

Newsletter

Friday 14th December 2018

THE NATIVITY EXHIBITION

Have you had a chance to see our beautiful works of Art at 53 Gallery Window on Aberfeldy Street? If not, don't delay, it's only there for another 3 weeks! We would like to thank all of the families who contributed to this amazing Nativity display.



YEAR 5 POETRY

It's my birthday, lucky me.
I'm one year older now! You see...
birthday kisses from my mummy,
my birthday breakfast...oh how yummy!
Now that all my friends have come,
it's time to have some birthday fun.
Mummy makes the coolest cake,
which all my family help to make.

In the spirit of the holidays, remember that we are all celebrated with love, friends and family.

By Kyra Hussain, Daniel's Class

LONDON CURRICULUM FAMILY EXPLORER TRAILS

Culloden Primary Academy would like to make you aware of a great initiative introduced to London by the Mayor, Sadiq

Khan. London Curriculum Family Explorer Trails allows children to have fun whilst learning more about the city they live in, using many free resources in lessons and visits. To find out more use www.london.gov.uk/ and at the top right of the webpage search family trails.



London Curriculum Family Explorer Trails

The London Curriculum is a fun way of teaching young people about the city, using London as a classroom. Hundreds of schools in London are already enjoying our free learning resources in lessons and visits. With these Family Explorer trails, parents and carers can join in too.

We have designed trails that we hope will help families find out more about this brilliant city, and have fun too, at weekends and school holidays!

Take a look – happy exploring!

"London is full of culture, science and stories. Our new London Curriculum trails are a great way for families to discover their city together. I hope they encourage Londoners of all ages to explore our unique open spaces. There's no place on earth like it."

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

CULLODEN CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Please come and join us to celebrate the festive season with our annual Christmas concerts!

KS2 CONCERT

Featuring the choir and beat club drummers!

Time: 10.15am **Location:** School Hall



Sounds of the Season

RECEPTION AND KS1 CONCERT

Featuring the school choir and a special performance from EYFS production of Snowman at Sunset!

Time: 2.00PM

Location: St. Nicks Church

CAROL CONCERT

Last night, 45 members of the School Choir attended the local Carol Concert at St. Nicks Church with Holly. They sang beautifully and really impressed members of the local community who were in attendance. Well done everybody. We look forward to hearing you perform again at the Winter Fair on Friday 14th in the school hall.

HANDWRITING CHAMPIONS



Our winning 'year group champions' for handwriting this half term are:

YR: Medina (Christina's class)
Y1: Nikhil (Rhiannon's class)
Y2: Noble (Kavitha's class)
Y3: Aiden (Farjana's class)
Y4: Ardi (Ross's class)
Y5: Aatifa (Daniel's class)
Y6: Nagifa (Charlotte's class)

HARVEST DONATIONS

Our contributions during Harvest Donations meant that we were able to help provide 586 meals with our harvest donations from October. Culloden Primary Academy take great pride in having made this difference. Well done everybody!



STAFFING

we would like to announce the following staffing changes;

Rhiannon Steward (Y1 Class Teacher) will be on Maternity leave from January, we wish her all the best and are pleased to announce **Karen Gold** will be taking over from her.

Nabiha Mansour will be leaving her position as Nursery Teacher and we are pleased to announce **Janet Johnston** will be taking over from her.

Congratulations to **Shaheda Islam Hussain** (Y5), **Mohona Akther** (Y1) and **Shelina Begum** (YR) on being awarded permanent contracts as Teaching Assistants at Culloden.

Farwell to **Sabia Begum** (DSB TA) who will be leaving Culloden. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication, we wish you all the very best.

Finally, we would like to inform you that **Muneera Dolan** will be leaving after working with the children for 12 years. We are enormously grateful for her commitment and dedication, we wish her every success and happiness. **Estee Jansen Van Rensburg** will be taking on the position as Interim Assistant Principal for EYFS and Y1.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday 20th December** - Christmas Concert - KS2: 10.15am and EYFS & KS1: 2.00pm at St Nicks Church.
- **Friday 21st December** – Last day of term.
- **Monday 7th January**- Staff Inset Day.
- **Tuesday 8th January** – Pupils return to school
- **Wednesday 15th January 2019** - Closing date of Reception admissions.
- **Tuesday 17th February 2019** - Closing date of Nursery admissions.