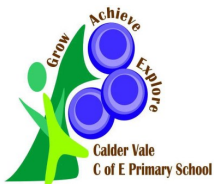


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

Mrs. Cole and the Willow staff team were SO proud of our junior children this week. They were amazing ambassadors for our school when they went to meet our friends from Rawdha Uloom School at Burnley Youth Theatre on Wednesday. Meeting new people can be quite a nerve wracking experience and we know that some of our children were feeling quite apprehensive but they were so brave. The kindness and friendship they showed to everyone from Rawdha was lovely to see and the children got on with each other so well. We can't wait to visit them at their school in Burnley and have them come to visit us at Calder Vale!

We hope everyone has a lovely half term!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class This week in Bluebell Class we have been exploring the notion of everyday superheroes, and we linked this with the People Who Help Us. We read a fabulous story by Doctor Ranj called a Superhero Like You, which delved into the different occupations who help look after people and communities. We were really fascinated in learning about the role of police officers, doctors, dentists, firefighters, lifeguards just to name a few. EYFS enjoyed dressing up in role and acting out very dramatic scenarios! They learnt that when there is an emergency that we must call emergency services on 999. The children were also fascinated with printing their fingerprint, like a police detective and being a dentist brushing away pretend plaque and bacteria with a tooth brushing activity.

In KS1 we were surprised to receive a letter from the one and only, Evil Pea, who revealed to us that he had decided to change his ways and do helpful deeds for the people and the community. Year 1 and 2 thought of helpful jobs that Evil Pea might be suited to and gave their reasons, as to which skills he had that would be suitable for his new job. Some children thought he would make a wonderful scientist because he has great innovation skills. Others thought he would make a terrific police officer because he is both sneaky and speedy.

Willow Class This week in Willow we have visited Burnley Youth Theatre to meet children from our linking school. We played lots of ice breaker games to get to know our new friends. Then we created a performance to show to the other groups. It was fun being on the stage. After reading the books 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' and 'Paddington Bear' we started our set designs. Lots of children decided to create the bathroom scene as it was one of the funniest parts. The Hugo set designs included lots of trains or automatons. Friday morning was the best, we watched the movie Hugo and watched the book spring to life, we enjoyed this with popcorn, hot chocolate and birthday cake!

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class –

Our lead learners are Tessa and Ginny – for settling tremendously well into Bluebell Class this half term!



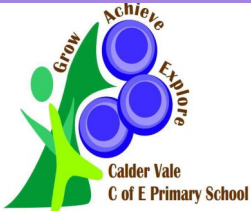
Willow Class—

Our Lead Learner is Lewis for being such a fantastic ambassador for our school on the school trip this week.



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 24th February—BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 28th February— COMIC ART
MASTERCLASS for everyone!

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Friday 14th March—Non-uniform Day—please bring an Easter
Egg for the Bingo

Friday 21st March—Easter Bingo @ Calder Vale Club 7.30pm

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

Thursday 22nd May—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June—BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 11th June— Skateboarding Workshop at Scorton
School

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

World Book Day



Theme - Read your way

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**. We have lots of exciting ideas already planned.

Over half-term we would like you to think about how you like to read. You may want to come to school dressed as your favourite book characters, in your pyjamas or in your own clothes. We look forward to seeing your ideas on World Book Day.

Have a lovely half-term,

Mrs Harwood.

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

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