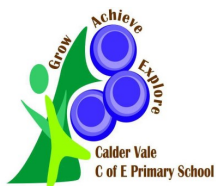


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year!

We have had lots of new starts this week. Mrs. Johnston has joined us in Bluebell Class and the children have given her a lovely welcome. Please do pop in to say hello if you haven't already.

Tess and Ginny came for a taster session today in pre-school before they join us properly next week and Phoenix and Ronnie joined Willow Class.

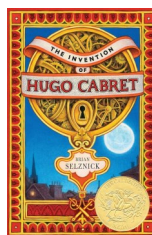
We have lots of exciting things planned for this term so please do keep on eye on the 'Dates for your Diary' over the page.



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Bluebell class has had a fabulous start to the new term, and it has been an absolute delight getting to know each and everyone. I have been most impressed with how resilient and adaptable Bluebell class has been to embrace new changes. It's been lovely spending time on getting to know one another, as the children have designed self portraits that will be part of a new classroom display, where they will become talking portraits using QR codes. The children have recorded their own voices to tell you (and each other) about themselves. I look forward to sharing with you our new display once it is up and ready! As a class, the children brainstormed a list of rules for our Class Charter, so that we can keep ourselves safe and happily learning at our best in school. The children thought it was important that we are always kind, responsible, sharing and respectful (just to name a few). To commit ourselves to our agreed set of classroom rules the children signed the Class Charter with their finger print. Already, we are seeing lots of our Bluebell children mindfully following our class rules, which is a tremendously positive start to what will be a very exciting year of learning ahead. Well done, Bluebell Class - you are all super stars!



Willow Class

'We have been reading a new book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret— it's incredible!' Ella



'We have been doing art with charcoal - I loved drawing fruit and learning about shading!' Hector

'My puppies were born in the Holidays!' Alfie

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class –

Bluebell's lead learner this week will go to... all of Bluebell Class - for being so welcoming and resilient when embracing new changes. I'm a very lucky to be your teacher and have such an amazing set of children who LOVE learning!

Willow Class—

Rai is our lead learner this week for his amazing effort in reading—well done Rai!

