



Calmore Infant School

Spring Newsletter 1 – Friday 5th January 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Although this week has been incredibly difficult for all of the school community, it has been wonderful to see the children back in school this week! The children have embraced their new topics of learning, Year 2 have been looking at artefacts related to the Great Fire of London, thinking about what they could be and their significance.

Year 1 have been out for welly walks to find words that help them in their writing to describe the woods, they have also been looking at the words that help them for science with the changes in season.

Year R have been learning about the story of the Gingerbread Man and trying hard to retell the story in their play. All the children have worked hard in their phonics groups and it is good to see how they have kept reading during the Christmas holidays.

Keep a look out for trip information for your child and don't forget to sign up on Arbor. We also have lots of sports competitions in year 1 and 2 so please complete your permissions on Arbor as necessary.

Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 95.1% . Expected national school attendance is at least 95%.

This week the class with the best attendance is the Robins class.



New Caterers

The staff and children have really enjoyed the change of menu and caterers this week. The roast potatoes and apple crumble and custard have been a firm favourite! The children are currently getting used to having a selection on offer for their jacket potatoes, but with time this will speed up as at the moment it is taking them a long time to make their choice.



We still have pizza but this will be on a different day. Keep an eye on the menus so you can talk to your child about what they would like to eat.

Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings: Tommy, Lyla & Dream

Penguins: Grace, Lucas & Kieran

Owls: Charlie, Ethan & Liana

Goldfinches: Kahli, Jenson & George

Robins: Evie, Ronnie-Lee & Nyah

Swallows: Lilly-Anne, Poppy & all of Swallows



Spare Clothes– We really need them in school!

Please make sure that your child has a named spare set of clothes in school on their peg.

It may be worth putting in a few extra pairs of socks as the children find a puddle irresistible!

We also ask that all children have a pair of named wellington boots in school—especially Year R and Year I.



For Next week

After School clubs start next week for those that have booked on.

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Closing date to apply for a Year R or Year 3 place is Monday 15th January.

Have a super weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday bright and early!
Sarah Willes and Adele Weaver