

Welcome back..... and Happy New Year



This weeks

Earth Award winners



Support Staff Nomination Winner

Lily



Stars of the Week

Riverwood

Memory Canvas....



...We are going to be working with Calderdale Family Learning to create a 'Memory Canvas' to take to our new school which hopefully will be full of memories your child/children have of Copley School.

This will start in February (individual class dates will be sent home as soon as we can) on a Thursday afternoon from 1.20 to 3.20pm. Places will be limited but we require a minimum of 8 parents to commit to two weeks working alongside their child/children.

If you think this might be of some interest please look out for the flyer in due course.

New mobile phone for Christmas?

New contact number?

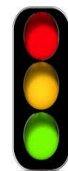
If you can answer yes to the above please make sure you let the office know so that your child's records can be brought up to date in case we need to contact you in an emergency.



Copley Bridge and Pedestrian Safety

bridge.

Anyone who has tried to walk up or down to school this week will be fully aware of the problems pedestrians are having as the traffic is building up at peak times around the



Our parents have been very pro-active with the petition that was presented to the council last term. As a result, several long term options are currently being studied by the council to try and find a safer way for our families to get to and from school.

I have spoken with the Crossing patrol officer, Gary Waldron this week to see if there is any possibility or feasibility in deploying a crossing patrol up by the bridge. Gary visited the problem area on Wednesday morning at peak time to see for himself the issues we are all raising. I will let you know of any developments in this area as soon as I have them.

I have also asked him to look at the timings of the traffic lights at the bottom of the hill to see if a delay can be placed after the red light and before the green man flashes to allow for those inconsiderate and dangerous drivers who are jumping the red light at the last minute. If you recall last term we had two near misses with our pupils because of this issue.

What's happening in school week beginning 15th January 2018

Mon 15th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karate after school club Yr 6
Tues 16th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball/Netball after school club
Wed 17th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Years 3 & 4 Yr 2 Pedestrian Training HT football after school club
Thurs 18th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Fri 19th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration assembly—Stars of the Week / Greenpark

Weekly attendance % & number of pupils late in each

Northdene	95	0
Bankhouse	99	0
Greenpark	98	1
Riverwood	97	1
Springwood	99	1
Calder	95	1
Lydbrook	94	2
Woodhouse	96	0

School Meals.....

Dinner money for this half term is £63.80 (£2.20) if you child has a dinner everyday. Many of you now pay for the half term in full which is a great help and cuts down on sending out many, many reminder letters! Prompt payment is appreciated if you wish to pay weekly.

If you were sent home an individual letter about week 2 Thursday dinners please remember to let me know your choice before then.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The closing date for September 2018 Primary applications is Monday 15th January.

Please submit your application online at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions .

For further information contact cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk (01422 392617).

Important Dates

February

Wednesday 7th Y2 Pedestrian Training

Friday 16th School closes

Monday 26th School re-opens

March

Monday 5th- 8th Book fair

Monday 26th Parents Evening 2.30-6.00

Tuesday 27th Parents Evening 2.30-6.00

Thursday 29th School closes

April

Monday 16th School re-opens

Holiday Term Dates 2018

2018 Spring Term

Half Term Close Friday 16th February
Re-open Monday 26th February

Easter Close Thursday 29th March

2018 Summer Term

Re-open Monday 16th April

Closed May Day Monday 7th May

Half Term Close Friday 25th May
Re-open Monday 4th June

Midsummer Close Friday 20th July