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# Calder Vale St. John's News

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



## A message from Mrs. Scholz

We have been enjoying the sunshine this week—it's been great to be able to use our field again despite it being a little chilly!

We welcomed a faith visitor called Rachel on Tuesday, who came to tell us about Jewish spring festivals. The children, as always, behaved impeccably and had SO many questions.

Willow Class have been designing and making our last set of 'Fighting Loneliness' cards for this school year. As spring is a time of new beginnings, we have been thinking about all the new things we are going to be doing this term. You may have read on the 'Fighting Loneliness One Village at a Time' Facebook page, that between us and Scorton School, we have produced more cards for the campaign than any other local school. We may be small but we are mighty!



## HELLO, SPRING!



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

Spring has truly sprung in Bluebell Class! This week we have been exploring our new topic, 'The Great Outdoors'. This encompasses learning about the change between winter to spring and learning about growth (plants and animals). Altogether we went on a lovely Spring Walk outside with the intention of searching high and low for signs of spring. The children were so engaged and fascinated to point out signs of new growth and new changes, spotting daffodils, crocuses, flower buds, ladybirds, empty birds' nests, just to name a few, but most excitedly we were overjoyed to find bluebell shoots!

### Willow Class

This week Willow Class have continued with writing their explanation text all about how their invention works! They are very 'inventive'!! Year 3 have met the infamous Cruella De Vil, they loved spotting all the facts about her, especially that her car registration plate was Devil!! Tag rugby has been fun, they loved learning to throw and catch the rugby ball and score tries. The children this week had to write some tricky questions to challenge the grown ups. Year 3 v Year 4/5/6. It was very tense, eventually there was a winner, we won't announce it, but we will just say those Year 3's had a very excitable maths lesson!! World War 2 is our new history topic, the children are very excited about this. They cannot wait to show off their knowledge and learn new facts. Did you know that Adolf Hitler was once nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize?

## Lead Learners



**Bluebell Class** – Our lead learner this week goes to Vinnie. This is for his immense effort and courage to dare to try, which we are so very proud of his positive risk-taking to reach new heights in his learning.



**Willow Class**— Our Lead Learner is Joseph for his A-MA-ZING sentences!





# 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

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 14th March— please bring in an Easter Egg for the Bingo

# EASTER BINGO

STARTS  
7:30PM

21ST  
MARCH

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