



# Newsletter



An Daras Trust  
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

25th October 24

Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve.

## Attendance

| Week commencing<br>14/10/24 |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Reception                   | 92% |
| Year 1                      | 88% |
| Year 2                      | 95% |
| Year 3                      | 94% |
| Year 4                      | 95% |
| Year 5                      | 95% |
| Year 6                      | 95% |
| Whole School                | 93% |

Whole School this year

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful start to the last day of this half term as we have watched the year 3 and 4 Harvest celebration assembly. What an amazing assembly! The children all sang and spoke beautifully and it was great to see so many people there to support the children. A HUGE thank you to everyone who came along this morning!

This week a group of our children represented our school by taking part in the 3 Tors Challenge. The children climbed Showery Tor, Little Rough Tor and Brown Willy completing various challenges along the way. They worked amazingly as a team and showed great perseverance and determination throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved!

We are starting to send information to parents about our KS2 residential next year. Years 3 and 5 should have letters this week and Years 4 and 6 will have letters after half term so please keep an eye out for these.

Don't forget to buy your tickets on Arbor for our Halloween disco this year on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The reception and KS1 disco is now straight after school until 4.15 and KS2 is from 4.30-5.30. £5 entry includes drinks, snacks, raffle tickets and a treat bag to take home.

We hope you and your families have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Mrs Loss and Mr Fugill

## Diary Dates

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| 4/<br>11  | Return to school |
| 8/<br>11  | Halloween Disco  |
| 30/<br>11 | Christmas Fair   |

If your child is absent from school please inform the school office as soon as possible. If you do not provide us with a reason it may have to be marked as an unauthorised absence.

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## School meals

As of the 5th September school lunches will now cost £2.20. We have not increased the price for quite some time but we still remain a lot cheaper than many other school.

| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Wednes-<br/>day</b>                                       | <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>   |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Chicken<br>Burger<br>Spicy<br>Wedges<br>Sweetcorn<br>and Peas       | Spaghetti<br>Bolognese<br>or Lasagne<br>Carrots and<br>Peas | Roast Pork<br>Roast<br>Potatoes<br>Cabbage<br>and<br>Carrots | Sausages<br>& Mash<br>Gravy<br>Carrots<br>and<br>Broccoli | Fish or Fish<br>Fingers &<br>Chips,<br>Baked<br>Beans and<br>Peas |
| Selection of Desserts   |   |  |   |   |
| Pasta with a Choice of Sauce and Cheese                             |   |  |   |   |
| Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese and/ or Beans or<br>Tuna      |   |  |   |   |
| Please could school lunches be paid for on the day or in<br>advance |   |  |   |   |

# Children who read...

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|  |                |   |  |
| Are more likely to overcome disadvantage caused by inequalities                   | Are more likely to be happier, healthier and experience better mental wellbeing and self-esteem | Are more likely to do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum | Are more likely to develop empathy and creativity                                   |

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## Book Corner



The Grand Hotel of Feelings by Lidia Branković



Cotton Cloud Refuses to Rain by Elizabeth F. Hill

This gentle book explores feelings. Feelings check in to the hotel and the hotelier, who is also the book's narrator, explains that none are ever turned away, even if they are a little difficult. There's Sadness, depicted in watery blues, flooding his room and sometimes the room below. Anger was once allocated a small room, far away from the other guests lest she disturb them but it was soon realised that Anger should not be silenced: she needed to be given space and acknowledgement; be allowed to make noise. A perfect book to help children understand and articulate how they are feeling.

Cotton Cloud does not behave in the way that a cloud ought. All of the other clouds can teach her a thing or two: making shapes in the sky is Puffy Cumulus' special talent; Cirrus trained Cotton to flick her wispy tail as she pranced across the sky but there is one cloud she never wants to be like: Nimbostratus. He rains and creates gloom. Nobody likes the gloom... but then when the earth becomes parched due to Cotton's unwillingness to rain, the world becomes sad and worried. Will she do the right thing? Will Cotton realise her part in the water cycle and its effect on the eco-system?

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## PSA News

### Halloween Disco

Friday 8th November

Fancy dress optional!

**Reception, year 1 and year 2: 3.30pm - 4.15pm**

Children will be accompanied by teachers after school and get changed in classrooms.

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: 4.30pm- 5.30pm**

Children to return to school

**Tickets are £5 per person this includes:**

Admission

Snack and drink

Raffle entry

Treat bag to take home

**There will not be anything to buy at the disco**

**Please notify us in advance if your children has any allergies or dietary requirements**

The closing date for buying tickets is the 4th November

**Saturday 30th November : Christmas Fair 11am-1pm**

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📣 📣 Calling all Parents and Carers! 📣 📣 **Callington Primary School PSA** needs your help! We are looking for some more volunteers to help run our amazing school PSA. They are particularly looking for someone to take on the secretary role but would appreciate any extra help so we can keep raising vital money for our school. If you are interested, please email [cal-psa@andaras.org](mailto:cal-psa@andaras.org) for more information. Thank you!!





# **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER  
CALLINGTON TOWN HALL**

**FAMILY DISCO :  
6PM – 8PM**

**ENTRY ADULTS – 50P  
CHILDREN – £1.00**

**CHILDREN UNDER 11 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
A RESPONSIBLE ADULT**

**ENTRY ON THE DOOR**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
RAFFLE.**

**FANCY DRESS**

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# CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

7<sup>th</sup>  
December

Callington  
Town Hall

10am – 2pm

If you would like to book a table please contact  
[megan.amos@callington-tc.gov.uk](mailto:megan.amos@callington-tc.gov.uk)

Come into the Town Hall and collect an application form or find an  
application on our website:

<https://callington-tc.gov.uk/community/christmas/>

Scan the QR code for the Application form

A fee of £10 will be charged for each table



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