



Calmore Infant School

Spring Newsletter 12– Friday 28th March 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super week in school this week. It was brilliant to see so many families come in for our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) play sessions. We know the children loved having you in to play and showing you around. We hope to run more of these sessions, so will keep you informed.

We are really proud of the way that the staff have developed the outdoor provision for our children, we are proud as a school to have invested in this play approach. OPAL gives children the chance to develop their play, whilst also become better communicators, risk takers and improving children's confidence, language and physical skills.

We hope as the weather and daylight improves the children will be able to use some of the play strategies developed at home too.



Phonics

This week we have assessed the phonic knowledge of all the children to ensure that all the groups suit the ability of the children.

We will be changing our groups after Easter so some children will be in a different group.

Thank you to those families that regularly hear their child read, it makes a real difference to the children to their progress and reading.

Year R Trip to Hillier's

The children and staff had a fantastic day yesterday at Hillier's, they were so well behaved and really embraced the opportunities there. A big thank you to the adults that helped on the trip.

If you go to Hillier gardens you will be able to see the nature mobile that we all made in the trees.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th March– deadline for FCIS online Easter raffle ticket purchase– visit fcis.sumupstore.com to purchase tickets– £1 per ticket

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 of 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 : Katie, Eli & all of Ducklings

Penguins : Lillie, Tommy C & all of Penguins

Owls: Patrick, James & Lucas S

Goldfinches : Ollie, David & Harry B

Robins : Mila, Maisey & Andrew

Swallows : Harry S, Harry A & Archie



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!

Easter Holiday Stick Challenge

We would like to collect some sticks to use in the outdoor areas and woods for the children to make dens with. We are therefore holding a competition for the children over the Easter holiday to find the longest stick!



We hope that all children will help us by bringing in a long stick. We cannot have bamboo unfortunately as it splinters when it breaks and is sharp.

We will be collecting the sticks in the playground on the first Monday back from the holiday by the bike sheds.

We hope that the children really look after their Mums this weekend. We look forward to seeing you on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver