

Friday

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Calder Vale St. John's News

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



A message from Mrs. Scholz

We are SO grateful to our School Association and everyone who attended the Easter Bingo at Calder Vale Club last week— £521 was raised which is very impressive. Thank you to everyone involved!

We were delighted to welcome Alfie to our school this week. Alfie has joined Bluebell Class and has made a great start to his life as a member of our school family. Our Bluebell children have been very kind and friendly and we hope he is already feeling at home.

We can't believe Easter is almost here already! Please don't forget that we break up at 1.30pm next Friday and the buses will not be running.



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

We have had a very busy week in Bluebell Class this week. EYFS read the story, 'My Mum' by Anthony Browne which sparked a discussion about the children's own mothers and why they are so special to them. EYFS have been learning about the names of baby animals on a farm. They have been matching and describing the differences from baby to adult. They also have been enthusiastic chefs, as they worked together to follow a recipe to make a surprise treat in light of Mother's Day! KS1 have been immersed in the beauty and fun of poetry, working in pairs to read, respond to and perform a selection of spring poems. We discussed the language used and compared the different poetry styles. We were inspired to create our own poems (based on the theme of spring) and had a go at writing in a couple of different poetry styles.

Willow Class

This week, Willow Class have loved learning all about World War 2 in history, and then they created a piece of work to show off what they had learnt. Some children made clay models, others painted and there was lots of Powerpoint presentations.



Tag rugby was fun this week, Willow practised all the rugby skills of passing and catching, very tricky but fun!

Our new class novel—'Ratburger' is very funny and Willow class are asking Mrs Cole to read lots of it!! We have also made something special for this Sunday as this is an important day for many ladies.

Lead Learners

Bluebell Class – This week's lead learner goes to Elsie Brown for her attention to detail and hardworking attitude to always try her best.

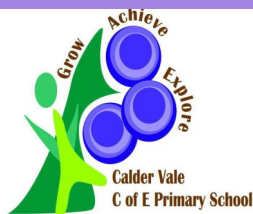


Willow Class— The whole of Willow Class are our lead learners today because of their amazing effort and resilience through our assessments.



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st April—PARENTS & CARERS EVENING

Wednesday 2nd April—Willow Class trip to Eureka

Friday 4th April— BREAK UP FOR EASTER 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd April—BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 23rd—Friday 25th April—Y5 & 6
Residential Trip to Robin Wood

Monday 5th May—MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 9th May—Yoga Afternoon for Willow Class

Thursday 22nd May—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June—BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 11th June— Skateboarding Workshop at
Scorton School

Thursday 17th July— Bluebell Trip to Imagine That!

Friday 18th July—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER AT 1.30pm



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