



# Calmore Infant School

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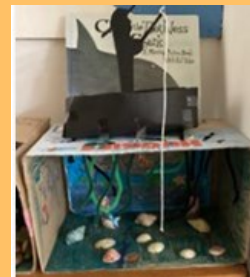
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Dear Parents and Carers,

These week we have enjoyed sharing the 'Book in a Boxes' that have come in. We have been so impressed with your creativity and the ways in which the children have told the story. The children have really enjoyed sharing them, we have looked at them in the classrooms and also in our assembly. There is still time to make one, if you have not yet done so. We know lots of children have also told us that they are still half way through theirs! The closing date is next Wednesday and we will then ask the library service to help judge their favourite.

This is a really good way to promote a love of reading and books, which is the aim of world book day. There is a real buzz in school when the children talk about the boxes. Thank you so much for all your support in making reading such fun.



## Yoga

Today we have had class taster sessions of Yoga, as part of World Book Day. We have listened and taken part in a pirate story in our yoga sessions with our classes. There are still spaces in Yoga on a Monday after school if your child would like to join in.



# My Happy Mind App

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called 'MyHappyMind'.

MyHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

MyHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, MyHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring MyHappyMind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is 116049

Or simply scan this QR code to sign up



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about MyHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact [hello@myhappymind.org](mailto:hello@myhappymind.org)



## Dates for the Diary

Week of 17th March– Parents Evenings– please see email from the office

Friday 21st March– Rock your Socks Day (Down Syndrome Awareness Day– see info)

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

Monday 31st March– Sponsored Bunny Hop

Wednesday 2nd April– 2:30pm - Year 2 Recorder concert

Friday 4th April– FCIS Surprise for all children (in school time)

Week Commencing 23rd June– Sports Week– Wear PE appropriate clothing all week

Monday 23rd June– Sports Day– Year R am, Year 1 & 2 pm

*For more dates please look under trips on Arbor!*

## OPAL

We have had a super week this week in our OPAL lunchtimes. We have had lots of other schools asking about our lunchtimes as it is very different to traditional lunchtimes. We are so proud of the work that the staff have done to support the lunchtimes. It is wonderful to see the children working together to design their own games and collect the equipment that they need.

As you can imagine, the mud suits have come in really handy.



## Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings : Florence, Megan & Willow    Penguins : Lils, Raphaella & Tommy R

Owls: Harrison, Phoebe H & Juniper    Goldfinches : Dream, Karolina & Rowan

Robins : Winston, Rxy & Owen    Swallows : Oliver, Eddie & Luse



Biscuit Break Winners: The class with the best attendance this week was the Owls class with 100%. They really enjoyed their biscuits. Well done Owls class!

We hope that you have a super weekend.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver