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A Term Full of Wonder, Giving & Growth!

As we wrap up the first half of the Autumn term, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to our children, families, and staff for making this a truly special start to the school year. From cosmic adventures to community kindness, it's been a term filled with curiosity, compassion, and celebration. Wishing you all a restful and happy half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Autumn 2!

Mrs Berry

Harvest Campaign Launch with Happy Days Charity

This week, we welcomed Laura from the charity Happy Days into school to help us launch our Harvest Campaign. We are collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries to support the free community café and supermarket available to families in Calderdale. A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. Your generosity is making a real difference. Year 5 and 6 pupils will continue collecting donations from classrooms daily.



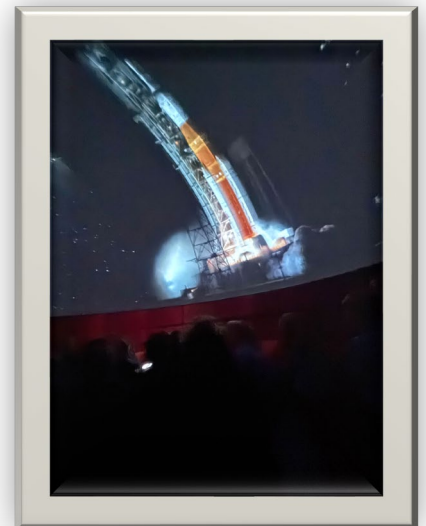
Final collection day: Wednesday 20th November
Let's keep those donations coming!

WonderDome: A Journey Through the Universe

This week, our school hall was transformed into a cosmic classroom as children stepped into the WonderDome; a mobile planetarium that took them on an unforgettable journey through space!!!!

From the formation of planets to the birth and death of stars, launching rockets and exploring distant worlds, the WonderDome sparked awe and curiosity in every child.

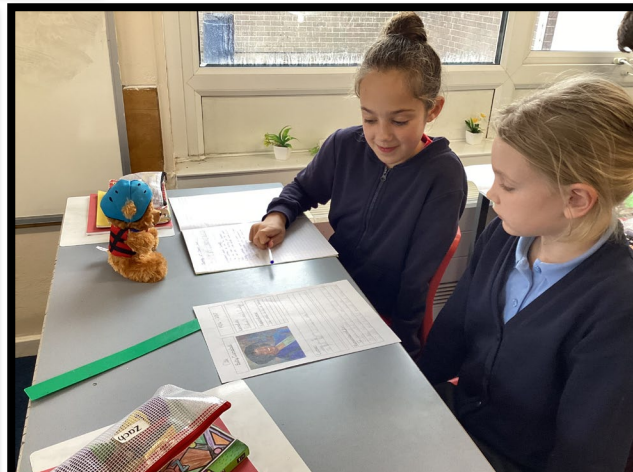
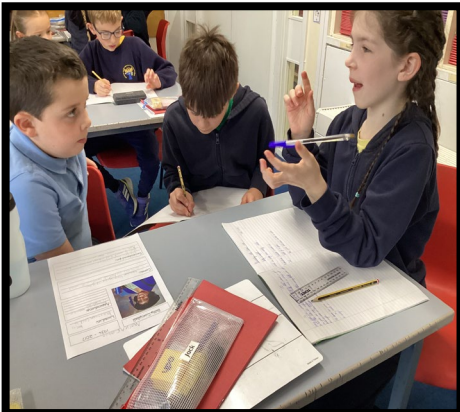
It was a thrilling experience that brought the marvels of the Universe right into our school. This experience was only possible due to the fabulous work of our PTFA who funded this. Further information on our PTFA can be found towards the end of this newsletter. Thank you so very much!



Black History Month: Learning Through Legacy

To mark Black History Month, Year 3 and Year 5 explored the life and legacy of Betty Campbell, Wales' first Black headteacher and a pioneer for equality in education.

Year 3 created detailed fact files and shared their findings with Year 5, who then reflected on her significance and impact. It was a powerful moment of learning, collaboration, and respect.



House Point Champions: Congratulations Bede!

We're thrilled to announce that **Bede** are the winners of the **Autumn 1 House Point Challenge!**

Well done to all the children for showing such fantastic teamwork, kindness, and effort throughout the term!



Thank You PTFA – And We Need You!

A huge thank you to our amazing **PTFA** for all their hard work behind the scenes and to our families for your ongoing support. The Planetarium was simply WOW!

We are currently looking for a **new PTFA Treasurer**. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact the **school office**; we'd love to hear from you!

