



Calmore Infant School

Autumn Newsletter 8– Friday 2nd November 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the second part of our Autumn Term, we hope that you had a great half term and managed to stay warm and dry! Thank you for making sure that your children were in school this week, with the challenges of the weather. It is important that children get into good habits and have regular school attendance to ensure they can maintain their learning.

We have started to think about Christmas, nativity scripts are being organised, words distributed and songs are starting to be learnt in preparation for the week of 4th December.

Keep an eye out for the dates coming up as we would not want you to miss it.

You should have had confirmation about our early Christmas Fayre (called Winter Fayre as it is still in November!) and I know that the FCIS are looking for volunteers to help. If you can help, please email the FCIS or pop a message into the office. We really rely on the help of our parent volunteers to make these events a success.

Dates Coming Up:

Friday 10th November– non uniform day– fayre donations

Friday 17th November– Bring a El for Pudsey non uniform day

Friday 24th November– Christmas Fayre 2.30-4.30

Friday 1st December– Year 1 & 2 Nativity dress rehearsal (younger siblings may attend)

Monday 4th December– Owls and Swallows parents nativity 1.30– 3.00 -NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS

Tuesday 5th December– Goldfinches and Robins parents nativity 1.30– 3.00 -NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS

Monday 11th December– Pantomime in School for all year groups - see Arbor for details

Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:

Ducklings: Riley, Lottie & Lara-May

Penguins: Amelia, Tommy & Tallulah

Owls: Ivy & Charlotte

Goldfinches: Remy, Effie & Jenson

Robins: Poppy P, Elisha & Charlie

Swallows: Lukas, Emma & Bella R



Biscuit Break Winners: The class with the best attendance this week was won by Penguins Class with 98% attendance. Well done to the Penguins class!

Applying for a School Place:

We can see from the online portal that lots of families have already applied for their child's Junior or Reception place for September.

We would like to remind you that you need to do this and that applications are now open to do this.



Coats:

Please make sure that all children have a **named coat** in school all the time. They will be outside in all weathers and we do not have enough spare coats for the number of children coming to school without a coat.



Music Mark Award

We were really pleased to be nominated and recognised for our work in providing high quality music education at Calmore Infant School. We are really grateful for the support of Hampshire Music Service and our teacher Mrs Constance, in addition to the staff in school that work so hard to ensure that the children have a love and great understanding of music.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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Orienteering Event at Tile Barn

Mrs Stewart and 10 Year 2 children went to Tile Barn to take part in the orienteering event with local schools in our sports partnership.

Luckily the weather was on our side and the children had a great time map reading and finding the clues in their teams. A really big thank you to the parents and Grandparents who transported the children to and from the event as well as to Mrs Stewart for organising it!



FCIS Non Uniform Day -Friday 10th November

In return for a small donation (or £1) **Year R – Bottles** **Year 1 – Biscuits** **Year 2 – Chocolates**

All donations will be collected at the school gate of the morning of Friday 10th November.

Jolly Jars

We are also asking for donations of Jolly Jam Jars – to be used for a game at the Christmas Fayre.

Please fill a clean jam jar with wrapped sweets, craft items, marbles or anything you might like to win. Feel free to decorate your jam jars as you wish.

These can be dropped to the office in advance of the fayre.



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

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver