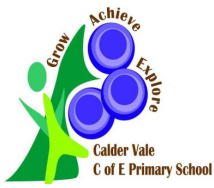


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

It's a little while since our last newsletter and I haven't had the opportunity to tell you about our YMCA Lakeside trip! Despite the truly awful weather (it rained non-stop for the first 2 days!), the children had a fabulous time. Phoenix, Hector, Logan, Imogen, Charlie and Imogen threw themselves into every activity with bravery, enthusiasm and determination. Mrs. Cole, Miss. Bainbridge and I were so proud of them. Not only of the resilience they showed, but also the kindness and encouragement they offered to everyone else, not just their Calder Vale friends but new friends from Scorton School. The children were a credit to their school and their families!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

What a really busy start to the last half term of the year. Bluebells have been doing lots of writing opportunities in English all about Jack and the Beanstalk. EYFS have created some wanted posters for other villains who could be at the top of the beanstalk, whilst KS1 pretended to be Jack and wrote diary entries about a visit up a baked beanstalk! In maths EYFS have been busy learning about odd and even numbers and KS1 have been building on their division and sharing skills. In topic we have been busy photographers in computing and super historians in history. We have been so enthusiastic about how the school and village have changed over time. We are really grateful to Ms Worthington and her Mum for lots of photos to help us with our comparisons. In science we have learnt about lifecycles. Ask us about metamorphosis!

Willow Class

Willow Class have had a busy and exciting week! We have started learning about the Vikings and discovered an interesting fact – it is actually a myth that Vikings wore horns on their helmets! In PE, we have been developing our hockey skills and enjoying working as a team. In English, we wrote persuasive poems about climate change, using powerful language to encourage people to protect our planet. In Maths, we have been working hard on fractions and building our confidence with equivalent fractions and problem-solving. The children have also been very excited about today's non-uniform day and enjoyed coming to school in their own clothes!

Lead Learners

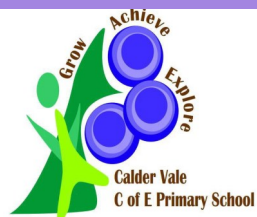


Bluebell Class— Vinnie for being such a fantastic learner this week!

Willow Class— Oscar W for his fantastic acrostic poem.

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Dates for your Diary

Tues 16th June - Wellbeing Afternoon with Karen from Life Education

Wed 17th June— Parent & Carers Drop in with Claire from Amplifying Autism
9.30—11am

Tues 23rd June—Bluebell Trip to Blackpool Sealife Centre and the Gruffalo Club House

Wed 1st July—Sports Day at Scorton

Thursday 9th July—Back up Sports Day (in case of bad weather on the 1st)

Tues 14th July—Summer Performance 2pm & 6pm

Friday 17th July— Leavers Service 11.15am
BREAK UP AT 1.30pm

DON'T FORGET

**SCORTON PTA &
CALDER VALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
JOINING TOGETHER**

**REFRESHMENTS
FOR SPORTS DAY!**

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

**HOME MADE LEMONADE
WITH CAKES TO BUY!**



**DON'T FORGET
TO BRING SOME
MONEY WITH YOU!**



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN BOTH
SCORTON AND CALDER VALE PRIMARY SCHOOLS!**



**ALSO IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE SOME CAKES FOR THE SALE
TOO, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.**



Well done to Phoenix, and his family, who took part in a Race for Life Event in aid of Cancer Research UK. He completed the 5k race in 34 minutes and was the first child to finish! He even went ahead of the pace maker for 35 minutes!

They have raised £255.00 so far.

