



Calmore Infant School

Spring Newsletter 3– Friday 20th January 2025

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See Diary of Events on school website, parent tab, Calendar of Events



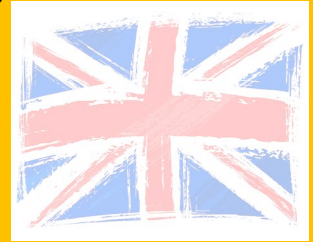
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school, we have been thinking about our British Values, which is a hard concept to understand. We have thought about how that looks for us, where we have rules and why we have rules.

The British values are:

- ♦ Democracy
- ♦ Rule of Law
- ♦ Mutual Respect
- ♦ Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
- ♦ Individual Liberty



We have been thinking about how lucky we are to have a chance in our country to vote, make our own decisions, have our own views and how to respect the views of others. In school we talk a lot about 'the same, but different'. We notice what makes us unique and talk about how it is ok to not like the same things as others.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 7th February– Superhero Day

- School Disco– book online via FCIS sum up store

Tuesday 11th February– FCIS Cake sale, 3pm

Friday 14th February– Inset Day

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February– Half Term

Thursday 27th March– FCIS meeting, 9am– all welcome

Week of 17th March– Parents Evenings

Thursday 27th March– Year R trip to Hillier's Gardens

For more dates please look under trips on Arbor!

KSI Agility Festival

Thank you to those parents that helped with the transport yesterday to the Infant Schools Agility festival that we attended at Testwood School. The children really enjoyed themselves and tried new activities.



Please look on Arbor, under trips for more sports events that you can enrol your child for. It is such a valuable opportunity for children to take part in. We look forward to next Tuesday's Dodgeball festival at Testwood School.

Superhero Day: in memory of Tobias Suddaby, aged 5.



Friday 7th February

Last year we sadly lost one of our Year R children, Tobias to Meningitis over the Christmas holiday which was very difficult as you can imagine.

With the support of his family, we held a superhero day in memory of Tobias, who absolutely loved Superhero's. We all enjoyed it so much that we decided to make it an annual event to ensure that his memory lives on.

We are inviting the children to come into school dressed, if they wish, in their superhero clothes. If they do not have an appropriate superhero costume, please come as themselves as we know that they are superheroes in their own right. Please remember that all superheroes need to be able to do PE and forest school as well as attend the disco after school too!

We are holding our superhero day to raise money to buy toys that Tobias and his friends loved playing with so that his memory lives on. We are not setting an amount to 'pay', but are asking for a donation to be made towards the memorial in school.

Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:

Ducklings : Emery, Thea & Savannah Penguins : Arlo, Solomon & Roman P

Owls: Amelia, Tommy & Phoebe D Goldfinches : Kieran, Nicholas & Lyla

Robins : Elizabeth, Charlie & Kodi Swallows : Jenson, Esme & Elise



Biscuit Break Winners: The class with the best attendance this week was Owls again with 97.7%.

They really enjoyed their biscuits. Well done Owls class!

Spare Clothes, Coats and Wellingtons

As the weather has shown this week, it can be very wet. We really need every child to have a spare set of clothes on their peg, including pants and socks. It is a good idea for the children to be able to put on their own socks and shoes, as if they need to change it will be quicker for them. Please make sure that all shoes and clothes are named. Most of the shoes the children wear are of a similar design and matching them to the correct child is impossible without a name inside. Every child needs a coat, wellington boots and spare clothes in school every day.

Whole School Disco-

FRIENDS OF CALMORE INFANT
SCHOOL DISCO

**CALLING ALL
SUPERHEROES!**

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

3.00 - 4.00PM

£5.00 PER CHILD TO INCLUDE DRINK A SNACK.

PLEASE BOOK VIA FCIS.SUMUPSTORE.COM

CLOSING DATE WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

Let's Get Social!

We are pleased to confirm that we have now set up a dedicated Instagram page for Calmore Infant School:

@calmore_infants

Please follow our page if you have Instagram, to stay up to date with school life! You can use the QR code to take you straight to our page!



We hope that you have a good weekend. We look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday morning.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver

Meanwhile at the Junior School:

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On Tuesday, we had M and M Theatre Company in to entertain the children with Sleeping Beauty, the pantomime.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, particularly when some of the teachers 'volunteered' to get up on the stage and show off their 'expert' dance moves.

Year 6 have been exploring how light travels and how it is reflected. They investigated this on Thursday by using torches, mirrors and pieces of white paper.

Year 2 children joined the year threes on Wednesday to create their very own junk/paper model of Mr Twit. Some of them were an incredible likeness for him especially the hairy beards! Year 3 have been reading this lovely book by Roald Dahl in English.

