

ATTENDANCE



TERM 4 (to date)

Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
1	Green	Yellow	Turquoise
2	Blue	Yellow	Turquoise
3	Blue	Yellow	Turquoise
4	Red	Yellow (100%)	Turquoise

The "Purple" 100% badge for Term 4 will be awarded next term and you will also receive your child's attendance figures so far for this academic year.



RED NOSE DAY

Red noses everywhere and £46.57 collected! We obviously have some very talented parents at nose painting!



NURSERY CHANGES

We are looking forward to some of our Nursery Rainbow Class children staying for all or some of the afternoons after Easter.



The hours will be:

- AM — 8:45a.m.-11:45a.m. (as currently)
- PM — 11:45a.m.-2:45p.m.

REMINDER: If you have children in the main school:

- AM — Drop off your Nursery child first.
- PM — Collect your Nursery child first.

WORLD BOOK DAY and BOOK FAIR

What a fun 'Winnie the Pooh' costume parade we had along side listening to stories, writing character descriptions, art work and so much more. Have a look at the hall displays we created shown on our website at <http://www.callis-grange.kent.sch.uk/news/whole-school/>. The hall was totally full for our Book Fayre. Parents and family members spent an incredible £1435. This gave us £877.63 in commission to be spent on books. All of the new books have arrived and these will be for class libraries and to support termly topics.

Thank you for your support!

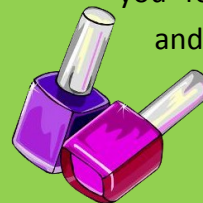


VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting the children with all your donations. Donations can be made at any time, they are greatly appreciated and will help us to continue providing the best for all our children across the school.

YEAR 2 MUM'S PAMPER DAY

Why pay for a manicure and nail painting when you can come to Callis Grange? We hope you felt pampered and appreciated.



STAFFING

Miss Hicks, who was employed by Nourish, our school meal catering company, left the company recently but had been supporting the school for eighteen years. Not only had she been working for Nourish for some of that time, she also helped with all our Christmas Fayres and Sports Event stalls year after year so felt very much part of the school. She will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to Miss Sheffield, our student from Christchurch University. She has had a successful teaching practise in Brown Class and will now be seeking her first job.

SAFEGUARDING

You will have recently read my letter regarding online safety and an article in my November Newsletter regarding 'Fortnight'.

As 'Fortnight' is age rated 12 for 'frequent scenes of mild violence' we ask that items such as hats, lunchboxes or any 'Fortnight' merchandise are not brought into school. If you want to be reminded of the age rating labels and their meanings please go to my November Newsletter or to our Online Safety tab in the General Information section on the school's website.

PUPIL PROGRESS CONSULTATIONS

This was the last consultation for Main School parents this year. You will receive your child's Record of Achievement in July. The Nursery final consultations will be held on Monday 24th June and Wednesday 26^h June.

Please sign up for a ten minute appointment via:

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

SOCKS NEEDED!

For the age group 4-7 years,
please.

PEOPLE WHO HELP US

We have had so many visitors to our Reception classes this term as part of the children's learning .

Our parent Mr. Macer joined us with his colleague to share with the children his job as a Paramedic. The children loved visiting the ambulance.



Mr. Oram (Mrs. Oram's husband) and his colleague Mr. Jones told the children what it is like to be a P.C.S.O. The children learnt all about

being a Veterinarian Assistant with a visit from our parents Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Rigden and the Fire Engine arrived with the Watch Manager, Mr. Redmond and his team.



Thank you to them all for supporting the children's learning.

ROTARY CLUB

The Broadstairs Rotary Club are holding their annual schools Art Competition display from **Friday 26th April to Sunday 28th April** and we have a number of entries.

All art work will be on display in the Sainsburys foyer with winners announced at 12:00 noon on **Saturday 27th April**. Everyone is welcome to attend and view the display with the theme "**My Special World.**"



'YE-HA!'

On 27th March, fourteen of our Year 2 children enjoyed the treat of this wonderful performance at Wellesley House. It was performed by their Middle School pupils who had obviously worked extremely hard and had lots of fun too! Our children were a credit to us all at Callis and we were very proud of them as visitors to Wellesley House.

BONNET PARADE

We are all excited about our Nursery and main school bonnet parades this week. We hope that you are having fun preparing your child's bonnet/hat with them.



SPORTING EVENTS

It has been another busy month with our Sporting events and achievements.

GYM CLUB DISPLAY

Parents joined us for our Gymnastics presentation on 20th March. The children performed their routine to music and demonstrated the skills they have been practising this term on and off the apparatus.

Four of the Gymnastics Club were selected to take part in the qualifier event for the Kent School Games Gymnastics Competition. We are delighted that they have qualified and will now take part in June! Well done to them.

