



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

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Chesterfield in Bloom Success!

Congratulations to Lilly Elliott who has gained second place in the Borough Council's 'Chesterfield in Bloom' painting competition. Her fantastic picture of a gnome surrounded by flowers is to be made in to banners you will see displayed in the town centre. Lilly has already paid a visit to Bannerbox to see her work of art being transformed in to banners. She will be meeting the Mayor in due course to receive her prize.

Our School was asked by the Borough Council to decorate a bicycle for display in the town to celebrate the arrival of the OVO Energy Women's cycle tour. The tour will be in Chesterfield on 10th June as part of stage four of the route. The Calow bicycle may be seen in the Green and Benz jewellery shop in Chesterfield. Pictured are pupils (including Lilly in the centre) with the Calow Primary decorated bicycle.



Manchester Actors' Company Visit to School on 14th June

Back by popular demand is the Manchester Actors' Company. This time they will be staging a performance of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' based on Robert Browning's poem of 1842. The company has provided quality productions at School on several occasions. They promise a production that will be filled with the very best elements of storytelling, including: melodrama, thrills, spectacle and a salutary tale to delight children. The presentation is guaranteed to entertain, inform, intrigue, delight and inspire children. Pupils from Reception to Year Six will be watching the play on 14th June.

School's Food Hygiene Rating

The Food Hygiene rating scheme assists the public in understanding how seriously an establishment takes its food hygiene standards. A Food Safety Officer will assess how hygienically food is handled; how it is prepared, cooked, re-heated, cooled and stored; condition of the structure of the buildings – the cleanliness, layout, lighting, ventilation and other facilities; and how the business manages and records what it does to make sure food is safe. Following an inspection on 23rd May, Calow Primary was given a Food Hygiene rating score of 5, which is the highest rating possible.

Martial Arts PPA for Years Three and Four

During Summer Term Two, pupils in Years Three and Four will participate in martial arts sessions led by Chesterfield based Marsden Martial Arts. Each weekly session lasts about 45 minutes and will focus on behaviour associated with martial arts discipline such as respect for others, listening skills, positively encouraging partners in their performance; appropriate fitness, exercises and how fitness levels effect performance; strategies and tactics to enhance self-defence, for example; use of voice, posture, eye contact, distance management and emphasising none or minimal contact in self-defence.

Barrow Hill Roundhouse Special Assembly – 23rd June

The grand re-opening of Barrow Hill Roundhouse will take place this September. This amazing venue on our door step hosts a number of locomotives from the age of steam and diesel. Calow Primary pupils are to be treated to a special assembly on 23rd June from Grace Escott Tebbutt of the Barrow Hill Roundhouse Trust. She will be enthusing our pupils about the wonderful learning opportunities and what there is in store for the Roundhouse from Autumn 2017.

Arts' Week – 26th to 30th June

This year our Arts' Week theme is 'A Taste of Italy'. Teachers are planning cross curricular approaches linked to the art and culture of Italy. There will be the popular Grandparent sessions during the week when children are able to use their creative talents along with a grandparent. A letter will be sent to you in due course outlining activities and session times.

PTFA Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday 24th June by the Bishop of Repton. There will be refreshments provided by St. Peter's Church, a range of games and activities, along with music from the School Choir and the Honey Belles. The Fair is always a splendid event so please come along, enjoy the fun and support school fundraising!

Dates for your diary

13th June – Class photographs for all children, taken by Tempest Photography

28th to 30th June – Year Six residential visit to Scarborough