



# Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Challenge



We have been thinking about our environment this week in our assemblies. We have been trying to reduce, reuse and recycle our waste. We were talking about single use plastic and the ways that we can reduce our use of it. We have asked children that bring in a packed lunch to see if they can make changes to the use of plastic, perhaps by using reusable boxes or wraps rather than cling film or plastic bags? Look at the super ways that these children have worked in their own time, independently to recycle items that were being thrown away.

We look forward to seeing how the children can reduce, reuse and recycle.

## Reading at Home

We have noticed that there are quite a few children that are not reading their reading book regularly at home.



A child that regularly reads at home makes quicker progress in learning to read which has a lasting impact on their confidence and future education. Please help us to help the children be the best that they can be. We only have our children with us for 3 years, it is so important that children leave Infant School as confident readers.

If you would be able to help come and hear readers we would love to welcome you, please pop in to complete a DBS check with Nic.

## Student Teachers

We welcome 2 student teachers from Winchester University – Miss Mellor in Goldfinches and Miss Dobbin in Robins. They will be working closely with the children in these classes and stay with us until March 28th. We know that they will have a wonderful teaching experience at our School.

## Year 2 Drama Workshops – Great Fire of London

Year 2 children had a wonderful time at their drama workshop today. They travelled back in time to 1666, Pudding Lane. They were even lucky enough to meet Samuel Pepys.





# Dodgeball Festival at Testwood School



Children from Year 1 and 2 took part in a dodgeball festival yesterday at Testwood School, accompanied by Mrs Dushi.

They had a super afternoon, learning new skills and working together as a team.

A really big thank you to the parents and carers that transported the children to Testwood.

### Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 90.1% . Expected national school attendance is at least 95%.

This week the class with the best attendance is the Swallows class with 96.3%.



### Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:

We didn't have a Well Done assembly this week due to Year 2's Great Fire of London workshop. This will resume next week.



Have a super weekend, let's hope we have a dry weekend to enjoy being outside.  
Sarah Willes and Adele Weaver