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Calder Vale St. John's News

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A message from Mrs. Scholz

Joseph and Alexis from Year 4 represented our school at the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education's Children's Equality Diversity and Justice Conference this week. This was held at Foxfield's Country House Hotel in Clitheroe which was very fancy. We were lucky enough to hear the Honourable Dr. Stuart Lawrence speak. He is a consultant, youth engagement specialist, coach and public speaker. He is also the younger brother of StephenLawrence who I am sure you have heard of. He was such an inspirational speaker and the children, who were fabulous ambassadors for us, returned to school determined to make a difference.

News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Bluebell class have been busy again this week. In English we have continued with our robot stories. EYFS have created their own 10 little stories and have been super creative in the robot workshop. KS1 have started the story Nobot and have been thinking of other body parts the robot might lose ready to write our own stories next week.

In maths we have been learning about fractions of objects and amount in KS1 and EYFS have begun to learn about subtraction and counting how many is left when you take some away. Our topic work has been DT this week where we have explored building houses out of paper and cardboard. We investigated how we could make them stronger.

In science we have continued to think about our bodies and have explored our senses of taste and touch. We were very brave in doing lots of tasting! We had a very chilly forest school session this week but we were all amazing resilient rhinos and didn't give up. We had some hot chocolate by the 'fire' when we got back into class!

Willow Class

In Willow Class this week, our Year 3 and 4 pupils have been diving into the mystery of the Loch Ness Monster, gathering facts and ideas to inspire their very own magazine articles. Meanwhile, Year 5 and 6 are immersing themselves in the classic tale of Oliver Twist, exploring its characters and themes through reading and discussion. In Science, everyone is investigating forces with hands-on experiments, while in RE the children are creating stunning artwork inspired by nativity scenes from around the world. Beyond the classroom, there's plenty of excitement too: a football competition to test teamwork and skill, opportunities to explore nature at Forest School, and lunchtime tennis sessions with Harry to keep us active and energised.

Lead Learners

Bluebell Class – Our Lead Learner is Alfie for always trying his very best with his work.

Willow Class— Our Lead Learner is Ronnie for using conjunctions to extend his sentences in his writing about the Loch Ness Monster.

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Dates for your Diary

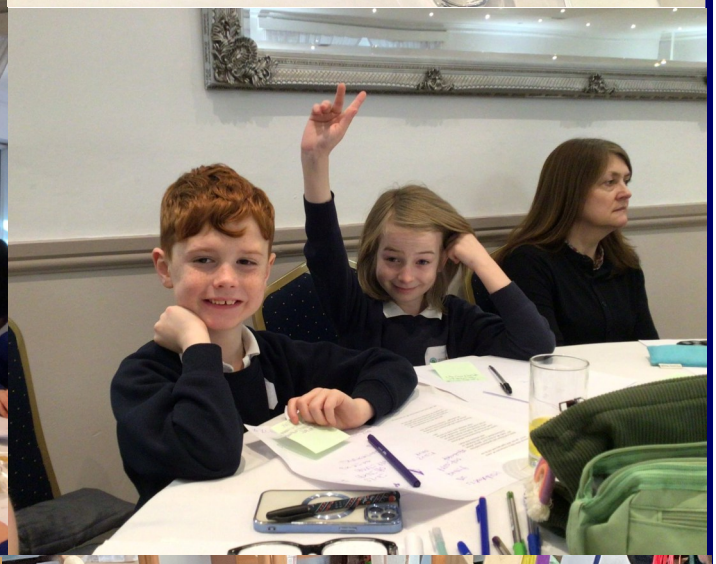
Thursday 4th December
Bluebell Class Victorian Christmas Trip to Judges Lodgings in Lancaster

Monday 15th December -
Pantomime at Lowther Gardens

Tuesday 16th December -
Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 18th December -
Christmas Parties

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS 1.30pm

Don't forget to return your permission slips for the panto and our Xmas Lunch!

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