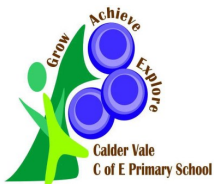


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## A message from Mrs. Scholz

## News from our Classes

Bluebell Class were delighted to welcome a new member of our school family this week. Jax has joined us in Year 1 and has made a super start to his life at school. Our Bluebells have been their lovely welcoming selves as usual and we are sure it will be no time before Jax feels at home. Willow Class have had a special visitor too. Cat Smith MP came to meet them today. She got in touch because she had heard great things about our school and she asked if the children would like to find out more about the work of their local MP. The children jumped at the chance and we now have some aspiring members of parliament in Willow!

**Bluebell Class**—What a fantastic first week back! We have all enjoyed learning about Lunar New Year, creating Chinese dragons, acting out stories with animal masks, building cities and creating lanterns. In English EYFS have started the story 'What the ladybird heard at the seaside.' They have enjoyed drawing the seaside from the story and writing some key words. Year 1 and 2 have started the story 'Billy's Bucket'. We were excited to find that there were sea creatures and a vast ocean inside the bucket! In maths year 1 and 2 have been learning about fractions, finding fractions of shapes and amounts. EYFS have been busy practising numbers 11-15, matching amounts to the number and putting the numbers in the right order. We have all started to think about living things and habitats in science and enjoyed searching on our school playground for things that were alive, not alive or never alive. We have also started kicking skills in football. Goodness, we have been busy!

**Willow Class**—Wow that week went fast! We have accomplished so much this week. Firstly we started a new book; The Firework Maker's Daughter. And after only a few chapters, we have encountered fireworks, a talking elephant and pirates! Whatever next...In History, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons. Our first task was to look at an artefact and decipher what it was. There was some amazing guesses. In Science, we have been set a task to create a thermal insulator. At the minute, we are investigating materials. Our artwork is looking at Still Life and the artist Cezanne; we are planning our final piece.

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## Lead Learners



**Bluebell Class** – Jax for a super start to Bluebell class, making lots of new friends and being a busy learner. We are really proud!



**Willow Class** — Briar for focussing on learning new spellings, she puts everything into learning difficult new spellings.

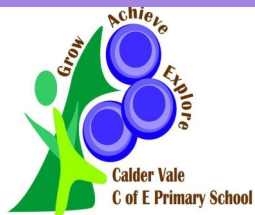


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## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 4th March**— Understanding Autism Workshop for Parents 9.15—11.45am

**Tuesday 10th March**— Bluebell Trip to Wyresdale Dexter's

**Wednesday 18th March**—'Chickenwired' Sculpture Workshop for Willow

**Tuesday 24th March**—Bluebell Class Family Forest School 2.15pm

**Wednesday 25th March**—Parents & Carers Evening

**Friday 27th March**— BREAK UP FOR EASTER @ 1.30pm

**Monday 13th April**—BACK TO SCHOOL

**Monday 4th May**—MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

**Monday 11th—Thurs 14th May**—SATS WEEK

**Thursday 21st May**— BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

**Monday 1st June**—BACK TO SCHOOL

**Wed 3rd—Fri 5th June**— Y5/6 Trip to YMCA Lakeside

**Friday 17th July**—BREAK UP AT 1.30pm

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