CROSSWORD
No. 15,689 Set by GOZO

The across solutions are thematic and all lack thematic definition

ACROSS
1 Hounds having no time for singers (6)
4 Cut-back that's unfeeling (8)
10 Leading academic's endless nonsense (7)
11 Secretary circling country hospital (7)
12 4 having tea (4)
13 Done for. Leg broken (6,4)
15 High-powered tourer starts (6)
16 Some children love verses inside (7)
17 Estimate of price with or without a touch of expertise (9)
18 Hand-to hand fight on helter-skelter (4-4)
19 Cajole and flatter mid-week, living wildly (8)
20 Left hat outside (7)
21 Both sides in principal (6)
24 Diamonds and nut cut (4,6)
26 Heads of department always claim exemption (4)
28 Arnside review of biblical precious stone (7)
29 What fiancee wears for operatic Albert (7)
30 Soviet corporation (3,5)
31 Pleasure boat with top helmsman away at Exmouth (6)

DOWN
1 A Catholic hits out at red pandas (8)
2 Red marine plant as a rule cultivated by the Spanish (3,6)
3 Sentamu's signature on dress lifted (4)
5 Disrespectful and lacking foresight dropping top of reins (8)
6 Amateur sportsman is a rakish fop (10)
7 Saul's cousin brought up some children badly (5)
8 Artist who gets pulled? (6)
9 Drank up at store (5)
14 Some hairy redhead wandering in old county (10)
17 Estimate of price with or without a touch of expertise (9)
18 Hand-to hand fight on helter-skelter (4-4)
19 Cajole and flatter mid-week, living wildly (8)
22 Applying this, expect a blank look (6)
23 Waters from pass up on borders of Himalayas (5)
25 Headless chicken thought it mattered (5)
27 Some air-mass that was destructive during September (4)