



# Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome so many parents into school to join in with our OPAL parent briefing and play session. We have really seen a difference in the quality of play at lunchtime in terms of interactions, imagination and engagement. OPAL has really helped to make our playtimes fun for all. We are grateful to the OPAL team for their hard work in making lunchtimes so fun for our children and know how hard they work for this.

Year R have enjoyed their forest school sessions with Mrs Abbott this week, using tools in the forest to drill. They have also nearly all finished gaining their 'woodwork tools' licence which means they will soon be able to use the tools under the supervision of Mrs Richman.

Please remember we go outside in all weathers and that children need appropriate clothing for the weather, including spare clothes that they can independently change in to if they get wet or muddy.

## Some Safeguarding Information Regarding Roblox



We have been made aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases).

The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography).

It may be helpful to remind children about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult.

Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428310121620-Parental-Controls-Overview>

Parental controls will stop some pop-ups, but not all, so appropriate supervision is still required.

## Thank you from the Poppy Appeal

THANK YOU!

The Royal British Legion have asked us to pass on their thanks to you for the generous amount raised from the sale of poppy merchandise and poppies. We raised £118.55 which will help make a difference to those in the armed forces community. .

## Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 96.2%. Robins won the biscuit break this week with attendance of 99.2%. Well done Robins!



## Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:

Ducklings: Layla, Hari & Archie

Penguins: Charlie, Arly & Layton

Owls: Willow, Sara & Jaxson

Goldfinches: George, Roman P & Ivy

Robins: Harrison, Isabel & Sophie

Swallows: Alparslan, Tommy B & David D



## Vote to help us win £1,000

FCIS is eligible for a potential £1,000 fund if enough people vote on the attached link.

[https://movementforgood.com/?utm\\_source=main-site&utm\\_medium=thank-you-modal&utm\\_campaign=main-draw#nominateACharity](https://movementforgood.com/?utm_source=main-site&utm_medium=thank-you-modal&utm_campaign=main-draw#nominateACharity)



Please search for 'Friends of Calmore Infant School' and complete your details. It is so simple to do! Fingers crossed that we get enough votes.

We have only 4 weeks of school left and a lot to fit in before the end of the Autumn term, please keep an eye on the newsletters as there is a lot to keep on top of! Next week we are looking forward to our FCIS craft and wreath making.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver