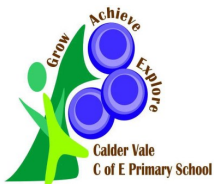


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# Calder Vale St. John's News

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## A message from Mrs. Scholz

We hope you have been enjoying the sunshine this week as much as we have! Willow Class had their first visit to Lancaster University Swimming Pool this week, our new venue for swimming lessons. The children were VERY impressed—we haven't had access to a full sized pool before, and Mrs. Taylor, who took them for their first lesson, was really proud of them all and the resilience and bravery our new swimmers showed. The sunny weather has encouraged us to think about sports day and you will find the date for this, along with some other exciting summer term events over the page.



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

The children are really enjoying tennis during Monday PE lessons and it's nice to finally have some sunshine for our outdoor PE. In topic this week we have all been thinking about what it would be like to live in the rainforest like the Yanomami tribe compared to living in our own homes. There are definitely lots of positives and negatives! In science we have looked at bulbs and seeds and set up another investigation to see if bulbs grow the same if they are planted in different positions. We had an exciting Tuesday morning finding a large egg and a suit of armour at the end of the lane with the story George and the Dragon! We aren't convinced that our Bluebell George isn't something to do with it?! In maths KS1 have been practising their addition and subtraction with exchange and EYFS have been exploring and using number to 20 and beyond. We can't believe how amazing our EYFS children are with their maths!

### Willow Class

In Willow Class this week, we finally got to go swimming! We went to Lancaster University, and it was amazing! Guess what? The floor of the pool can move up and down! Our Science this week, was understanding air resistance. We made paper aeroplanes, with different 'noses' to see which would fly further. It was a very windy day when we flew them! In Geography, we looked at settlements, and why people settle where they do. Pictures of cities at night showed us where the high population was and the more rural areas. We learnt about the Golden Rule in RE; and how other religions interpret this. We decided that in school, we would use 'treat others as you would want to be treated' (The Golden Rule) as this extremely important.

## Lead Learners



**Bluebell Class**— Corey for always amazing us with his fantastic learning!



**Willow Class**— Rai for his fabulous reading this week.



