



Using Thier Inuit-ition In Class One!

Over the past few weeks a steady stream of milk cartons has been flowing into Class One – thank you to all you milk drinkers (and cows) out there who contributed!

This week the final touches were put to the “igloo” and on Tuesday it received its official opening!

Mrs Marney has come up with a lovely idea for a fun competition for the children:



How many milk cartons do you think it has taken to complete the igloo?

Children should write their answer down on a piece of paper with their name and bring it into their class teacher by Friday morning next week (only one entry each!)

The entry that is closest to the correct number of cartons will win a “Milky” prize. This will be announced in our final Good Work Assembly of this term on Friday 16th February.

The “Cold Places” topic will soon be coming to an end for Class One. But don’t worry – the next topic for the children will be “Out Of This World” – and the children might just find that their “Igloo” has miraculously transformed into a “Spaceship” when they return from their half term break!

Wartime Memories

On Tuesday afternoon this week Peter Calvert came to talk to Class 4 about his wartime boyhood memories. It was a fascinating session for the children and they all produced some amazing work. I will let one of Year 6 boys -Reuben - take up the tale...



*Mr Calvert’s story starts here,
Surprisingly with not much fear,
When he was about three or four,
Lots of lovely planes he saw,
He used to call them names,
Like Wakefield , Pontefract, sometimes James.*

*As he grew up he got used to war,
It became normal – like a chore,
He never found the shelter any use,
Just a place to play and break loose.*

*He doesn’t remember the gas mask,
But remembering rationing is not a task,
When rationing finished in 1954,
He ate sweets galore!*

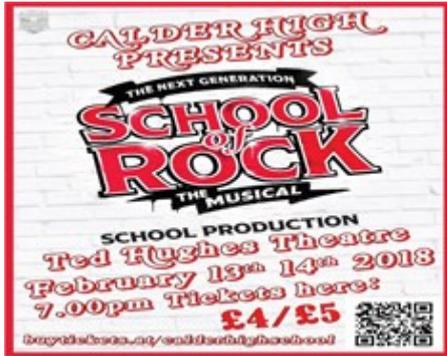
*When his dad came back from war,
The chocolate craze became more and more,
“Do you have any chocolate?” He asked first,
So the war wasn’t all death and gore.*

Our thanks to Mr Calvert for giving up his time to do this for us.

Parent Governor Ballot

Reminder: Ballot papers went home in book bags on Wednesday this week. Please complete and return these to the School Office no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 13th February.

Rockin' On With Calder High Miss Birch - School Office



Our Year 6 children have been invited to the dress rehearsal next week of the "School Of Rock" at Calder High School on Tuesday morning.

The actual show

itself is on Tuesday and Wednesday evening next week. If any of you wish to go and watch it the details are above.

On Thursday of next week, Miss Birch will be going back into hospital for a further operation on her ankle. We wish her all the very best.



Although we will do our best to cover the school office, this may mean that for short periods the school office area may be unmanned so please be patient if you are trying to ring school.

Please use my email address of head@heptonstall.calderdale.sch.uk If you need to email school.

There will NOT be a Newsletter next week.

We hope that Miss Birch will be back at school the second week back after half term on Monday 5th March.

Messy Church!

Hebden Royd Methodist Church (next to the Co-op) is holding a Messy Church event on Tuesday 20th February from 10.30am to 12.30pm— Free for all, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Those We Love In Assemblies

Next Wednesday is, of course Valentine's Day. Now, I have never been a big fan of all that "Valentines love stuff" for primary school children – I feel they will get more than enough of that when they get to a more appropriate age! However there is nothing wrong at all with thinking of the love that surrounds us within our family units – and this will be the theme of our assemblies.

The In/Out song will be "Family Tree" by Suzy Bogguss. Lovely lyrics that stress the safety and comfort we all feel when surrounded by a warm enveloping family.

*There was a maple tree in our front yard
When I was growing up, I'd climb up to the top
And watch my brother trading baseball cards
My Daddy pulling weeds, mother's calling me
I was hiding in the leaves*

*And the world looked fine as far as I could see
From the top of the family tree
A hundred branches growing 'round me
Way up there in the family tree*



**A reminder we finish for half term NEXT Friday 16th February
and are back at school on Monday 26th February.**