



October Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Friday 21st October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 31st October - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 1st November - School reopens

Friday 11th November - Great News Assembly (9am)

Monday 14th November - Antibullying Week begins

Thursday 17th November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

Friday 25th November - Great News Assembly (9am)

Wednesday 30th November - Wellbeing Wednesday

Saturday 3rd December - Federation Christmas Event

Further information about Christmas Events nearer the time.

Friday 16th December - School closes for Christmas

Wednesday 4th January - School reopens



What a busy half term it had been!

We have seen some amazing learning and we are looking forward to what is to come after half term.

We would like to say a big thank you for all the kindness you have shown since September by supporting 'Jeans for Genes', 'MacMillan' and the generous donations that you sent into school for 'Smartmove'.

We hope that you all have a great half term and we will look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 1st November.**

Can you help?

We are looking for small toy cars and other small world toys such as dinosaurs, animals and figures for the children to play with outside at



lunchtimes. If you have any that are no longer being used we would love to give them a new home!

Class Dojo

We love being able to share learning and information with you via Class Dojo.



Please remember that if your child is ill and will be absent from school you need to ring the school office.

Teachers will be setting up learning for the day and may not see messages.



CALDER FOOD SUPPORT AT HEBDEN BRIDGE GROUP PRACTICE

Have you been hit by an unexpected financial burden?

Are you finding it hard to put food on the table?



Calder Food Support will be distributing food parcels at Valley Medical Centre, Valley Road, Hebden Bridge on Wednesday mornings, 10-12.00. Please feel free to call in.



Valley

Valley Class have been learning all about Harvest. We have learnt about how different people celebrate harvest, what it means and have explored a range of harvested vegetables. We have also been learning about the story of The Little Red Hen, who visited our classroom over lunch one day to deliver a letter and a story map. We have used the story map to retell her story and discuss the characters actions. We also learnt to bake bread, just like the Little Red Hen!



River

In River Class we have been learning about our bodies and dare I say a little mention of Halloween, through reading Funny Bones by J & A Ahlberg. The children used playdough to roll, squeeze, pinch and make bone like models! We all enjoyed some dancing to The Bone Song! Developing our mark making skills we drew our own self-portraits. We have also been embracing the start of Autumn and have enjoyed exploring leaves and making leaf prints.



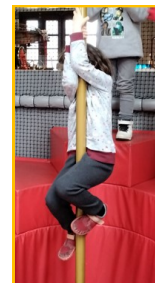
Woodland

In Woodland Class we have been finding out how we use our senses to make sense of the world around us. We have learnt which part of the body is responsible for each sense and that messages are sent to our brains to understand what we are experiencing. The children have been taking part in simple experiments to find out how our taste buds work, how our noses can identify smells and how sound waves make our eardrums vibrate (by trying to make the sprinkles jump on the clingfilm "eardrum"). It's been quite busy! Do you like our composite Woodlander on the Science display? Who can you spot?



Moorland

Moorland class have been getting brilliantly creative with all their learning! The children have been busy designing fire engines, using axles and chassis to form our vehicles. The children then went on a brilliant trip to a fire engine museum to see all the components of a successful fire engine and learn what they do!



Moorland class have also been doing some superb descriptive writing, all about Harvest and pumpkins. We used real pumpkins to help us create still life artwork, then we wrote similes and adjectives to

