

STAFFING

Following my letter to you regarding Mrs Price's promotion, I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed a new Deputy Headteacher. Miss Palmer, who is currently working in another outstanding Nursery and Infant School, will be joining our staff team as from April. We are delighted with this and she is looking forward to meeting you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our next Pupil Progress Consultations will take place on Monday 19th March and Thursday 22nd March 3.15—6.00pm. These are for all year groups. Please make your appointment online at:

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/callis>

NURSERY TOURS

New and existing parents joined us for our tours last week. If any parents have a child for admission into the Nursery in September and would like to view it, please contact the school office to book on one of our last tours on 7th March. Application forms need to be into the school office by 12th March.

DENTAL DAY

We had a fabulous day with a talk from a visiting dentist as well as a whole range of activities linked to keeping your teeth healthy.

All the children in Years 1 and 2 entered the poster design competition promoting good dental hygiene. This was judged by our governor, Mr Beale. Well done to our winning girl Chloe Nunes (Turquoise Class Year 2) winning boy—anonymous (Brown Class Year 1) and the runner up Anabel O'Keeffe (Purple Class Year 2).

Both winners received an electric toothbrush and our runner up a toothbrush and toothpaste. Congratulations to them.



WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our celebrations, focusing on Julia Donaldson, continued despite the weather.

Thankyou so much for your effort with regards to the children's costumes representing Julia Donaldson characters. They were wonderful. As soon as we have a total of money raised from the Book Fair we will let you know how much commission money we have to spend on books.

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"THE PANDA MADE ME DO IT!"

We have now sponsored three Pandas and have received three soft toy Pandas to represent them. We have proudly placed our certificate of sponsorship in the corridor by our Eco-board.



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The Nursery helped to lead our celebrations as part of a special assembly led by Mrs Lewis. The children demonstrated their dragon dance, and some of them played instruments and danced with ribbons. Well done to them!



GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

Five Thanet schools joined us at Callis last Wednesday for a Year 2 gymnastics festival. All the children practised and refined their gymnastics skills throughout the morning with each school performing a routine as a finale.



Well done to our six Callis children who were involved with this and received a medal for their work:-

- William Allen
- Kaiya Brownlie
- Keira Carter
- Lillie-Mae Hennessy-Bures
- Zoe Mindano
- Chloe Shimmen

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Thank you for your co-operation and patience as we waited for the return of our Year 2 children from Leeds Castle recently. I am sure they have told you all about it and a vast amount of follow up work is now taking place.

PODIUM EVENT

Our Term 3 Podium Event was **The Runner**. All children in the main school had to complete four lengths of the ten metre course. Each child was timed. Our fastest boys and girls in each year group received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and the results are below:

Year R Boys

- 1st—Roni Abazi 14.28 sec
- 2nd—Joseph Dowdeswell 15.25 sec
- 3rd—Danny-B Talbot 15.28 sec

Year 1 Boys

- 1st—Oscar Mather 14.27 sec
- 2nd—Jaxon Taylor 14.94 sec
- 3rd—Cian Dooley 14.97 sec

Year 2 Boys

- 1st—Finley Dyer 12.06 sec
- 2nd—Lucas Baker 13.25 sec
- 3rd—Ryan Freeman 13.32 sec

Year R Girls

- 1st—Millie Head 15.45 sec
- 2nd— Anonymous 15.56 sec
- 3rd—Alice Debling 15.90 sec

Year 1 Girls

- 1st—Lola Martin 14.52 sec
- 2nd—Maddison Miller 14.72 sec
- 3rd—Sophia Hersey 15.50 sec

Year 2 Girls

- 1st—Lacie Lumpkin 13.00 sec
- 2nd—Mia Magua 13.53 sec
- 3rd—Chloe Shimmen 14.00 sec

Yours sincerely,

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

Mrs A J Marshall
Headteacher



