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Calder Vale St. John's News

Grow...achieve...explore...Grow...achieve...explore



A message from Mrs. Scholz

We owe our thanks to the School Association this week who have very kindly agreed to pay for our 'Chicken Wired' Sculpture workshop that is taking place in March. There are so many activities and resources that we wouldn't be able to provide in school without their help and your attendance at their events. We hope your child will be entering the Valentine's craft competition, the closing date for which is next Friday. We hope you've got the Glow Party on the 26th of February in your diary too!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

We have been working so hard in Bluebell this week. EYFS have read the story 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' and have made their own maps to help tell the story. They thought about different animals we might find on a bear hunt. KS1 have started to innovate 'Katie Morag Delivers the Mail' by changing the slippery slithery stone to a fierce gust of wind blowing the mail away! In maths KS1 have been practising the skills of sharing and grouping and EYFS have been using part, part, whole diagrams to help them add two amounts together. In topic we have started a new computing topic, creating media and making music. In science we investigated 'The Strongest Type of Paper'. We were able to use previous learning from DT to help us make structures from the paper that we knew would be strong.

Willow Class

Willow Class have had a wonderfully creative and energetic week. In English, the children have been developing rich character descriptions of the mysterious Macavity, experimenting with powerful vocabulary to bring this elusive feline to life. We enjoyed our final curling session before next week's big competition, with everyone showing fantastic teamwork and determination. In art, we continued exploring the work of Cézanne, focusing closely on shape and form to build depth in our still-life pieces. Science took a hands-on turn as we began planning how to design and build our own vacuum cleaners capable of clearing up confetti. The children thought like real engineers, and next week they'll put their plans into action as they begin constructing their inventions.

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Harry is our lead learner this week for always being kind to everyone!



Willow Class — Phoenix is our lead learner for his magnificent maths work this week.



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VALENTINE'S DAY
Craft
Competition

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13TH

£1 TO ENTER

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BUILD • ANYTHING GOES •

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ST JOHN'S CALDER VALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

GLOW PARTY

You don't want
to miss it

»» £6 ENTRY ««

At Calder Vale Village Hall, PR3 1SJ

THUR 26TH FEB - 5.15 - 6.30PM

INCLUDES - PIZZA, HOT DOG, JELLY, SCHOOL CAKE, GLOW BAND,
GLOW FACE PAINT/STICKERS & SONG REQUEST

PREBOOK YOUR TICKET - COMPLETE THE BOOKING SLIP,
LET US KNOW ANY ALLERGIES, YOUR FAVOURITE SONG &
IF YOU CAN HELP OUT ON THE NIGHT

