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Calder Vale St. John's News

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A message from Mrs. Scholz

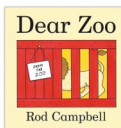
WELCOME BACK! WELCOME BACK! WELCOME BACK!

We can't believe we are already at the end of our first week—it has flown by! It has been lovely to see everyone's smiley faces again and to see them all looking so smart in their new uniforms.

We have welcomed some new members of our school family to Bluebell Class this week. Max has joined pre-school; Molly has joined Reception and Harry has joined Year 2. We have 40 children in school now!

Mrs. Southward has officially joined us as our Bluebell teacher and Miss. Smith has also joined the Bluebell staff team.

We have got lots of exciting things planned for this autumn term—the first of which will be a visit from famous local artist Chas Jacobs. Please keep an eye on the 'dates for your diary' section for upcoming events.



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Bluebells have had an amazing first week back at school. They have all settled so well! We have been reading the story Dear Zoo and we have created our own book using adjectives to describe different animals. In maths, we have been reading, writing and representing different numbers using different equipment. Our topic work this week is art and we had great fun using scarves to make huge spirals to music, drawing small and big spirals on the playground and then creating some abstract art of snail shells to display in our gallery.

Willow Class

What a fun, busy week we've had back at school. Willow welcomed the new Year 3s into class and they've really enjoyed their first week!

We have devised our own class rules and class values, discussing what is a good recipe for a Willow pupil.

Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 have started their new English topics and are excited to see what they will be learning next week.

Our art topic is looking at illustrations as we will be illustrating a story of our own. We had some time to look at different stories this week and 'steal' some good ideas. Soon we will be illustrators!

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Our lead learner is Louis for being a ray of sunshine in our school!



Willow Class— Our lead learner is Rai for his mature and sensible attitude to all his school activities—what a great start back to school Rai!



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