.m. Food and drink will be provided for people aged 70 years and above who live in the local community. There will be entertainment from the School Choir and games of bingo! Please let the School office have contact details of any one you think should be invited to this special event. We don't want anyone who is eligible to miss out!

Review of School Aims - consultation

At the beginning of each new academic year our School Aims are reviewed (see reverse). We believe our aims should be up to date, relevant and reflect what we think is important for the education of all children at Calow Primary. Every year we carry out consultation with parents, Governors etc. As always, we value your feedback on the School Aims. Please let Mr. Thacker have your comments by 19th September at the latest (this includes via email on info@calow.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Dates for your diary

15th September – Premier Sport after school sessions (please see separate letter)

19th September – Polling Day for pupils to elect their School Council representatives

24th September – P.T.F.A. Annual General Meeting at School from 7.00 p.m. (everyone is welcome)