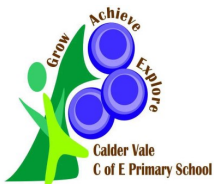


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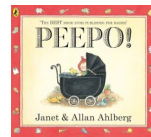
A message from Mrs. Scholz



We were a little worried that we might have been closed due to the snow this week but thankfully it didn't stick. If we do need to close in the future, we will let you know by 8am by text and on our Facebook page. Fingers crossed it doesn't happen this winter!

Willow Class had a great time at Crafty Diane's art studio at Bridge House Marina this week. They've painted some beautiful Christmas tree tealight holders which will be delivered to school when they've been fired. We can't wait to see them!

Willow class have also created some beautiful Christmas cards to support the 'Fighting Loneliness—One Village at a Time' campaign. Our cards will be sent to people living on their own in villages all around our area to give them some Christmas cheer. We will also be making some 'Beat the January Blues' cards ready for the new year.



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class In English this week, EYFS have been retelling the story of Rapunzel using lots of different props, we changed the story slightly to include our own characters and in one version, Rapunzel was even rescued by a helpful frog! KS1 have been writing our own versions of The Enormous Turnip and have been working very hard to spell most of our tricky words correctly!

Our Maths this week has had a bit of a food theme - EYFS have been selling lots of different fruits in our shop and have been exploring different dried foods in our tactile area. KS1 have been learning all about fractions, with a little bit of bread and chocolate thrown in!

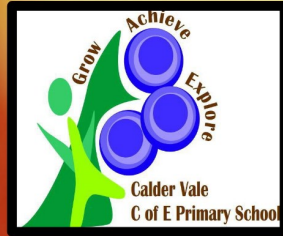
This week Bluebell have been thinking about the past and present and we enjoyed sharing our favourite toys and comparing them with toys from the past. We had a very fun Bluebell Class toy museum and were able to sort the toys into different categories. The adults shared their favourite toys and there were some very interesting discussions about the age of the adults in the room! EYFS have enjoyed the story Peepo and comparing our homes, families and toys to the images in the book. KS1 have been able to explain why they think a toy may be from the past or the present.

Willow Class During History this week the children have been comparing the Goddess Athena and King Leonidas style of leadership. They have discovered what it was like to live in Ancient Greece, particularly in Sparta and Athens. After they were presented with the historic evidence they have to decide which State they would prefer to live in, they had to justify their choice using the evidence. In Science the children have set up an investigation with plants. They have removed one of the essential sources a plant need to survive and will continue to observe the outcome. On Wednesday they went to Craft Diane's studio in Garstang, they painted a Christmas tree tealight holder, they are beautiful.

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Eleanor is our lead learner for her fantastic work in phonics
Willow Class— Joseph is our lead learner for his super writing.



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Sunday 8th December

Sunday 15th December

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