COOLA TO HOOLA!

Six of our Year 2 children recently took part in a hoola hooping festival alongside a number of other primary schools. Activities included a sixty second race, a Hoola Hoop relay and a group challenge. A big well done to all the Hoola Hoopers!

SPORTS FESTIVAL

Orange Class have recently spent an afternoon at St. Peters with their Year 6 children learning the game of Dodgeball. All Year 2 Classes enjoy such a session throughout the year.

DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE

Well done to the Drama Club for their super performance of 'The Gruffalo's Child'. We hope that our parents enjoyed this as the children worked so hard to impress you all.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Fortunately, Spring did appear for our Walk to School Week with a Spring focus. Thank you for making the effort to walk, park and stride, bike or scooter. Well done to those families that are able to keep this up all year round. We announced the results in our special assembly:

Year R—Red Class

Year 1—Brown/Yellow Class (Draw)

Year 2—Purple Class

These winning classes were presented with trophies and will each be able to have a prize of an extra playtime in a playground of their choice.

DIARY DATES

I have attached updated diary dates for both Terms 5 and 6. I know these were given to you as part of the September Newsletter, but a few additional dates to help you plan ahead are now included.

New dates are highlighted in **WHITE and BLUE**.

REMINDER—This term finishes on Friday 5th April at 1:15p.m for the Main School and 9:45a.m for the Nursery.

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

TERM 5

Tuesday 23rd April	Term 5 begins	
	England Day	
Saturday 27th April	Rotary Club School Art Competition in Sainsburys Foyer	
Monday 29th April	Year R Hearing and Vision Checks	
Tuesday 30th April	Year 1 Visit to St. Andrew's Church	
Wednesday 1st May	Year 2 Visit to Dickens House Museum	
Thursday 2nd May	Year R Hearing and Vision Checks Continued	
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY—CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	
Monday 13th May	Walk to School Week	
Monday 13th May	Brown Class—Visit to Manor House Forest School	
Tuesday 14th May	Lilac Class—Visit to Manor House Forest School	
Thursday 16th May	Yellow Class—Visit to Manor House Forest School	
Tuesday 21st May	Year 1 visit to St. Peter's to see 'Nursery Land Revolution'	P.M.
Thursday 23rd May	Class Photograph Day	
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5	Normal finish time

SCHOOL HOLIDAY: Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May (inclusive)

TERM 6

Monday 3rd June	Term 6 begins	
Wednesday 5th June	Year R Visit to Wingham Wildlife Park	
Thursday 6th June	Year 2 Visit to Howletts	
Thursday 6th June	Nursery New Entrants (September 2019) Parents Meeting	7:00pm School Hall
Friday 7th June	Sportathon	
Monday 10th June	IN-SERVICE DAY for Staff CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	
Friday 14th June	Non-uniform Day in return for Sports Day Stall items	
Monday 17th June	Year R Sports Event (Reserve Day 18th June) Year 1 Sports Event (Reserve Day 18th June)	10:30am—Parents invited 1:20pm—Parents invited
Wednesday 19th June	Year 2 Sports Event (Reserve Day 20th June) 10:30am—Parents invited	
Thursday 20th June	Nursery Presentation Day to Parents	11:20am Nursery
	Year R (2019) New Entrants Meeting for Parents	7:00pm School Hall

TERM 6 (cont.)

Friday 21st June	Parent Pop In (Main school)	3:00pm— 3:30pm After collection
Monday 24th June	Pupil Progress Consultations—Nursery only	3:15pm—5:30pm
Tuesday 25th June	Year 2 Visit to St. Peter's to see 'A Quest for Arthur' A.M.	
	Year 1 Parents Design and Technology afternoon 1:30pm	
Wednesday 26th June	Pupil Progress Consultations—Nursery only	3:15pm—5:30pm
Monday 1st July	'A Day in the life of Year 2' Meeting for Year 1 Parents	2:15pm School Hall
Tuesday 2nd July	Nursery Sports Event (Reserve Day Wednesday 3rd July)	11:15am School Field
	'A Day in the life of Year 1' Meeting for Year R Parents	2:15pm School Hall
Wednesday 3rd July	Records of Achievement sent home	
Thursday 4th July	Transition Day—Year R and 1 visit new classes Year 2 visit Junior Schools	
Thursday 11th July	Nursery Pirate Day	
	Year 1 Visit to Stone Bay	
Friday 12th July	IN-SERVICE DAY for Staff CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	
Wednesday 17th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly	9.15am School Hall Year 2 Parents Invited
Tuesday 23rd July	Whole School Leaving Assembly	Nursery finish 9.45am (to be confirmed)
	End of Term 6	

SUMMER HOLIDAY: Wednesday 24th July—Monday 2nd September