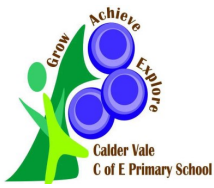


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# Calder Vale St. John's News

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## A message from Mrs. Scholz

I took two members of Willow Class to visit the Wyre Council Offices at the Civic Centre in Poulton today for a special local democracy event. We met the Mayor, the Assistant Director of Planning and Building, the Planning Policy and Economic Development Councillor and the Councillor who represents children and young people. We thought about how we would share out the council's money if we were in charge (the children chose to prioritise homelessness) and we held a vote to elect a new member of the council. Scooby Doo won by a large majority! We were also able to ask some questions. I was so proud of our children who held their councillors to account asking—why are you building new houses when there are so many empty ones? I am sure we have some future politicians in Y6!

Our Willow Class children also did a fantastic job of representing us at the Glow Dodgeball Tournament at GCA and at the 'Giants of Faith' Children's Worship Conference this week too.



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

Year 1 and 2 have been reading The Enormous Turnip, they have enjoyed reading the story using our very own microphones and making sure we have plenty of expression in our voices when we read. We enjoyed role playing the story and interviewing the characters using lots of our new vocabulary.

Reception and Preschool have been enjoying the story of Rapunzel this week. They have been able to identify the main parts of the story and have enjoyed retelling the story to their friends using the story tray.

In the afternoons, we have continued our classic stories topic and we asked Year 1 and 2 how can we stop Rapunzel's tower toppling over? The children have been busy investigating how to build a stable structure and practised using classroom materials before thinking about how we could join the materials together to build a tower, then we worked together to build a stable structure. Preschool and Reception created their own fantastic towers using junk modelling resources. This week it is National Nursery Rhyme week and Preschool and Reception have been enjoying completing activities linked to a different nursery rhyme each day. They have even shared their nursery rhymes with Year 1 and 2!

### Willow Class

This week Willow class have competed in a Glow Dodgeball Competition at Garstang Academy, the children were fabulous. The children has design a Christmas card each to send to the Fighting Loneliness One Village at a Time Campaign, they have created some beautiful cards which they are very proud of. In maths they have been learning fractions and practicing their multiplications. This morning they took part in a River Trust workshop and created river models. They are all looking forward to swimming this afternoon.



## Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Vinnie for his super counting.  
Willow Class— Ella R for her outstanding behaviour—she is a superstar!



