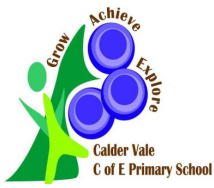


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

It has been lovely see everyone back on school again after their Easter break. We can't believe we are already in the Summer term—where has the year gone? We will be setting dates for Sports Day, our end of year performance and other exciting events very soon so please keep your eye on our 'Dates for your Diary' page. It was great to see so many of you at our Parents and Carers Evening—both Mrs. Southward and Mrs. Cole are very grateful for all the positive comments they received. We are very lucky to have such supportive families. We have officially welcomed Atti, Barney and Finley to pre-school this week—they have made a super start to life as members of our school family!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class It has been lovely to welcome Bluebells back after the Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome new friends into Bluebell class week as well as our pet caterpillars who we will be taking care of until they transform into beautiful butterflies! We have all started new exciting English activities about dragons. EYFS have been reading about dragons who love peanut butter and jam and year 1 and 2 have been writing instructions to trap a loose dragon!! In maths we have all been focusing on number, comparing amounts and ordering. We have started a new science topic all about plants. This week we have set up a comparative test to see if it is true that plants really need water and light to grow. Our topic work this week is geography where we have started to learn about rainforests and the Yanomami tribe. This has been really interesting to us as it is such a different environment and way of living to us and we already can't wait to find out more about it next week. EYFS have been busy learners in our open learning, exploring our new castle, making stick caterpillars and dressing up.

Willow Class What a busy first week back Willow Class have had! We started our new English topic, and we are looking at climate change, and our story is the 'Last Bear.' In science, we looked at forces and in particular friction. Our experiment was to pick up jelly cubes with chopsticks, that was easy until we added oil! Geography was all about landmarks in the UK, we had to research and find where abouts the landmarks were situated. On Monday lunch time we had basketball with Harry and then in the afternoon he taught us some tennis skills. Yesterday, Steve from Lancaster University came to tell us about swimming next week and we were able to ask him lots of questions.

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class—Harry for an amazing week back after the half term and being a super learner.



Willow Class—Ella B for her fantastic Maths work.

