

CELEBRATION TIME!

Callis has won the 'Sustained Excellence' award for its continued excellence in P.E. provision.

This award was presented to our Headboy and Headgirl, George and Rhiannon, at the Thanet Passport 7th Anniversary Sports Award Evening on 26th June at Margate Winter Gardens.

Thanet Passport is an organisation which is run by a dedicated committee of primary school practitioners. Every single primary school in the District is a member of Passport and is involved in a whole range of sporting events in order to get as many Thanet children participating in sport as possible, regardless of ability. Fair Play and Team Work are encouraged at all times, as well as the development of individual skills. There are also strong links with local sports clubs.

Athletics champion, John Regis MBE, presented our award to George and Rhiannon on the stage at the Winter Gardens and they managed to carry the very heavy award down the steps off the stage and hold it up for what will be a much treasured photo.

Our award is now on display in the school entrance.

Well done Callis!



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

If any parents or family members have an overflow of bedding plants, we would be grateful of any going spare. We like to keep our grounds looking colourful and interesting, so please send them our way.

Does anyone have a small water butt you no longer need? If so, please can you speak to Mr. Cullen as we are in need of one for our Forest School mud kitchen!



SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Please do not allow your child to ride their scooters or bikes on the paths in the Waiting Area. This is for the safety of all our children and parents.

SPORTATHON

What a fantastic day. The children worked hard to achieve their personal best in the sports available to them. Thank you for your support with the sponsorship for this event—the money is coming in fast for our new Learning Den! To date we have raised an amazing **£3670.75!**



PHOTOGRAPHS

What smart and happy looking children! The photos have been a delight to see.



NEW ENTRANTS MEETING



It was lovely to see so many of our Nursery parents and existing main school parents at our meetings. We hope these were informative and will help you as your children begin in our Nursery and Reception. We are greatly looking forward to September when we see all the children!

YEAR 1 DAD'S DAY

Thirty Dads worked with their children recently at our Quex Park Forest School afternoon. Forest School tools were used, they visited the farm and made a fire! We hope all our dads enjoyed the event.



FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Some of our Year 2 children went to Margate Football Club at the beginning of the month. They played five matches and won all of them! What champions!



NURSERY PRESENTATIONS

Didn't they do well? All their hard work paid off and their presentations gave us all lots of smiles

INFANT AGILITY COMPETITION— 'THE JUMPER'

Our final Year R—2 competition for this academic year took place last week. A special assembly took place on Friday 22nd June to award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals on our Podium.

JUMPER RESULTS — 2018

Year R Boys

1st—Roni Abazi - 129cm
2nd—Mason Good - 117cm
3rd—Finley Cobley - 116cm

Year R Girls

1st—Isabella Bailey - 129cm
2nd—Millie Head - 118cm
3rd—Anonymous - 116cm

Year 1 Boys

1st—Bertie Gray - 140cm
2nd—Muhammed Ozyon - 138cm
3rd—Noah Sherwood - 135cm

Year 1 Girls

1st—Elle Cegledi - 130cm
2nd—Lacey Megrath - 126cm
3rd—Maddison Miller - 120cm

Year 2 Boys

1st—Ryan Freeman - 143cm
2nd—Lucas Dellar - 141cm
3rd—George Woolford - 137cm

Year 2 Girls

1st—Katherine Law - 151cm
2nd—Olivia Healy - 148cm
3rd—Catherine Portway - 145cm



STAFFING UPDATE

We will be saying our “goodbyes” to Mrs. Wright at the end of term when she leaves to enjoy a well deserved rest. She is greatly looking forward to her retirement when she hopes to spend more time with her family. Mrs. Wright has been our Rainbow Nursery teacher for 14 years and she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Povey will return to the Nursery as from September as our Rainbow Class teacher.

Mrs. Lewis, our Early Years Foundation Stage Leader, will also be leaving us to take up a teaching post in Reception at Holy Trinity, Broadstairs. Mrs. Lewis has been at Callis for nearly 4 years in Reception.

Miss Perkins will be our acting Early Years Foundation Stage Leader as from September and Mrs. Lee, has also been appointed as a teacher to join our Reception team in September.

Mrs. Loizou, one of our Learning Support Assistants who recently got married, is travelling many miles on a daily basis from Gravesend to come to work! Therefore at the end of term she will be leaving us to take up a new Learning Support Assistant post near to where she lives. Mrs. Loizou has been at Callis for 10 years.

I would like to thank them all for their hard work and contribution to the school during their time with us.

A special “welcome back” to Mrs. Oram who has returned after her maternity leave

FRENCH DAY

We all learnt some more French on our special day and the Nursery even sung to the main school in French.

We enjoyed learning about French food, the French flag, landmarks and we all looked very colourful.



We had great fun!

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

We hope that the parents that joined us for our Computer Workshop found it a useful afternoon. Comments included, “I now know what Computer Science and Coding is.”

“This was really useful and I didn’t realise how much goes on with computing at KS1.”

“Thankyou—I didn’t know about the Smart Rules.”

STREET DANCE CLUB PERFORMANCE

“Great performance, well done to all. Brilliant!”

“It is great to see the children’s confidence and attitude!”

“Fantastic—Makes me want to take up Street Dance!”

These were just a few of the parents comments about the children’s performance. Didn’t they do well?

QUAD KIDS ATHLETIC EVENT

Twenty-four of our Year 2 pupils walked to Dane Court on the 27th June to take part in a range of athletics events including 100 metre sprint, the long jump, vortex throwers and the long distance race. It was enjoyed by all.

KENT SCHOOL GAMES

Ten pupils who previously won the Infant Agility Qualifier at the Ursuline College went on to compete in the final at Kent University. We are now waiting for the outcome!

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

Four of our Gymnastic Club pupils went all the way to Maidstone recently to take part in the Kent School Games competition. Riley Bathurst, Georgia Russell, Aurora Short and Daisy Websper came **ninth** out of twenty four schools! What an achievement!

