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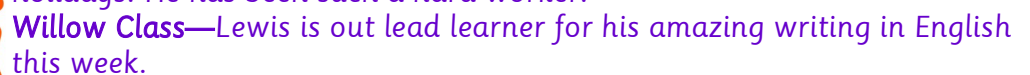
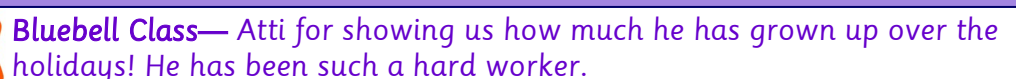


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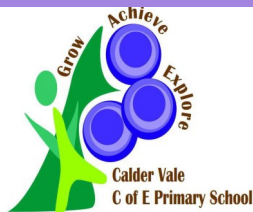
We are having some staff changes too. Mrs. Harding will be leaving us for a little while to go on adoption leave as she welcomes two little boys to her family! I know you will join us in congratulating her on this lovely news. Mrs. Mansur is our new Bluebell Team member.



Bluebell Class It has been really lovely welcoming back our Bluebells. They have already been working so hard and making us really proud. In English we are all thinking about pets. Early years are thinking about pets we have or pets we'd like to have in our homes whilst key stage one have been reading the story "Wanted! Perfect Pet" and writing our own captions about the pets within the story. In maths we have all been practising and building on our place value knowledge; counting and representing numbers. We have started our new science topic and we're very excited to learn that we are an animal! I wonder if any of the Bluebells can remember which category of animal we are? In topic we are thinking about the world being split into 7 continents. We've learnt a song to help us remember the names and have used different types of map to identify where they are. Such a busy start to the year already!

Willow Class Willow Class have made a wonderful start to the new school year, settling back into school life brilliantly after the summer holiday. It has been lovely to see the children return with such enthusiasm, positivity and readiness to learn. We have certainly hit the ground running! In PE, the children have enjoyed a range of teamwork games, working together to develop their communication, cooperation and problem-solving skills. Our new Geography topic has taken us around the globe as we have explored lines of latitude and longitude. The children then put their new knowledge to the test by using coordinates to complete an exciting treasure map challenge. In Science, Willow Class have been thinking like scientists as they investigate the characteristics of living things, discussing how we can decide whether something is living, once lived or has never been alive. Our English lessons have transported us into the weird and wonderful world of Lewis Carroll's Jabberwocky. The children have loved exploring the poem's curious creatures, unusual vocabulary and wonderful nonsense words. Over the coming weeks, they will be developing their speaking and performance skills as they work towards reciting the poem with confidence and expression.

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th October—Parents & Carers Evening

Harvest Service 9.30 am

Friday 23rd October—HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November—BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd November - Bluebell Class Trip to Cobble Hey Farm

Friday 18th December—BREAK UP FOR
CHRISTMAS @ 1.30pm

Tuesday 5th January—BACK TO SCHOOL

**Parents & Carers Autism
Drop-In session with Claire
@ Amplifying Autism**



Wednesday 16th September
9.30 – 11.30

at Calder Vale School

**Come along for a brew a chat
and some excellent advice.**

