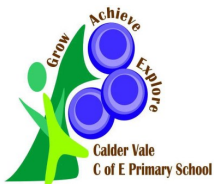


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# Calder Vale St. John's News

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

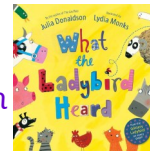


## A message from Mrs. Scholz



An enormous thankyou to everyone who made a donation to Comic Relief today—we have raised £120!

I met Sam Pritchard from the 'Cards Against Loneliness' campaign today. She came to say how grateful she is to our Willow Class children for the cards they have made—we have made them for Christmas, New Year, Valentine's Day and Easter. Between Scorton and Calder Vale we have contributed over 200 cards! Sam spoke about some of the people who have received our cards—the oldest recipient is 104! Sam also talked about the amazing positive difference our cards have made to the lives of so many housebound local people. She is holding a free event for everyone who has been involved a week on Saturday—please see the flier on page 3—it sounds like a great family day out!



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

This week in Bluebell Class we have continued our learning about 'The Great Outdoors', with a focus on farm animals. KS1 chose a farm animal of to write a non-chronological report about. We have been concentrating on research skills, and the important features we need to use when writing a non-chronological report. EYFS' focus text this week is, 'What the Ladybird Heard' and we enjoyed bringing the story to life as a yoga story, recreating the characters as animal yoga poses. We have also been working together to create a huge map of our own representation of a farm, using art resources and collage as well as, positional language vocabulary to organise and place where the animals and the animal shelters will go on the map. We cannot wait for you to take a peek at EYFS' fabulous farm map at our upcoming parents evening!

### Willow Class

This week has been another fun filled, busy learning week for Willow. We have continued finding out more about world war 2. The children had to be evacuated from their homes without their parents to a place that they didn't know. After becoming Hugo Cabret experts Year 4/5/6 are onto their big write!! Year 3 became actors and newsreaders to tell everyone about the theft of the Dalmatian puppies. Yesterday we made a full-size circulatory system by drawing around our body then added blue and red wool to show how blood moves through our bodies.



## Lead Learners



**Bluebell Class** – The lead learner this week goes to Tilly for working hard in becoming more independent and confident in her writing. Well done, Tilly!



**Willow Class**— Our lead learner is Phoenix for a truly fabulous big write!





# THE BIG 'Cards Fighting Loneliness' GET TOGETHER

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH**

**2pm - 4pm  
Halton Mill, LA2 6ND**

An opportunity for **EVERYONE** involved in our campaign (card creators, gift donators, nominators and recipients) to come together and celebrate everything we've achieved!

Guided Gentle Exercises • Bouncy Castle • Face Painting  
Raffle • Sunflower Planting • Puzzles • Jigsaws • Games  
Imaginative Play Area • Creative Activities • Storytelling Zone

*Fighting Loneliness, one village at a time*



# School Association Page

CALDER VALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



## EASTER BINGO

STARTS  
7:30PM

21ST  
MARCH

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