



Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have taken part in National Science week. As a whole school, we have thought about the different jobs that our adults do that use science. We have all been measuring ourselves and have used the measurements to work out the average height of the children in each class to answer the question 'Does our height change and what happens to our height as we grow older'. We have been celebrating differences and similarities..

The children in Rainbows have carried out their own 'explosive' experiments, with dancing raisins! Year 1 have looked at woolly worms (camouflage) drawing on previous knowledge of animals that are camouflaged in their habitats. They have sorted the woolly worms into worms that are easy to find and those that are a good camouflage.



School Council Teddy Tombola

The school council are organising a teddy tombola as part of their work this half term. They have collected lots of teddy bears and soft toys ready to use. This week they have added the raffle tickets to the toys.



Children are welcome to bring in £1 for the Teddy Tombola, every entry is guaranteed to win a soft toy. Please send the money in to school in a named envelope so that we know what the money is for.

My Happy Mind App

We know that 10 families have already started using this app. Please remember it is free to use and there is a lot of useful content on the app to help your child.



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

Message from FCIS

Mother's Day gifts are available to purchase until Thursday 20th March at £3.50.



Online Easter Raffle tickets are also available for £1 each.

Please order via FCIS.sumupstore.com

Dates for the Diary

Week of 17th March— Parents Evenings

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

Thursday 3rd April— Year R Easter Workshop 1:45pm-2:45pm

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

Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings : Stanley, Sara & Jaxson

Penguins : Henry, Priya & Joseph

Owls: Lucas, Annabelle & Rosie

Goldfinches : Lilly, Isabel & Archie R

Robins : Myla, Elijah & Logan

Swallows : Harrison, Finley & Liana



Biscuit Break Winners: The class with the best attendance this week was the Goldfinches & Robins class with 98.5%. They really enjoyed their biscuits. Well done to both classes!

Parent's Code of Conduct

We really appreciate our partnership with parents. We try as hard as we can to support families, often filling the role of other agencies that are over stretched.

Our staff have the right to come to work and to feel safe and free from aggressive and threatening behaviour. We kindly ask that all parents follow our code of conduct and Home School Agreement. We will not tolerate abusive or derogatory language and behaviour towards our team or other parents and children.

We reserve the right to restrict access of parents to the school campus if this is not adhered to.

Rock Your Socks – 21st March World Down Syndrome Day



We would love you all to Rock Your Socks on 21st March to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day.

Please wear brightly coloured socks – the more colourful and individual the better!

Individuals with Down Syndrome have an extra copy of chromosome 21, so three instead of the usual two. Therefore, World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated each year on 21st of the third month, March. The shape of a pair of socks mirrors the shape of the chromosomes. At Calmore Infant School we have been learning about 'Same but different'. We have been learning about how we are all the same in lots of ways but different in others. We have been celebrating our similarities and differences, and learning about how we all learn differently and to treat all people with respect and with kindness.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver