



Calmore Infant School

Autumn Newsletter 14– Friday 19th December 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! Thank you for your generous sponsor money, we loved taking part in the Reindeer Run. The money raised goes towards resources for the children.

We also enjoyed the Alice and Wonderland pantomime, with the Makaton symbols and the fact that there were lots of songs that we knew!

We have also held our Christingle service, had an afterschool Christmas party, been to discos and completed our secret present shopping. All in 4 days! We know the children and staff are tired but also that they have had lots of fun.

Thank you also for the generous gifts you have given our staff, it is so kind of you.



Attendance

The winners of biscuit break this week are Goldfinches and Robins with 94.4%! Well done to both classes. It has been a long time since we have had two winning classes!



We have also held our half termly lucky dip and were pleased to award our prizes to the children that have been in school all half term. They were most impressed they will be in the newsletter.



Miss Abraham

Today we said a fond farewell to Miss Abraham, our much loved Year 2 Robins teacher. In January, Miss Abraham will be setting off on an exciting adventure to travel the world. She has promised the Year 2 children that she will send photos from her travels, just like *Snail in The Snail and the Whale*. We can't wait to receive them and discover where in the world she is!



Miss Abraham will be greatly missed for her fantastic teaching, her expertise as a curriculum leader, and her love of maths. Having been with us since September 2017, she has built strong relationships with countless children and families over the years.

We are incredibly grateful for the knowledge, enthusiasm, and care she has shown to our pupils, families, and staff. We wish her every happiness on her travels and look forward to following her adventures around the globe.

The children and staff sang her a farewell song in assembly she will always remember!



Father Christmas Visit

The children were very excited today as they had a visit from Father Christmas. He gave each class a present for them to enjoy and said how impressed he was that they have been so well behaved and worked hard with their phonics, school work and their Christmas Nativity.



Mental Health Support

We understand that the Christmas period can be a difficult time for many people. If you're finding things tough, please remember that you're not alone. There are a number of charities and support services available that you can reach out to for help and guidance. Please see the flyer attached for more information. Below are some of the charities that you could access.

Mind— <https://www.mind.org.uk/>



Shout— <https://giveusashout.org/>



Samaritans — <https://www.samaritans.org/>



Alternatively you can look at our school website for a range of useful websites and information — <https://www.calmore-inf.hants.sch.uk/page/>

Year R and Year 3 School Applications

Please can we remind you to apply for your child's Junior school place, the closing date for new Year 3 and Year R places is 15th January.

After this date, the admissions are classed as 'late' and will not be dealt with until the main round applications are allocated.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your family.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, with the children back in school on **Tuesday 6 January 2026**.

Merry Christmas.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver

