

## Golden Leaves



In December Golden Leaves were awarded to Lucas Fisher, Blossom-Rose Peacham, Bonnie Pitcher, the whole of Dragonflies, Archie Ainsley, Ryan Wall, Callum Green, Lea Thorn, Alana Scammell, Maisy Slingsby, Danielle Harris, Joseph Bellinger, Albie Mullings, Roxie Simon, Harry Hopwood, Tia Tomlin, Scarlett Phipps, Jamie Luxford, Kiera Murray, Taylor Sutton, Danny Borwn, Allana McCracken, Georgina Bone, Jasmine Rogers and Mia Scannell.

### Swimming achievements

**Width:** Molly Leighton-Songhurst,  
**25 metres:** Danielle Harris, Ellie Hepburn,  
Ella-Bleu Meaney, Jasmine Rogers



### CLEAN CLASSROOM BEAR

**Here are the classes who have earned the Bear this month:-**

**Panthers  
Badgers**



**Well done!**

**The children earning themselves a Gingerbread Man this month are:**

**Year R:** Mallory Baker.

**Year 1:** Poppy Codling, Chloe Marsh, Olivia Marshall, Daniel O'Reilly, Llewelyn Parry, Byron Brookbank, Jude Davis, Tamzin Hampton, Joel Matthews, Albie Mullings, Kayleigh Penhall, Morgan Roberts, Louis Stothard, Thomas Todd, Ebony Vallender, Keira Vine, Amelia Wall, Jacob Watson, Owen Wild, Sophie Wilson.

**Year 2:** Alfie Aarons, Joseph Bellinger, Freya Cookson, Jay Davis, Millie Giles, Madeleine Hawnt, Abbie Kimber, Cole Kirven-Walker, Sian Reeds, Danny Rex, Alicia Robbins, Jamie Russell, Mia Scannell, Connie Smith, Poppy Timmins, Darcie Wall, Harrison White, Megan Beck, Charlie Bell, Callum Erskine, Max Gale, Alana Griffiths, Rhylee Hansler, Danielle Harris, Sasha Howe-Haysome, Becky Lyon, Mia Rowland, Molly Leighton-Songhurst, Mia Matthews, Ella-Bleu Meaney, Jack Osborne, Jasmine Rogers, Rosie-Anna Robinson, Poppy Spencer, Boe Weaver, William Wheatley, Charlie Wisdom, Kodeh Sarr, George Hopwood, Sam Clarke, Alex Bleach, Emily Blades, Allana McCracken, Erin Littlefield, Katie Church, Maisie Gardiner, Elle-Rose Hill, Leon Fisher, Finley Bello, Ryan Taylor, Lewis Marchant, Lewis Street, Alfie Adelyi, Mridul Jain, Jasmine Owen, Alana Scammell, Callum Mills, Heber Crawford, Farzana Miah.



### SAFE SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents and carers who returned the recent Safe Survey to us.

*We are very pleased that 100% of parents agree that the school keeps the children safe, with 63% strongly agreeing, and 100% also agree that the school encourages all the children to get along with one another with 55% agreeing strongly.*

Over 98% of parents agree that the school promotes good behaviour and encourages politeness and good manners, with 68% and 67% strongly agreeing respectively.

*Over 97% agree that the school takes harassment and bullying very seriously with 41% strongly agreeing.*

97% of parents agree that the school listens to children's views with 95% agreeing that children feel confident to talk to staff and 93% agreeing that the school helps parents and children to know how to ask for help. All three questions were agreed to strongly by over 30% of parents.

*Although 93% of parents agreed (and 33% strongly agreed) that the school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour, and 90% agreed (30% strongly agreed) that the school takes action when issues are raised, some parents did comment that they were unable to agree as positively for the school, or were unsure, as they had not experienced any issues during their child's time in school. We are pleased about this.*

All responses were extremely positive and we will continue to build on our current good practice. We now intend to gather the views of the children in school and will keep you informed of their responses and our other work in this area.

Thank you for taking the time to return the questionnaire.



# COLLEGE PARK INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## December 2009

The month got off to a great start with our fantastic Christmas Fayre and continued with the children's Christmas Plays. All performances were very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the children and all the visitors.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2010!

**Just a reminder that term ends on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and that all children can be collected from school from 2.30pm following our School Carol Service. The Spring Term starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The performances were a great success and we congratulate all the children who had to learn words, songs and dances as well as remembering stage directions. We are very proud of them all! We would like to thank parents for their support, providing costumes and helping the children learn any words. We also wish to thank all the staff for their hard work.



### CAN YOU HELP ?

We always welcome parents into school to work with our children. Next term we are particularly hoping some parents might have some knowledge or expertise that will help to enhance our topics and learning for the children.

Year 2's topic is 'Wheels' and they would like to hear from any parents or relatives who work with cars or other vehicles who might come into school to talk to the children about their job.



Year R are doing a topic called 'Paws and Claws' and are interested in hearing from anyone who works with animals or who might have an interesting or unusual pet that they could bring in for a brief visit to talk about and answer the children's questions.



Year 1 will be learning about plants and growing and would like to hear from anyone who is involved with plants as a job, or a hobby, and who feels they could contribute to this topic.



If you can help please speak to Mrs Lathem, who will pass the information on to the relevant Year Group. Thank you.

### READING PASSPORTS

**The re-launch of the Reading Passport Scheme has been a great success. The children seem very keen to read at home and bring in their passports to collect their stickers. They are doing really well but please remember to keep reading over the Christmas holiday!**



### MULTICULTURAL WEEK

In the last newsletter we asked for your feedback on the recent Multicultural Week. This feedback helps us to plan more opportunities for parents to come in to see how their child learns in school and to find out how they can help. We can then try to ensure that any sessions planned are valuable and interesting. If you have not yet returned your feedback slip then please do so as soon as possible and we will let you know the outcomes in the January newsletter. Many thanks.