



# Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been thinking about mental health and about our voice, we have thought about strategies we can use, including deep breathing so that if and when we feel overwhelmed we have the skills to deal with this. Please talk to your child about what they could do. There is further information on our website if you wish to find out more.

We have also been speaking about keeping safe online, what to do if something is not right online and the importance of telling a grown up. This morning at a local Totton child safety meeting we were reminded of the dangers of social media and of young children accessing harmful content.

We are aware that many parents give their phones or I-pad's to their children, please can we take this opportunity to remind you that an adults phone has different restrictions and access to content that is not necessarily safe for young children. Please pay particular attention to social media, including You-tube and other platforms.

We do pay for purple mash online learning platform (the details of logins are with your child's reading folder) so we recommend this if your child wants to go online. There is also a lot on BBC Bitesize which is relevant for children of Infant age.



## Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 96%.

Expected national school attendance is at least 95%. So a big well done to everyone! This week the class with the best attendance is the Robins class with 98.3% they really enjoyed the biscuits.



As it was the last week of half term, we did our lucky dip for the children that had been in everyday this half term. Well done to all the children that have been in every day this half term.

We start a new lucky dip again after the half term so everyone has a chance to be in it again. As well as our new children being able to enter!



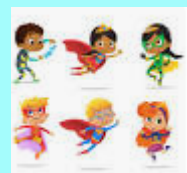
## Lunar New Year

It is really important to learn about the cultures and celebrations of others. As part of our curriculum, the children in Year R have enjoyed sharing their dragon dance and music with the school. They travelled around school very noisily and shared their 'New Year Singing'.



## Tobias Memorial

Thank you so much for the generosity with the raffle and your donations for our memorial. We have added a section on our website for this including the sum up link. We will be speaking to the children about their suggestions and ideas.



Do not forget that tomorrow is Inset day and therefore the school is closed for children. We hope you have a lovely week off from school, we look forward to seeing you after the holiday.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver