

NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

We hope you enjoyed the performances last week. The children worked extremely hard on their songs, dances and parts. We were very proud of them, we hope you were too!



DESIGN A CHRISTMAS JAR COMPETITION WINNERS

We had hundreds of entries for this competition and were extremely impressed with the creative ideas and detail. Mrs Povey our Art and Design Co-ordinator had a very difficult job judging it. Congratulations to:

Year 2	Winner Runner-Up	Lola Halfpenny Finlay Dyer
Year 1	Winner Runner-Up	Dexter Wood Seth Davey
Year R	Winner Runner-Up	Milo Dennis Clementine Howarth
Nursery	Winner Runner-Up	Demi Page Neive Carter

All the jars were won on the children's tombola and raised £ 197.80.

RAFFLE

We hope you were a lucky winner! The raffle was drawn by children on Friday. All items have now been sent home.

NAME THE 3 BEARS COMPETITION

The name of the 3 bears were:

- Daddy—Raffaele
- Mummy—Goldie
- Baby—Bailey

These were won by Audrey Rose.



NURSERY PRESENTATION TO PARENTS

Didn't they do well! We were so pleased with the children. I am sure you were too.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you so much for your support both with the items you sent in on our non-uniform day and at the fayre, which was packed! Our final total is a fantastic £2548.94.

We had many parents and other volunteers who gave willingly of their time to help with the sorting and preparations and helping on the day, this was greatly appreciated.

We also had a large number of companies supporting us, many of whom are linked with our parents.

Thankyou goes to ASDA Superstores, Bumble Beez, Bunnings, The Captain Digby, Chef and Butcher, Cressons Ltd, Fujifilm Ltd, Gore Brothers, Hornby Hobbies Ltd, Jungle Jim's Ltd, Kelly-Louise Photography, Kent Car Craft, Little Haven Nail and Beauty Salon, Louisa's Beauty Studio, McDonalds, The Palace Cinema, Peter's Fish Factory, Revolutions Skate Park, Simtech Computer Systems Ltd, Tina Young, Nail Artist, Wildwood Trust and Your Leisure.

VISIT TO ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our Year 1 and 2 children sang beautifully at St Andrew's when we joined Philip Musindi. Songs from the children's nativity performances were sung as well as some more traditional carols.

The prayer was led by Oliver Quayle. The reading was read by Rohit Odedra, Olivia Healy and Zoe Mindano.

The Advent Candle was lit by our Headboy and Headgirl, George and Rhiannon.



MAIN SCHOOL PARTIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

Thank you for the contributions that you sent in to help make these special!

STAFFING

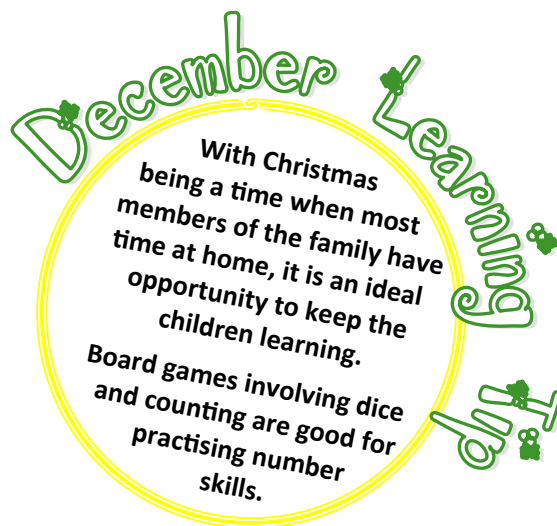
We are delighted that Mrs Parris, one of our Learning Support Assistants, will be returning to Callis following her maternity leave. She will join our Reception team in Green Class. Miss Winsor, who is currently working in Green Class, will remain with us as a Learning Support Assistant working across a number of classes.

Miss Linklater, one of our SEN Learning Support Assistants, will be starting her maternity leave at the end of term and wish her and her family best wishes and good health!

Mrs Lawrance, one of our Mid-day Supervisors is leaving our team at the end of term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for the children and staff during her time with us.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- This term finishes this Wednesday 20th December at 1:15pm for the Main School. Nursery finishes at 9:45am.
- Term 3 begins on Thursday 4th January 2018.
- Last Day for Breakfast Club this term is WEDNESDAY 20th December.
- World Wildlife Fund Days 4th and 5th January
Friday 5th January: Black and White Clothes as part of 'The Panda Made Me Do It' Day—£1.00 donation.



PUPIL PROGRESS CONSULTATIONS (Main School)

Our second Pupil Progress Consultation will take place for Main School classes and the Nursery on Monday 8th January (3:15—6:00pm) and Thursday 11th January (3:15—6:00pm). Please book your 10 minute appointment via our online booking system (www.parents-booking.co.uk.callis).

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of gloves, hats and scarves plus a range of other lost items. Please check the lost property box via Reception before the end of term when all lost property will be destroyed for health and safety reasons.



We would like this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A J Marshall
Headteacher

REMINDER

Terms 3 - 4 Diary Dates

TERM 3

Thursday 4th January	Term 3 begins	
Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January	World Wildlife Fund activities	
Monday 8th January	Pupil Progress Consultations—All Year Groups	3:15pm—6:00pm
Wednesday 10th January	Friendship Day	
Thursday 11th January	Pupil Progress Consultations—All Year Groups	3:15pm—6:00pm
Monday 29th January	In-service day for staff—Children Do Not Attend	
Friday 9th February	End of Term 3	Normal Finish Time

SCHOOL HOLIDAY: Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February (inclusive)

TERM 4

Monday 19th February	Term 4 begins	
Thursday 22nd February	Nursery prospective parent tours for September 2018 admission—Book via the office.	9:15a.m 9:45a.m 10:30a.m
Friday 23rd February	Chinese New Year Celebration Assembly	Children Only
Wednesday 28th February	World Book Day Celebrations Book Fair	2.30—4.00pm School Hall
Wednesday 7th March	Nursery prospective parent tours for September 2018 admission—Book via the office.	9:15a.m 9:45a.m 10:30a.m
Friday 9th March	Year 2 Mother's Pamper Day. All Year 2 Mums invited	2.30pm
Monday 12th March	In-service day for staff—Children do not attend Walk to School Week	
Monday 19th March	Pupil Progress Consultations—Main School Only	3:15pm—6:00pm
Tuesday 20th March	Nursery Presentation Day to parents	11.20am in the Nursery
Thursday 22nd March	Pupil Progress Consultations—Main School Only	3:15pm—6:00pm
Thursday 29th March	Easter Celebrations and Easter Bonnet Parade Day	
	End of Term 4	Nursery finish 9.45am Main School finish 1.15pm

