

## CELEBRATION TIME!

Callis has just received two awards, the ICT Mark and the Governor Mark.

The ICT Assessor stated:

“As a lead assessor and from the evidence and correspondence seen, the school has a broad and varied use of technology which is embedded through all classes and their subjects, and is used to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for each individual pupil, included Gifted and those with Special Needs.”



The Governor Mark assessor stated:

“The Governing board at Callis Grange Nursery and Infant School is committed to using Governor Mark to maintain and continue to develop effective practice. This is a skilled governing board with a wide range of relevant experience to support the school leadership. There is significant evidence to indicate best practice in respect of how the governing body carries out its duties. The award of Governor Mark for the third time is well deserved.”



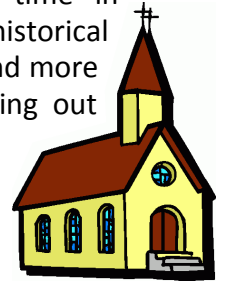
## NEW EXPERIENCES

All year groups from Nursery through to Year 2 have enjoyed a new sporting experience during January. Nursery have enjoyed American Football. They said they liked putting the ball on the cone, doing the belt and “TOUCH DOWN!”. Reception experienced multi-skills, Year 1 Dodgeball and Year 2 Handball. I hope they told you all about it.



## YEAR 1 EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Unfortunately due to severe wind last week Year 1 were unable to spend time in Reading Street looking at the historical buildings. They did, however, spend more time in St. Andrews Church finding out about its main features.



## WORLD WILDLIFE

We had a fantastic “The Panda Made Me Do It!” day. We raised £295 for wildlife and have sponsored three Pandas. We are also buying a bird bath and bird seed for our feeders as requested by the School Council.



## FRIENDSHIP DAY

The children were involved in a whole range of friendship activities on our Friendship Day but the highlight was the creation of a “Rainbow” painting created by every child in the main school. This was presented as a friendship gift to our Nursery Rainbow Class.

The painting has been hung just outside Rainbow Class in the main school corridor.

## SPORTS FESTIVALS

Throughout this year, Year 2 classes each take part in a number of festivals with St. Peters. Turquoise Class is the latest class to take part, learning curling skills.



## STAFFING

I am delighted to let you know that Miss Linklater, one of our SEN Learning Support Assistants who started her maternity leave at the end of last term, has had a baby girl! Both mummy and baby are doing well.



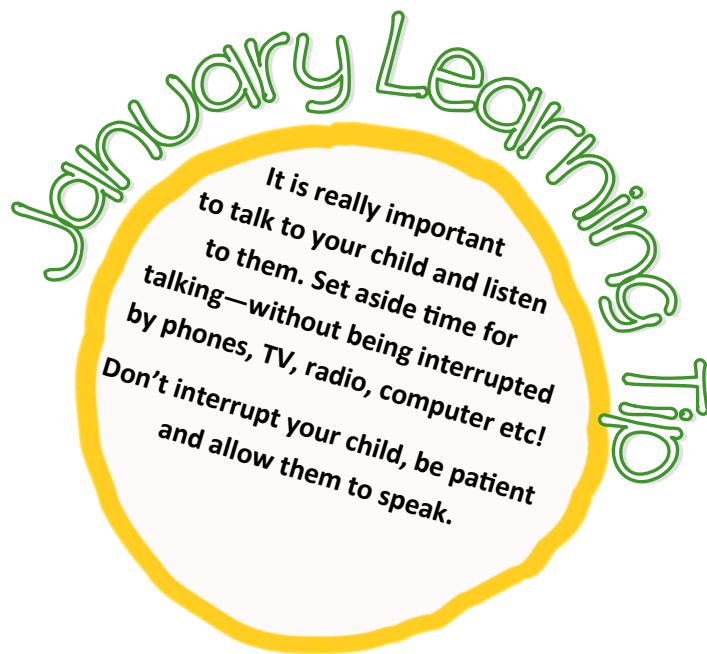
We now have two new Mid-day Supervisors on our team. Welcome to Miss Kennedy and Mrs Evans. We hope they enjoy working with us all at Callis.

We would also like to welcome Miss Joy and Miss Drake to Callis Grange. Both are in their final year of teacher training and are based in Yellow Class and Red class. We hope their time with us proves successful for them both.

Welcome back to Mrs Parris, who has returned after her maternity leave. Mrs Parris is now working in Green Class and Miss Winsor is now working across Reception and Year 1.

## PARENT PUPIL CONSULTATIONS

It was good to see so many of you at our recent consultations. With us working together we hope that we can give your children the best learning experiences.



## "PEOPLE WHO HELP US"

Our Reception classes have been busy meeting a number of people who help us. They learnt about the fire service, who spent time in all the classes. The children also enjoyed experiencing the fire engine!



The police car also caused excitement when PC Dew visited every class to talk about the police role.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs A J Marshall'.

*Mrs A J Marshall*  
Headteacher

**To: Callis Grange Nursery and Infant School**

I am in receipt of January 2018 Newsletter: We value your comments: *Although the school is not able to respond to every comment, all comments are read. Please feel free to comment on any aspect with regards school life.*

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