



Calmore Infant School

Autumn Newsletter 7 – Friday 20th October 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to start this newsletter by saying a massive thank you for all of your amazing support this week, the messages and the generous gifts to keep the staff going have been so appreciated. Our Ofsted Inspector commented that she had never seen so many positive comments on the online questionnaire about a school from parents and staff. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

We have to wait for the report to be written and cannot share with you the final outcome, but we know when you read it you will be very happy. What we can say is that it was a wonderful opportunity to show our school and the fantastic learning and wider development opportunities that the children have at Calmore Infants. I know we are biased but this really is the best school ever!

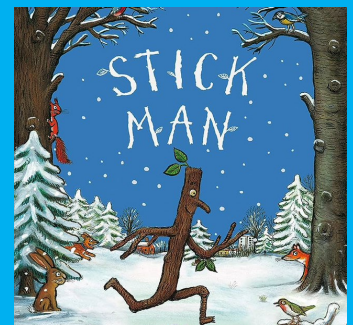
I am so grateful to the staff and governors for their incredible support this week, as ever. I know that our staff will enjoy their half term and take time for themselves to rest and be with their families, whilst also getting rid of the coughs and colds that they have!

Stick Man

Please remember that the last chance to book tickets for this is today. You are welcome to share this offer with family and friends. You need to book on the FCIS page:

<https://fcis.sumupstore.com/>

We have seen this performance before and highly recommended it!



Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:

Ducklings:

Owls: Henry, Kai & Myla

Robins: Bella, Jemima & Orla

Penguins:

Goldfinches: Archie, Sophie & Kyle

Swallows: Albie & Thomas



Biscuit Break Winners: The class with the best attendance this week was won by Robins Class with 99.5% attendance. Well done to the Robins class!

Harvest Celebrations:

Thank you for coming in to school for the harvest celebrations this week, it was great for the children to have the opportunity to perform to an audience. We are really proud of the children for the way in which they joined in with such enthusiasm.

Thank you also for the generous donations for the food bank, it will really make a difference to so many people.

Cooking Money

If you are still to pay the cookery money, please make sure that you do so soon as possible.

We rely on this funding to ensure that we can give our children the very best opportunities in school.



Aqua Splash Swimming

On Tuesday, Mrs Stewart took a group of 5 children to the Aqua splash swimming event.

She was really proud of the effort that the children put into the event and commented on their impeccable enthusiasm and the way that they worked as a team to represent our school.

Thank you also to the parents for helping to transport them to Ringwood to take part in this.



100% Attendance Lucky dip

Today we awarded our lucky dip prizes for the children that have been in school every day this half term. We understand that lots of coughs and colds are going around, but are proud of those children that have been in every day this half term.

The lucky dip starts again after half term so we look forward to next half term.



Year R Class Photos

We have had both the Daily Echo and the Lymington Advertiser in to take photos of the Year R children for their annual 'starting school' supplements. The Daily Echo and the Lymington Advertiser have advised us that the publication dates for these photos are as follows:

Daily Echo— 17 November 2023

Lymington Advertiser— 24 November 2023

We hope you all have a lovely half term, and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 31 October.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver