



Calside News

February 2024



Lots of very busy children this term- both in school and out of school!
Well done to:

P3 and P4 who performed a fabulous Robots assembly: what great costumes they made and amazing learning they have been doing.

The House Captains who planned their activities for the Inter-House Art so well, creating boards that are absolutely amazing, and leading the activities for their houses to make sure that everyone in their house was included. The judges have a really difficult choice: which one would you pick?



The Play Leaders who have run clubs for the younger pupils: there has been lots of fun!

Sophie Little and Aaron Lorimer are through to the next round of the Rotary Speech-making competition: good luck, guys!

Sophie Adamson got a badge at her science club;

Katie Dobie is performing in an orchestra at the Bridge;

Daniel Hamilton learned how to light a fire at a forest school;

Charlie Hardy feels he has done well with his playing lately;

Freya Bithell, Annie Boyd, Caden Healey, David Rogerson and Rachel Tennant are loving their art class at the Art Room;

Findlay Kerr has been working hard on his numeracy outside of school;

Natalie Little and Lillie McDonald have been training their gerbils!

Suleman Mannan has attended Robotics club, and has done a great job of participating;

David Rogerson is doing another challenge for Macmillan Cancer Support, and so far has raised £90.

Brilliant Beavers, Brownies and Cubs

Clayton Davies and Logan Milligan have been chosen to be the flag bearers for the Thinking Day Service this month; Hannah Hogg got a certificate at Brownies for doing her Brownie promise; Logan Milligan earned his Reading badge; Mia O'Toole started Brownies;

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Delightful Dancing

Nellie Cruickshank, Lillie McDonald and Layla McGill are being brave and trying a new dance class; Katie Dobie and Hollie Lees performed in a dance show at the Easterbrook; Quinn Gordon and Kara Wells have been learning a new dance at Razzamataz; Jade Lorimer and Georgia Ross got certificates for making the dance team; Sadie Morrison earned a certificate for her performance at her dance show; Mia O'Toole learnt how to do street dancing and even danced on the street; Georgia Ross earned a certificate for her lyrical dancing; Nina Slaven has earned certificates for her hip-hop dancing.

Fantastic Footballers

Olly Bisset has his turn of keeping the Caskie Cup for the month after his team's win last year; Alex Boyer is practising lots of football with his dad and is getting better at Heston; Clayton Davies and Connor Paton played in a football tournament with their team; Noah Donowho has been learning how to do a bicycle kick; Blair McCole got a medal at football for finishing his chart; Logan Milligan is now playing teams outwith the region with Heston 2014, and has played some very tricky teams; Ruairidh Paton started playing for Terregles; Blair Thwaites is nearly on stage 13 football with Let's Get Sporty.

Ruairidh Tennant pulled off the save of the century at Heston training (we are not sure who made this judgement)!

Jack Bisset, Jude Currie, Liam Gibson, Keir Hope, Max Hiddleston, Roddy Macbeth, Lewis Weir, Danny Windsor and Rafe Windsor have moved up to 7-aside football. Olly Bisset, Cammy Macbeth, Mason Morrison, Ethan Strawbridge and Owen Walden continue to work hard with their football team.

Great Gymnasts

Evie Dunlop and Quinn Gordon moved up a level at their gymnastics; Lily Graham participated in a gymnastics competition at Edinburgh, and came 20th place out of 56; Emily Haining has been keeping up with conditioning at home for her gymnastics squad, and is getting fitter; Lucy Johnston learned several new techniques including a cartwheel on the high beam and a handstand into splits on the bar; Jade Lorimer moved up a level at gymnastics; Lacey McVittie has learned how to do the splits into a cartwheel; Olivia Rice continues to develop her skills at squad level and taking part in competitions; Milena Stankovic got a certificate in gymnastics for doing a cartwheel; Sophie Windsor learned how to do a run into a round-off.

Evie Alison, Poppy Davidson, Quinn Gordon, Lily Graham, Evie McDonald, Olivia McDonald, Sophia Moonie, Rachel Tennant, Sophie Weir and Kara Wells were selected for the Calside gymnastic team: good luck to the team in the coming competition.

Incredible Ice-Skating

Lucy Johnston has been learning her ice-skating skills such as jumps and spins.

Super Swimmers

Noah Donowho has been learning how to swim breaststroke; Lucy Johnston learn how to do a handstand in the water and move underwater; Sophie McCaulay took part in her first swim competition and got three 2nd places and a 7th place; Blair McCole learnt how to do breaststroke at a faster pace; Logan Milligan has gone up two levels at swimming in the past few months; Jack Bisset, Blair Cunliffe, Ella Haggarty, Chloe Parker, Grayson Ramage, Harry Rice, Fergie Watson and Rafe Windsor all moved up a level in swimming.

Other Sensational Sportspeople

Sophie Adamson has been learning how to do the monkey bars; Mustafa Akram is learning how to curve a table tennis ball; Hunter Boyd was Boxer of the Month; Harris Cunliffe and Ben Gilmour-Graham competed in a curling competition in Perth; Sam David is working hard on his karate; Ronan Harkness is progressing well in kickboxing and is almost on orange level; Hannah Hogg learned how to trot and was her first time not being scared of trotting; Sophie McCaulay has started to run the adult park run with a personal best of 27min 54 for three miles and running this without stopping and now trying to beat her time; Douglas Haggarty and Stewart Henderson continue to enjoy playing for their rugby team; Mia O'Toole competed in her second Baton-twirling competition in Lanarkshire, earning a medal for participation, performing a duet and in two baton events; Grayson Ramage is a member of Nithsdale Pony Club and at the awards ceremony he was awarded 4 badges for: Rider Safety, Poisonous Plants, Clipping and Wellbeing. Ollie Service has started going into the boxing ring; Dabere Obiegbu and Eden Windsor learned how to do a front flip on the trampoline.

Whatever your child's interests or skills, we love hearing about them. They are such an important part of who your child is.