



# Calveley Primary Academy Newsletter

*April 2021*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe another holiday is upon us – the year is passing by so quickly. This term has been eventful for us all with further lockdowns and remote education, but we have all survived and have another story to tell. Let us hope that the restrictions continue to ease and we are all able to experience a little bit of normality during the holiday period. Let's hope the lovely weather continues too!

## **School Leadership**

As you are all aware, I will be taking up a new post in Nottingham from September. In order to prepare for this post, it was agreed I could start to visit the school during the Summer Term. Following the Easter break, I will be attending my new school on Mondays and Tuesdays. During these days, Miss Parry will be the member of staff in charge of Calveley School and is the teacher to speak with if you have any concerns, or worries.

The recruitment process for the Head of School Post is to commence within the next couple of days and we will inform you of the successful candidate as soon as possible.

## **School Lunches**

The new school lunch menu has now been completed and was selected with input from our School Council. The menu is now available on our school website under the Academy Tab and then the Catering Tab.



## **Impressive Workers of the Week**

All of our children have been little superstars since their return on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Over the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of seeing and reading some fabulous work. Our impressive workers from the past 3 weeks are as follows:



Class 1 – Miss Parry was very proud of Hannah Loftus for the way she has settled into school life. She has made lots of new friends already. Emilia Cliffe has produced some incredible

handwriting which was beautifully presented and Carter Burnett has produced some super maths work – telling the time. Super achievements!

Class 2 – Like Miss Parry, Mrs McGhie has been equally impressed with her new children Lucia and George Prince. They have taken the change of school in their stride and adapted to life in Calveley with ease. Well done also to Harriette Pearce for completing her tricky maths work and to Matilda Fisher for her attention to detail in all of her work.



Class 3 – Mr Banks has been very impressed with the way Nellie Parker and Chloe Yarwood have returned back to school and are working extremely hard. Henry Burck and Phoebe Presland have tried extremely hard to improve their handwriting. Keep up the hard work!

Class 4 – Henry Jones has been working incredibly hard in Class 4 and has produced some wonderful writing and science work. Harry Wynn-Hughes completed some additional work at lunch-time which was lovely to see and Joey Gilbert willingly stepped in to help sort out a technological problem that occurred. Finally, Charlotte Burck has displayed an incredible attitude towards her learning and is working tirelessly to produce some good quality pieces. Well done to you all!



### **3 Peaks Challenge for the Stroke Association**

Well done to all of our children for supporting Orlah Maudsley in completing the final mile of her 3 peaks challenge today. Orlah has raised an astonishing £1923 for the Stroke Association. We would love to pass on our thanks to the following businesses who have supported the school with donations for the final mile walk: Sainsbury's; Calveley Mill Café; Morrisons; Coop; HJ Lea Country Store; Snugburys and Asda.

### **Mrs Smart returns to Calveley**

After Easter, we will be welcoming back Mrs Smart to Calveley. Mrs Smart will be working in Classes 2, 3 and 4 to produce some quality art and DT work with the children. During this time, the teachers will be working with various children on a 1:1 or small group basis to close some of the gaps that have emerged following the national lockdowns.



### **Parent Council**

The following parents have very kindly offered to be representatives on our Parent Council. Our first meeting will be taking place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.30pm. If you would like to propose any agenda items for the meeting, please contact your

class representative. Their email addresses can be found below. If you would like to join us, please let me know.

Rachel Burck	Class 4
Helen Charlesworth	Class 1
Emma McMullin	Class 2
Joanne Patel	Class 2
Kathryn Prince	Class 2
Kate Ramscar	Class 2
Kelly Turner	Class 3

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I would like to wish you all a very pleasant Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back shortly.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

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Beverley Dolman

Executive Headteacher

