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

## Newsletter

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### Celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday

Calow Primary is commemorating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Her Majesty The Queen with a party on 10<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a party lunch that day followed by an afternoon of activities linked to the Queen's life and reign. There will be a competition for the best crown (these will be made in School) and a presentation of a commemorative medallion for every child.

### Battle of Chesterfield Commemoration

Pupils of all ages enjoyed learning about the Battle of Chesterfield that took place in May 1266. We are grateful to those adults and children who joined School staff for the 750<sup>th</sup> commemorations in Chesterfield town centre on 15<sup>th</sup> May. We were really impressed with the turnout to support the 'Guild of Kalehal'. The afternoon included a trial by combat display, dance from Morris and garland dancers and music from Baldwin's Wake, recreating sounds from the Middle Ages. Pictured are two of the knights from the combat display with pupils and a member of staff from Calow Primary.



### Visit of Vintage Double Decker Bus

Pupils from Nursery to Year Six were treated to a visit from a vintage double decker bus. The 1959 Leyland Titan was purchased by Chesterfield Corporation Transport and operated on most routes in the town. The bus' current owner, Mr. Tony Stacey brought it in for the children to see and learn more about its history. All pupils enjoyed the visit of the bus and asked some well thought out questions. It seems that our school car park has had its fair share of vintage transport recently as we've even had a guest appearance from a 1967 Ford Mustang owned by one of the electricians working on site, which has created quite a stir!

### Class Five are World Record Holders!

Class Five participated in the largest First Aid lesson World Record attempt at the Proact Stadium. It was an Emergency Life Support course as part of the Community Save a Life scheme in association with Chesterfield Football Club and the British Heart Foundation. The children took part in practical sessions of First Aid, including resuscitation and recovery. The World Record attempt smashed the previous one set in 2013. This makes Class Five world record breakers!

### Calow Primary School Pupil is a Prize Winner!

We recently reported that pupils from Calow Primary entered the 'Chesterfield in Bloom' painting competition, which is held on an annual basis for all schools in the Borough and surrounding areas. Our School has had a record of success in this competition over several years. We are delighted to announce that a pupil from Calow is a prize winner this year! Congratulations to Louis Wood who will see his picture of the Queen turned in to a banner for display in the town centre.

### Healthy Eating Week and Empty Classroom Day

The School will be taking part in Healthy Eating Week commencing on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a number of lessons throughout the week to promote healthy eating choices. Two classes will be visiting Heeley City Farm in Sheffield to learn about where food comes from, along with other activities. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Calow Primary will be involved in national Empty Classroom Day. The aim is to promote outdoor learning for the day (subject to the weather). Staff will plan learning using the school grounds e.g. Year Six making bird boxes and placing them in our environment.

### Arts' Week – 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June

This year's Arts' Week starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The theme for 2016 is 'Pirates'. During the week children will also be treated to a production of 'The Pirate Queen' performed by The Manchester Actors' Company. There will be letters sent out soon providing details of the ever popular Grandparents sessions.

**Reminder: The PTFA Summer Fair is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June and will be opened by the Master Cutler at 2.00 p.m.**