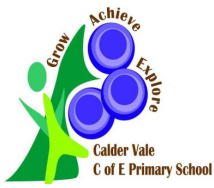


# Friday

Fri 26th September



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# Calder Vale St. John's News

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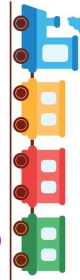
## A message from Mrs. Scholz

What a busy week it has been! Our Bluebell children have created their own version of the story 'How to Train a Train'. It's called 'How to Trap a Train'! You can watch a video of them performing the story on our Facebook page. We can't wait to read their writing next week!

We received a special delivery of blank cards this week from Sam at the 'Fighting Loneliness One Village at a Time' Campaign. We are all going to make Christmas cards with special messages for lonely and housebound people in our local community which Sam and her helpers will deliver.

Don't forget the Autumn Crafts competition that our School Association are running next week. Entries can be brought in from Monday!

# HAPPY WEEKEND



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

Bluebells have been amazing mathematicians this week. Year 1 and 2 have been doing lots of measuring of length and mass. We have compared measures using longer, shorter, heavier and lighter as well as starting to read a scale. EYFS have been so busy spotting circles and triangles in our learning spaces. They have been telling the adults how they know a shape is or is not a triangle or circle, as well as creating shape artwork and models. In English we have written our own 'How to Trap a Train' stories. We have loved re-telling our own stories and our writing is amazing! EYFS have used different props to tell the story of 'The Train Ride' and asked if they could make their own hot air balloon to go with the story. Our topic work this week has been all about Princess Elizabeth II. We have found out about an important message she gave all of the children during WW2. We talked about special messages we might get and how they make us feel. Forest school was very exciting this week as we made leaf print butterflies using hammers! We were all so sensible and showed all the grown ups how to be safe.

### Willow Class

In Willow Class this week we have extended our knowledge on rocks in Science and have made some beautiful posters about metamorphic rocks. In English Year 3's and 4's have been creating character profiles of Cordelia the Witch of Splinterfell and Year 5 and 6 have chosen a famous person or organisation to write their own fan letters to and they are amazing! All of Willow have really worked hard and given their all at gymnastics, they have shown excellent perseverance and created some brilliant sequences; using different rolls, balances and explored ways of travelling like a gymnast. Their knowledge and recollection of the Pillars of Islam is exceptional and we have learnt the process of washing before prayer time. We have also started learning French, which the children thoroughly enjoyed and had some great pronunciations of the words they learnt.

## Lead Learners



**Bluebell Class** – Molly for growing in confidence and really trying her best with her phonics and shape work this week.



**Willow Class**— Oscar W - For brilliant behaviour and listening over the last few days, we are so impressed!



School Association Event  
Get Crafty this  
**AUTUMN**

29 - 3  
October

£1 to enter

Judging will take place on Friday 3rd

Draw, stick, model,  
collage, bake ...  
anything goes!  
Prizes to be won!

Good luck!



Autumn  
**Tabletop Sale**

Declutter ready for Christmas!

Sunday 26th October, 12 - 3pm  
Calder Vale Club, PR3 1SH

Rent your table for only **£5** and keep your  
own sales

Text Kendall: **07729948965**  
to book your table

Tea    Coffee    Cakes    Tombola

All proceeds will go to  
Calder Vale, St John's School



