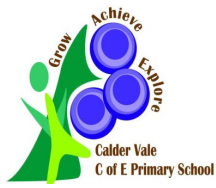


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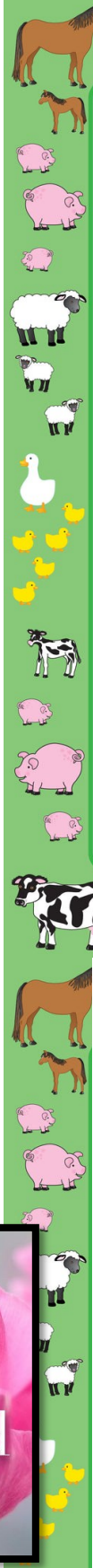
A message from Mrs. Scholz

News from our Classes



It has been such a busy week! Bluebell Class went to Wyresdale Dexter's Farm and had the BEST time finding out all about the life of a farmer. They were all a credit to both our school and their families.

Willow Class visited St. Peter's Church with their friends from Scorton this week to listen to and perform with the Kendal Recorder Ensemble. We found out about the different types of recorder there are— who knew you could 3D print a tenor recorder! The children had the chance to see what they could achieve in the future if they really practice and left inspired!



Bluebell Class Bluebells had a fantastic trip to Wyresdale Dexters this week where we found out about farm animal habitats, how farmers care for them and much more to add to our knowledge in our science topic of living things and habitats. All the children were absolute superstars and we are really proud of how well they listened and behaved. We have also taken part in British Science week where we investigated how birds make their nests. We used a watering can as rain to see if the nests we made would be secure habitats for baby birds and eggs and then made changes to our designs. KS1 have continued to practise their subtraction with exchange which is really showing why it is important to be resilient rhinos and not give up when things are tricky. EYFS have been doing measuring length and using vocabulary longest, shortest, tallest, widest, narrowest. KS1 have begun to write Billy's Bucket story adding in noun phrases to make the story more exciting. EYFS have started the new story 'Commotion in the Ocean'. They have explored vocabulary and answered questions about the story.

Willow Class Another fantastic, fun-packed week in Willow Class! We began the week by completing our Thermal Insulators experiment; using our brand new thermometers. Foam was by far the best insulator, keeping the water warmer for longer. In History, we looked at the treasure dug up at Sutton Hoo that was left there by the Anglo-Saxons, then we had to go on an artefact scavenger hunt, and draw the treasure. The Firework-Makers Daughter is keeping us on the edge of our seats and this is giving us some good ideas to improve our acting. We visited St. Peter's Church to listen to the Kendal Recorder Ensemble and then got the chance for play for them. There was a 3D printed recorder that had been made and was easier for children to play; it was amazing! Finally, it has been British Science week and we have looked at inspiring scientists, Zhey Grudov being one, who is pioneering assistive tech for disabilities. We have had fun completing lots of interesting activities and expanding our scientific knowledge.



Lead Learners



Bluebell Class –

Max for some amazing listening on our trip to the farm.



Willow Class –

Hector for being a fantastic ambassador for our school when we met the Recorder Ensemble and for being an all round superstar!



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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

£1 A STRIP

HAMPERS UP FOR GRABS!

CAKE SALE 1.30PM

**Tickets on sale in school—please see Mrs. Kelsall in the office
or send you money into school in a labelled envelope**



