

Calder News

Autumn 2023

Magna Science Adventure Centre

By Elizabeth Mosley

Fire

When we went to Magna, the first room we visited was the fire room. In the middle of the room was a ginormous fire tornado. It swirls round and round. On the other side of the room was the hot spot - my favourite part of the Fire Pavilion. The hot spot was a warm heated plate. You could put your hand on it and see how much heat you can generate.

Air

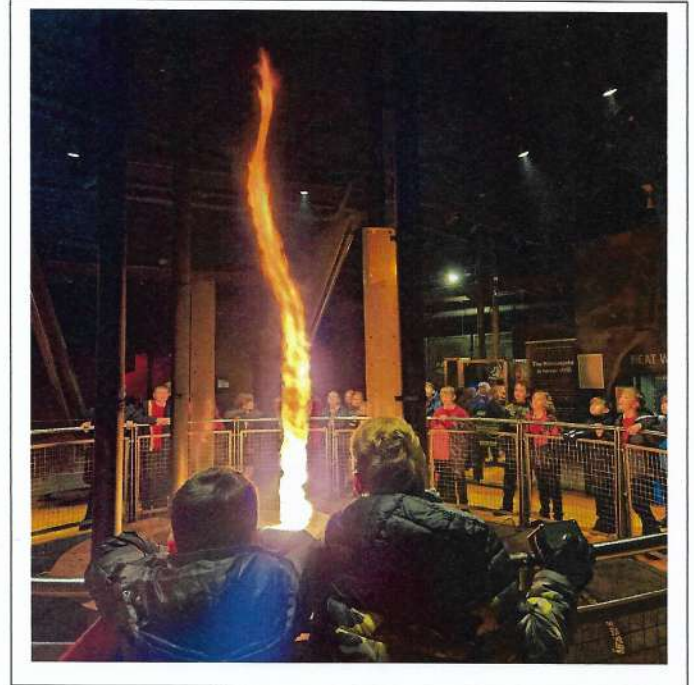
The Air Pavilion was a space ship which had a scarf shooting machine – it was great fun trying to catch the scarves. There was an immense tube with a fan on it and you needed to spin the wheel to try and get the fan to the top.

Water

I think the Water Pavilion was my favourite area because there was actual water. There was a shower that you could go under and it squirted out water (a lot of the boys in one class got soaking wet!) There were also water pistols that you could splatter people with.

Earth

The Earth Pavilion was all about climate change. In the middle of the room was a big red button and when you press it an avalanche happens on the screen above. There were also diggers where you could excavate a pit of rubber balls.



Frozen Jr

A Review

By Eliana Taylor and Angelina Joseph

Frozen Jr was a great show. It had good acting and lots of singing and dancing. Some of the dialogue was a little quiet though.

Everyone knew what they were doing and the presentation of it all was good. It captured what Frozen was about without any of the special effects. Angelina Joseph said "I think that Frozen was very good and I enjoyed it very much!"

I think some people may not like it because it is based on Frozen.

Light Up the Valley

By Poppy Kendall

Light Up the Valley is so magical with its lights, stalls and much more! Different school choirs were involved – Scout Road, Burnley Road and Calder Primary and sang lots of different Christmas songs including Midnight, No Room at the Inn and This Christmas Time. Next, S'Majic came and sang a selection of songs from their show Frozen Jr. Later that evening, there was a countdown for the Christmas tree being lit up. Once it was lit it was so bright and colourful and how it gleamed in the darkness!

Stalls included handcrafted gifts, lots of treats, unique jewellery and you could even see the man himself – Santa! On the stage there were cool fire tricks and a sing along led by Elsa and



Anna from Frozen for people to enjoy. There were different rides which were aimed at younger children. All of this took place in Mytholmroyd on Saturday 18th of November.

Children In Need 2023

By Harriet Green and Arabella Eatherall

This year, we had a 'bearpees' house competition, a non-uniform day and held a break time bun sale. School asked for a donation to wear our own clothes and buns



were 50p each. In total this year we raised £63.09.

Harriet Arabella have been finding out about Children in Need.

- BBC's first ever broadcast appeal for children was a 5 minute radio broadcast on Christmas Day in 1927.
- BBC Children in Need has taken place every November since 1980.
- Pudsey Bear made his television debut in 1985.
- Pudsey was designed by Joanna Ball and named after her West Yorkshire birthplace of Pudsey!
- Children in Need supports children who may have a disability, a life changing illness, live in poverty or be separated from their family
- Children in Need makes us aware of the lives of other children

What is it like in Reception?

An interview with John Taylor

By Liora Taylor

If you had a job, what would it be?

John thinks he could be a singer because he has a wonderful voice.

Who are your friends?

John's friends are Rory, Easton, Sam-Jak and Oliver. He has lots of friends and loves to play.

What about the teachers?

John loves the teachers too!

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Although John lives in England, he says he would still go to England.

John says that he loves Reception and that Reception makes him feel calm and happy.

Calder Primary Nativity

Baarmy Bethlehem

By Poppy Kendall

The school Nativity took place on Wednesday 6th December. There was an afternoon and an evening performance (and lots of rehearsals!). The Nativity was called Baarmy Bethlehem. Lots of family and friends came to watch.



