

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 BAG 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 Leader and Mrs Stoner, one of our Governors, had a very difficult job judging it. Congratulations to:

Year 2	Winner Runner-Up	Eesson Stanley-Thomson Maicey Crowther
Year 1	Winner Runner-Up	Clark Newport Millie Head
Year R	Winner Runner-Up	Archie Abel Cj Walker

NURSERY SPONSORED BOUNCE

The money for our bounce has continued to come in. We now have a fantastic £285.52. Thank you so much.

STAFFING NEWS

In January, Miss Jordan, an experienced early years teacher will be joining the Callis Grange Senior Leadership Team as our Early Years Foundation Stage Leader (Nursery and Reception). We are looking forward to working with her. Thank you to Miss Perkins, our Red Class teacher, for the work she has undertaken in the Senior Leadership role since September.

Miss Jordan will also become Green Class teacher and Mrs. Lee will continue working with us in her previous role as our regular supply teacher. Thank you to Mrs. Lee for all her hard work as Green Class teacher and the care she has shown the children.

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 £2315.77.

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.

Thank you goes to: Baypoint, Buoy and Oyster, Carlton Cinema, Christmas World, Dumpton Post Office, Homebase Broadstairs, Hornby Hobbies Ltd, Images Unlimited, Miles and Barr Lettings, Nikkis' Holistic Massage, Professional Haircare, Ramsgate Fishing Charters, Seaward Copy Shop, Seggaris, Simtech Computer Systems Ltd, Sweet Yesterdays, Tesco Extra, The Bus Café, Wildwood Trust, With Love Gifts by Linda Lou.

Some of you may have known our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs. Jouliauou. After 13 years at Callis Grange she has now left the school to focus on her interest in mental health and well-being. We wish her well in all her future ventures.

Congratulations to Miss Perkins who is getting married in the Christmas holidays! In January she will return as Mrs. Lawrence. Have a lovely wedding day and honeymoon!



ATTENDANCE

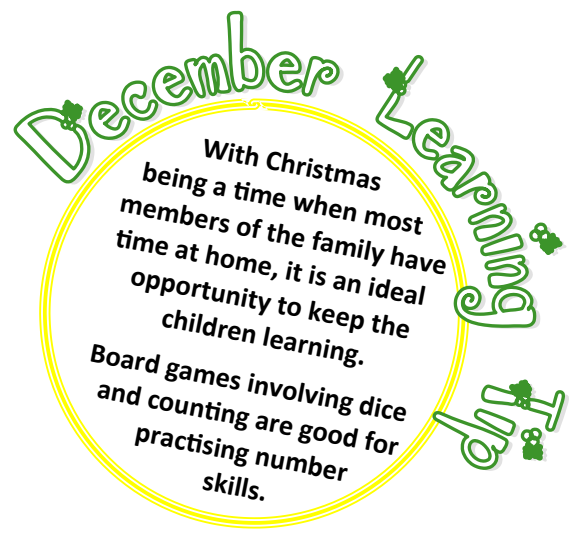


Annie Ant, Adam Ant and Anthony Ant have been very busy visiting the winning classes in each Year Group. Results since the last Newsletter are as follows:

TERM 2

Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
5	Blue	Yellow	Turquoise
6	Red	Brown	Turquoise
7	Blue	Lilac	Purple

The 'Blue' 100% badges will be sent home next term!



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 Benjamin Absolon. The reading was read by Caitlyn Dack, Poppy Shelton and Felicity Gates.



The Advent Candle was lit by our Headboy and Headgirl, Bertie and Jamie-Lee.

MAIN SCHOOL PARTIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- This term finishes on Wednesday 19th December at 1:15pm for the Main School. Nursery finishes at 9:45am.
- Term 3 begins on Thursday 3rd January 2019.
- Last Day for Breakfast Club this term is WEDNESDAY 19th December.
- Healthy Body, Healthy Mind event 3rd and 4th January 2019.

Friday 4th January: Non-uniform day (comfortable, relaxing clothes £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 14th January (3:15—6:00pm) and Thursday 17th January (3:15—6:00pm). Book your 10 minute appointment via our online booking system (www.parents-booking.co.uk.callis).

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



Yours sincerely,

Mrs A J Marshall
Headteacher

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.

REMINDER

Terms 3 - 4 Diary Dates

TERM 3

Thursday 3rd January	Term 3 begins	
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind event	
Friday 4th January	Non-uniform day in return for £1 donation	
Tuesday 8th January	Prospective Parent Tours for new Reception children (September 2019 intake)—Book via the Office	9:15am
Monday 14th January	Pupil Progress Consultations—All Year Groups	3:15pm—6:00pm
Thursday 17th January	Pupil Progress Consultations—All Year Groups	3:15pm—6:00pm
Monday 4th February	Chinese New Year assembly	Children only
Thursday 14th February	Eco Day “Love Your Planet”	
Friday 15th February	IN-SERVICE DAY for Staff CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	
	End of Term 3	Normal Finish Time

SCHOOL HOLIDAY: Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February (inclusive)

TERM 4

Monday 25th February	Term 4 begins	
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day Celebrations	
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day	
Monday 18th March	Walk to School Week	
	Pupil Progress Consultations—Main School Only	3:15pm—6:00pm
Thursday 21st March	Pupil Progress Consultations—Main School Only	3:15pm—6:00pm
Friday 29th March	Year 2 Mother’s Pamper Day. All Year 2 Mums invited	2.30pm
Wednesday 3rd April	Nursery Presentation Day to parents	11.20am in the Nursery
Friday 5th April	Easter Celebrations and Easter Bonnet Parade Day	
	End of Term 4	Nursery finish 9.45am Main School finish 1.15pm

EASTER HOLIDAY: Monday 8th April—Monday 22nd April (inclusive)

