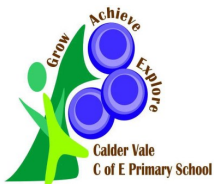


Friday

Fri 12th September



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Calder Vale St. John's News

Grow...achieve...explore...**2**...achieve...explore



A message from Mrs. Scholz



We were delighted to welcome Reggie to Bluebell Class on Monday— we hope our Bluebells have made him feel right at home.

We have been thinking about PEACE this week in worship time and how we can be peacemakers in school. We learnt that jelly babies were originally called Peace Babies and were created to celebrate the end of WW1.

We have set a date for our Harvest Service in church (please see the diary dates over the page) - we hope you will be able to come and join us. Please save the date for our Christmas performances too which will be here before we know it!

Please can you make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school as we have been caught in a few showers this week at playtime!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Bluebell class had their first forest school session this week. We really enjoyed exploring, finding mini beasts, playing hide and seek and of course, toasting marshmallows and chocolate bread! In English we have been thinking about how to look after pets, EYFS children read the story My Pet Goldfish and designed their own goldfish and KS1 have written their own report on how to look after a pet of their choice. In maths we have continued our place value, comparing different amounts. EYFS children have been practising counting, representing numbers as well as sorting. Our topic work this week is science. We have explored and investigated different materials using lots of different vocabulary such as flexible, durable and transparent. We have been introduced to the scientist Dunlop who we will find out more about each week.

Willow Class

Willow Class have played quick cricket during PE this week, the 'Chicken nuggets' were beaten by the 'Ring the door bells'. We have been on a virtual fieldtrip to the Volcano Cotopaxi in Ecuador, South America. They learnt that it was a Stratovolcano and last erupted in 2022, the base of the volcano is over 450,000 years old whilst the crater at the top is only 1500 years old. Also, the volcano is 5897m high. After receiving applications from year 5 & 6 for the school council, we now have a school council committee. Watch this space for their upcoming events! During English, year 5 & 6 have been designing infographics for famous people based on biographies. Whilst year 3 & 4 have been creating a dictionary corner to support their learning. Fabulous week all-round!

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class –

Willow is our lead learner for her lovely manners and super attitude to her learning.

Willow Class—

Phoenix is our lead learner for being a fantastic role model for the whole school!

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