Class 1 and Reception performed dances and songs telling the story of Mary and Joseph and the party sheep. The sheep were wondering where the party was and made their way to Bethlehem meeting Mary and Joseph, Kings with their Camels, and Angels. Eventually, they found a party and had lots of fun singing and dancing. Lots of people had lines to remember and did a great job not to forget them. There were lots of lovely costumes including camels, woolly sheep, very wise looking kings, and angels including Angel Gabriel.

Class 2 and 3 told the story of the Grinch who stole Christmas. Each person had a few lines to say and did a great job making sure the story flowed and that the audience could hear them.

The school Choir also performed. They sang 'Merry Christmas Everyone', a classic by Shakin' Stevens which got the crowd going and added to the Christmas spirit. They even added some dance moves!

To finish off the show, the whole school stood up to sing 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' and 'Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer'. As well as singing, everyone also did sign language which was quite tricky but looked amazing.

SCHOOL FAIR

By Poppy Kendall

The Christmas school fair took place on Friday 1st of December straight after school.

There were many different stalls including fun games, teddy, and chocolate tombola's, hook a bag and yummy treats. In other rooms, teachers were doing Christmas crafts and making biscuits. Parents helped run many of the stall and also doing face paint and glitter tattoos for children. At the end of the fair, many raffle prizes were given away which included; lovely hampers, bath products, makeup, toys, cakes, vouchers for cafes, hairdresses, pubs, dog walking and dog grooming.

You could also buy food on the night, including hot dogs, buns, cakes and mulled wine for the adults (don't let the children know!).

You wouldn't believe it, but the big man himself (Father Christmas) had time to visit and tell children whether they were on the nice or naughty list. Everyone wants to be on the nice list! He even gave the children presents and asked them what they want for Christmas. Maybe he'll visit again who knows.....

School Favourites

By Eliana Taylor

Over the last few weeks, we have gathered information about people's favourite lessons and what they like about

school. Various people have told us they like maths because there are different parts to it. An example would be if we were doing pie charts (I don't really like pie charts) and then change to fractions (which I do like).

Now maths and English are great but let's get on to the more creative lessons. Here's what people said. "I like DT because it's fun and we do baking", "I like art because you can do anything you want" and "I like food tec".

A Story: Part 1

by Florence Gothard

Once Upon a time there was a girl called Ivis. Ivis loved playing outside and she loved the sign of new nature. It was another new week when she went outside and spotted a hurt deer. She ran inside and got her mum to show her the hurt deer. But it wasn't there! Ivis ran further into the forest and she discovered a mansion that was creepy. Ivis thought that she heard the deer from inside so she chucked a rock at the window and jumped through. Ivis heard an open window pushing wind and leaves in. She ran upstairs and saw something glistening under a bed. She took a closer look and noticed that it was an emerald. It was making her dizzy, for a moment or two. She was feeling different. She felt smaller. She could hear more things. She was like a whole new person. Or should I say animal. She started running over to a mirror and looked at her reflection. 'Ok, this is normal' she thought. A moment later, she started screaming.

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RIDDLE TIME

1. What's tall when it's young and small when it's old?
2. What is yours, but mostly used by others?

Wordsearch by Dylan Owen

1. Angel	B	F	Z	T	P	D	G	T	Q	N	M	E	V	S	E	S	U	A	L	C	R
2. Donkey	L	J	Y	A	Y	E	S	U	A	Y	A	I	X	V	K	H	O	P	E	H	S
3. Frankincense	B	Q	U	O	A	M	O	L	H	B	R	L	O	E	R	X	N	J	P	O	A
4. God	Z	E	L	M	R	S	Y	T	Z	R	Y	L	Z	R	S	I	A	R	O	W	M
5. Gold	K	I	S	H	P	D	O	N	K	E	Y	I	Y	G	O	Z	N	N	H	E	T
6. Jesus	M	F	E	U	P	V	H	A	I	G	Z	M	Q	E	A	Q	G	B	A	N	S
7. Joseph	A	O	D	A	A	N	D	R	S	K	I	N	D	N	E	S	E	S	E	X	I
8. Manger	N	A	R	V	U	G	C	A	S	U	N	R	I	U	O	D	L	O	G	S	R
9. Mary	G	W	E	M	L	S	M	B	U	O	P	A	G	Z	M	O	N	S	I	B	H
10. Myrrh	E	E	Y	A	V	X	C	J	M	B	J	Z	R	S	N	C	O	I	A	X	C
11. Nativity	R	K	E	S	N	E	S	N	I	K	N	A	R	F	U	N	R	G	P	G	A
12. Star	C	N	E	B	Q	N	A	T	I	V	I	T	Y	U	G	H	P	E	S	O	J
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Can you find any extra hidden words?!

JOKE CORNER

What do you call Santa when he stops moving? Santa Pause.

What do snowmen eat for dessert? Ice crispies.

How do you help someone who has lost their Christmas spirit? Nurse them back to elf.

What do Elves learn in School? The elphabet.

Why did the scarecrow win a nobel prize? He was outstanding in his field.

Why don't circus lions eat the clowns? Because they taste funny.

RIDDLE ANSWERS

1 A candle 2 Your Name