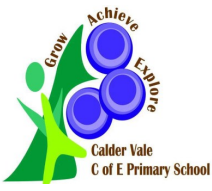


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

We hope everyone had a lovely half term. There's a definite chill in the air now and Christmas has suddenly appeared on the horizon. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Southward have already chosen our Nativity performance for this year—it's called 'Straw & Order'! I'm sure it won't be long before the children are coming home singing about angels and shepherds!

Bluebell Class are planning a trip to Judge's Lodgings in Lancaster with their friends from Bowland Class at Scorton to find out about Christmas in the past. Letters will be going out about this very soon. If you haven't already ordered your Christmas cards, the deadline is next week so get your orders in soon!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class A busy first week back in Bluebell class! We have been done lots of work around bonfire and fireworks this week in our English and topic. We have found out information about Guy Fawkes, done some firework art and been describing fireworks and bonfires. We were really lucky to have a trip to Scorton to meet Garstang Fire Service who talked to us about their job and fire safety. Getting to spray the hose was very exciting! In maths EYFS have concentrated on numerals 6-9. We have practised representing these digits, ordering the numbers and mark making. Year 1 and 2 have been doubling and have begun to look at arrays for multiplication. In science we have started to think about the human body. We had lots of fun finding out if the oldest children had the longest feet.

Willow Class This week in Willow Class we have been busy with exciting learning across the curriculum. In PE, the children have been developing their net-ball skills, focusing particularly on using chest passes and bounce passes with accuracy and control. In English, Years 3 and 4 have started researching the mystery of the Loch Ness Monster to support their writing, while Years 5 and 6 have begun exploring stories set in historical settings, looking closely at how authors bring the past to life. In Science, we launched our new topic on Forces and the children have been identifying different types of contact forces, such as pushes and pulls, through hands-on ac-



Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Eleanor B for always being an amazing friend to others and for being such an excited learner!

Willow Class— Lewis for his amazing behaviour and super work in English

