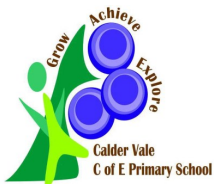


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# Calder Vale St. John's News

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## A message from Mrs. Scholz



It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening on Wednesday. We always enjoy sharing good news and there is so much of it to share at the moment!

We were visited last week by the Headteacher of Astley Park Special School in Chorley. As well as being a Headteacher, he is also a school advisor and he came to see what inclusion looks like at our school. We were very proud and pleased to receive his feedback. He said:

**'It was a pleasure to visit this truly inclusive school and observe the exceptional work being done to support pupils with a wide range of needs. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming, and the commitment to inclusive practice was evident throughout. Despite being a small school, the staff team is successfully meeting the needs of pupils with incredibly complex profiles, demonstrating exemplary practice and dedication.'**



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

What a busy and wonderful first half term we have all had in Bluebell class! Mrs Southward and Mrs Pollitt are really proud of all the Bluebells for how well they have settled into the new school year and we are amazed with how much progress they are already making. This week we have been busy revisiting our learning from across this half term to make sure we are experts as well as finding out and completing activities all about Diwali. We also showed we were all resilient rhinos this week in PE by using the big climbing equipment. Lots of us were quite nervous but everyone had more than one go at climbing. Well done Bluebells!

### Willow Class

This week Willow class have been preparing for our harvest performance and perfecting our singing voices; we think it went rather well. Some of our Year 5/6's represented us at Cross Country at GCA; they were amazing. In RE, the children have written a diary entry about Eid and the celebration. We had a visit from a policeman, reminding us how to stay safe during Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night. Although we were very interested in the messages he was getting on his walkie-talkie! At gymnastics, we got to use all the equipment, that was so much fun, lots of budding gymnasts in Willow. We learnt about Mary Anning and how she discovered fossils but was never recognised in the museum for her discovery.

## Lead Learners



**Bluebell Class** – George for always having such a super, positive attitude to his learning.



**Willow Class**— Hector is our lead learner for writing a wonderful biography of William Shakespeare.



