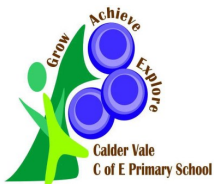


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Grow...achieve...explore...Grow...achieve...explore



A message from Mrs. Scholz

We are so proud of our Head Girl Jayda who has been doing her SATs this week. She has been a fabulous role model through her calm, confident attitude and her amazing resilience—what a Calder Vale superstar! Bluebell Class have welcomed Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nickson and Mrs. Harwood from Scorton School this week. They have all commented on what lovely children our Bluebells are and how hard working and enthusiastic about their learning they have been.

We are due for some hot weather next week so please make sure you send your child into school with a sunhat and put some suncream on before they come to school. If things get too warm, we will play in the forest where it is nice and shady.



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Bluebell have absolutely blasted through their Big Maths this week. Superstars!

In computing, Bluebells have used algorithms in Scratch Junior, they were able to move the sprite around the background. They loved this and can't wait for the next session. As Geographers, they have created maps of the local area and used the maps outside. They really enjoyed finding materials to create their maps. Bluebells little scientists have been learning about transparent and opaque materials, they were able to sort them into groups, explaining the properties.

In Tennis, they have learnt how to use a forehand pass, they absolutely smashed it (no pun intended!) Harry said they were amazing and are learning quickly.

Willow Class

Year 3 have had creating interest lessons this week in English and have just discovered that their new narrative will be 'The Enchanted Wood'. They have looked at pictures of magical forests and are excited to begin the book. Year 4/5/6 have learnt that Mr Tumnus is a faun and that he is secretly working for the White Witch.

In Science, they have looked at how lifecycles can differ between different animal classifications for example some insects use metamorphosis but mammals do not.

Contour lines was a focus in Geography and they learnt how lines can show us the shape of the land on maps. They looked at recognising pictures of landscapes and matching them to an OS map. They then created a piece of art using string and paint to make contour lines. Tennis was fun and they were learning backhand passes over the net, the children are really improving and learning to control the ball and not send it into left field!!

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class –

Our lead learner is George for his A-MA-ZING sentences.

Willow Class—



We have two lead learners this week—Phoenix for the fantastic effort he puts into everything he does and Oscar D for his super, mature attitude to his learning.



Scorton Rose Queen Festival

SATURDAY, 17th May
The parade leaves from the Methodist
Chapel at 1pm

Come and join the fun!

- BBQ, cakes & refreshments
- Bottle Tombola
- Kids Tombola
- Beat the Goalie
- Splat the Rat
- Hook a Duck
- Face Painting
- Glitter Tattoos
- Coconut Shy
- Lucky Dip
- **FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES**

