



# Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lot to share with you this week! We have finally had our toilet for forest school delivered, meaning that the children will get to spend more time in forest school and less time walking back to the toilet!

We have started learning the words for our nativity, this year we thought we would challenge ourselves with using Makaton sign language for all our songs so we have the actions and the words to learn! The children are really doing well learning them, putting us adults to shame!

We have had lots of positive comments regarding our school from prospective parents for new Yr R, commenting on how happy and friendly the school is and how well behaved our children are with such super attitudes to their learning. We are still waiting for our Ofsted report, but know that this is something the inspector noted.



We did not have well done due to our puppet show!!

It will resume next week !



## Biscuit Break Winners:

The class with the best attendance this week was won by Swallow Class with 98% attendance. Well done to the Swallows class!

## Harley the Reading Dog

We are lucky enough to have 'Harley' to come and listen to some readers at school. He will come and listen to the children read every Wednesday, and already as you can see he has made himself at home and enjoyed strokes from the children! Harley has been registered by 'Pets as Therapy' to ensure that he is friendly and safe around children. We know some children have allergies to dogs and we take this in mind when choosing the children that work with Harley. Please make sure that your information is up to date in Arbor.





## Diwali Celebrations

In school this week Mrs Dushi has led our Diwali celebrations in school. We have found out lots about the celebration and the ways in which Hindus celebrate Diwali. We really enjoyed cooking and eating the food with Mrs Dushi.



The children have loved learning all about the Hindu celebration and how they celebrate it. A big thank you to Mrs Dushi for helping us this week and organising the activities.

## Puppet Show- Looking after our world

This morning we had a puppet show all about looking after our world, we found out about how important it is to put our rubbish in the bin.

If we are out and cannot find a bin, we can take our rubbish home with us.

We also found out about **Reducing** our waste, **Reusing** our waste and **Recycling** our waste.

