

**Gold Award
Winners**

**Year 1 - Leah, Bobby,
Arabella, Jack, Maci**

Year 2 - Venus, Ethan

Year 3 - Isis, Miriam

Year 4 - Holly, Amber

Year 5 - Leo, Alex

**Year 6 - William, Ja-
cob**

Dates for the Diary

Monday 31st October	Pupils re- turn to school for Term 2
Friday 25th November	INSET Day
Tuesday 1st / Wednesday 2nd November	Parent Consulta- tion Meet- ings
Thursday 3rd November	Individual Photos
14th—18th No- vember	Anti- Bullying Week
Friday 2nd December	FAB Christ- mas Fair
Thursday 15th December 9.30am	EYFS Xmas Perfor- mance
Thursday 15th December 2pm and 5pm	Key Stage 1 Xmas Per- formance
Wednesday 14th December 2pm	Key Stage 2 Xmas Per- formance
Tuesday 20th December	End of Term 2
Wednesday 21st December	INSET Day

News Update

PETS AS THERAPY

We had a very special visitor in the academy this week. Lily, a pet dog from Pets As Therapy, came to hear some of our pupils read. Lily will be visiting on a weekly basis and helping our children to develop their reading strategies.



PARENT CONSUL- TATION MEETINGS

Parent Consultation Meetings will be taking place in the first week of Term 2. If you have not already done so, please see your child's class teacher to book an appointment. Attendance at these meetings is a vital part of supporting your child to make good progress with their learning.

NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from the NSPCC, who came into school to teach our pupils all about how to stay safe both in school and out of school. The day started with an informative and exciting assembly and the pupils identified



adults they can talk to if they worried both at home and in school. The NSPCC then completed a range of workshops with the pupils in Year 5 and 6.

Look out for our safeguarding leaflet in Term 2 to give you more information on how to ensure your child stays safe.



FACEBOOK / WEBSITE

The Baird Primary Academy is now using Facebook. We also have an updated and renewed website so please go on and have a look as lots of information will be posted on these pages.

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YEAR 1 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO ALEXANDRA PARK

We were extremely proud of all our Year 1 pupils this week who went on an educational visit to Alexandra Park. They collected leaves and other objects in a Scavenger Hunt; balanced on logs and had an Autumn Walk. They represented the Academy beautifully on their visit.

