

Thank you also to all the P6 and P7 Play Leaders who have run some excellent clubs this term, especially Ezekiel Samuels who is so patient at wet breaks! We look forward to seeing what clubs the Play Leaders offer in the New Year.

Some super learning across the school this term with several Headteacher awards: Louis Barr, Hunter Boyd, Jacob Campbell, Harris Cunliffe, Emma Drennan, Quinn Gordon, Fern Ramage, Zach Service and Milena Stankovic. We were particularly impressed with Noah Donowho who helped his neighbours in the snow by clearing their drives so they did not fall and hurt themselves; and with Alicia and Lacey Campbell raising money for the Alexandra Unit. These are the values we try to encourage, and it is so lovely to hear of Alicia, Lacey and Noah showing such kindness.



Have a happy holidays, and we will see you all in 2024!



**Merry
Christmas
From
Calside Primary**



We have had a busy festive season, spreading Christmas cheer in our community as well as across the school.

The Parent Council would like to thank everyone who came to our "Christmas by the Fire" night. We hope you all enjoyed it. We would also like to thank everyone who helped get ready and/or on the night. We raised nearly £350 which will go towards some new playground equipment. The children have some suggestions and we are meeting in January to discuss these.

P7 worked hard to organise their stalls and games for "Christmas by the Fire", amid a very hectic P7 diary. They raised £294 which goes towards their Leavers' Trip. The Rainbow Room staff also gave up their time to organise activities at the Fair, and raised £130 which will go towards some new equipment for the sensory room.

Thank you to Mrs Copeland, Mrs Findlater, Mrs MacDonald and the Pupil Council for organising the Christmas raffle, and thanks to everyone who donated items and bought tickets. The raffle raised a super £445 which will enable us to purchase some more digital equipment.



P3 & P4 spread the Calside Christmas Cheer when they visited Charnwood: singing carols, doing crafts and playing games. They were all excellent ambassadors for the school. Special mention goes to Daisy Brown and Lucy Johnston who were especially kind and caring with the residents.

P3 & P4 created Christmas cards sending festive tidings to our community including the library, residential homes and the Church to mention just a few. Hannah Hogg and Alyssa Jackson designed a super electronic card which was also sent out to our cluster schools and our visiting experts such as John from Active Schools and Briony from IBike.

Well done to P1 & P2 for their Twinkly Nativity, and to P5 & P6 who took us to Neverland: incredible performances from everyone. A thank you to P7 who helped behind the scenes with scenery and props, and a massive thanks to all the staff: putting on two shows is a huge amount of work for everyone. Special mention to Mrs Taylor who wrote Neverland for us!

Thank you to those who donated at the dress rehearsal and for a programme: we raised an amazing £188 which was shared between the Children's Ward at DGRI and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Thank you to all those families who donated items to the Food Bank to help those who need a bit of help at the moment. We have sent two generous deliveries which will be put to good use and are much appreciated.



