



THE GREAT CALDERVALE WAX-OFF

On the 15th of November some of our 5th and 6th years, along with some teachers, got their legs waxed for Children in Need. It was a wonderful success, as they raised over £200 in total.

YPI

Our 6th year pupils participated in the Young Philanthropist Initiative (YPI) in order to try and win £3000 pounds for their chosen charity. The first round of presentations were held on November 14th and 5 groups progressed to the final on November 28th. The winner was Enable Airdrie, a charity which supports those with learning disabilities.



THE CHRISTMAS SHOW



The Christmas show featured a range of wonderful acts such as 'The Almonds' and the School Samba band. There were also many superb solo performers including; singers and instrumentalists. The crowd was packed and loved the show. They especially seemed to enjoy the returning performance of Caldervale's own Crooner, Jack Fagan.



CHRISTMAS DOOR COMPETITION

As you may have seen around the school, Caldervale teachers have taken part in the annual Christmas door competition. Keep an eye out for the winner! Stop press Mr Fraser Won!



THE DAILY VALE



TEACHER TALES

We asked teachers what their favourite Christmas present they received as a child was. Here are some of our responses...

"It was Christmas 1983, I was in Primary 1 and Return of the Jedi was out. For Christmas I got a Millennium Falcon. You'd have thought I would have been happy, however, I was incandescent with rage at Santa as all I had wanted was the Big Yellow Teapot. To be fair, it kick-started a love affair with Star Wars that still remains, so Santa is forgiven. My aunt sarcastically got me a Big Yellow Teapot for my 18th. Jokes on her, I played with it!"

-Mr McHutchinson Pupil Support

"When I was 16, I was given a bottle of 'Miss Dior' perfume... I was the oldest of 4 children, and we were a working class family, with very little disposable income. I was so happy to have this wonderful, sophisticated present! I am wearing this perfume as I write this wee story - not the original bottle obviously, but it remains my all time favourite perfume! I feel rather emotional sharing this, but it makes me remember how lucky I am!"

-Mrs Park LCSC



"I would probably say that one of my favourite Christmas presents was my original NES (Nintendo Entertainment System). Playing the original Super Mario Bros at home was amazing. I later got the zapper gun for Duck Hunt. I still have all that stuff at home. I still buy games for it at Games Expos and things like that."

-Mr Reilly Science

"Action man helicopter pilot, Christmas 1982. I remember getting up early in the morning, kids' tv started about six, and prime time watching was before the parents got up. Fraggie Rock, anyone? My local toy shop had a huge fish tank with action men blowing each other up, wading through hardened wax that was set up to look like water. I had to have one. Santa couldn't make the helicopter on time, but I had hours of fun making death slides from the top of the bunk bed to the bottom of the chest of drawers. Had him till I was 21 until he was nicked. I salute you action man; wherever you are!"

-Mr Fraser SFL



"My Barbie Rapunzel tower - it was collapsible, and had stickers like the paintings in the movie you could put on the outside, as well as a compartment for all my Barbie clothes!"

-Miss Close English

"When I was 5 I was very poorly at Christmas and was in hospital. I was in a lovely ward with really nice nurses and other long term patients who became friends. I woke on Christmas morning, 5 years old, no family around (they weren't allowed to stay overnight in the olden days!) to find Santa had not visited me but had left gifts for all the other boys and girls on the ward. After what felt like hours (but was probably a few seconds) the nurse came in and realised my next door bed neighbour, who had been up since 3 and was now bored with all his gifts, had taken mine and had spread my new lego all over the ward floor.

Grown ups were annoyed and gifts were returned to rightful owners. It all worked out in the end and Santa had left a Huggie Bear at home for me. I always remember the Huggie Bear - I loved him."

-Ms Ferguson Pupil Support



"My Fiancé knitted me a scarf about 6 years ago which is still the best Christmas present and warmest scarf I have ever had! It contains my favourite colours (grey and yellow) and is the only scarf I've never lost!" -Mr Ritchie Science

"My favourite present ever was a Cricket Doll. She was life-size and read you bedtime stories. She always accompanied me for sleepovers at my Gran and Grandpa's. Good memories."

Mrs Michie English/Media



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CLUBS

Day	Lunchtime	After School
Mon	Short tennis	
	Badminton	
	STEM Club	
Tue	Table tennis	Girls football
	Dance	
	Malawi	
	Ukulele Club	
Wed	Basketball	
	Samba Band	
	Maths Club	
Thu	Athletics	
	Dodgeball	
	S1 Fitness	
	Vocal Group	
	Science Club	
	Volleyball	
Fri	Bookies	

EVENTS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On the 28th of November, Caldervale hosted the Christmas Fayre. Various different stalls were there, including the Malawi Committee, the business department as well as snacks and drinks.

PRELIMS

Good luck to those who have already taken their National 5 Prelims. If you haven't already got a Prelim timetable you can get one from the office for the Higher prelims. Good luck!

The Christmas Holidays start on December 20th. Enjoy your time off and have fun with family!



QUIZ

Complete the quiz and get 1 merit!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/62PJQJQ>

JOKES

What does Santa do when his elves misbehave?

He gives them the sack

What do the elves cook with in the kitchen?

Utinsels

What part of the body do you only see during Christmas?

Mistletoe

Why wouldn't the cat climb the Christmas tree?

It was afraid of the bark



Sports

Netball

On the 11th of December the netball girls had their final netball practise where they had some Christmas fun! Practise will begin again at the start of 2020, look out for updates on the announcements. A massive congratulations to the Caldervale Lightning team who beat Coltness 51-1.

Upcoming Events

Caldervale Senior Snow Ball

The S6 leadership team are organising a dance for S5 and S6 pupils on the 22nd of January 2020 from 7.00pm - 9.30pm. £10 a ticket.

Higher Prelims

Remember, Higher Prelims begin on January 7th and run through until January 14th, be sure to study whilst enjoying your holidays.

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