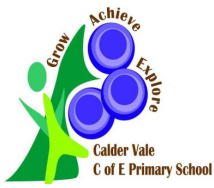


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Calder Vale St. John's News

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A message from Mrs. Scholz

We had such a lovely afternoon yesterday celebrating VE Day. Mrs. Kitchen, who used to be one of our Governors and is a member of Preston's Swing Lindy Hop Community, came to teach Willow Class the lindy-hop. She even dressed up in period clothing and did her hair in victory rolls. The children were amazing dancers—who knew you could dance the lindy-hop by saying 'sausages' to yourself in your head! Bluebell class did some lovely Union Jack artwork and we all had a tea party in the sunshine. Thank you to everyone who baked for us or sent in cakes and biscuits—we were especially impressed with the Union Jack cupcakes!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

This week Bluebell class have loved making faces from the natural resources found in the woods during Forest School. They have continue in English creating amazing sentences about the Three Little Pigs, especially using super adjectives. During Tennis the coach Harry taught them how to volley the ball, they really surprised Harry with their fabulous skills. On Thursday the whole came together to celebrate VE Day, they loved watching Willow perform the Lindy-Hop dance. Another fabulous week for Bluebells.

Willow Class

This week in Willow, it's been a short week but a busy one! Year 4/5/6 have been reading *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* and been introduced to all the characters. They are really liking Mr Tumnus at the minute. Year 3 have been exploring the poem *The Spider and The Fly*, they have really enjoyed it and are excited to write a newspaper report on the crime! They have enjoyed tennis and are learning skills and techniques to improve, Harry is a good coach and the children listen to him carefully. Thursday was VE day, celebrating the men and women who fought for our future. There was dancing, cake and games and Willow had the best time. In science, they have learnt about lifecycles of different animals; mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They have learnt new words such as metamorphosis, embryo and adolescents.

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class –

Our Lead Learner is Corey for his fantastic handwriting and being an all round Calder Vale Superstar!



Willow Class—

Our Lead Learner is Ella B for always having fantastic and thoughtful ideas about our 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**

