



Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lot has happened this week, every day is full of fun and new learning!

Year 1 have visited Beaulieu museum to find all about life in the past. They discovered how strict the teachers were at school and all about the jobs that servants did in large houses.

As ever, our children were very well behaved on their trip and have found out lots of information about life in the past to use for their history project. They have been looking at artefacts on loan from the history centre and will be using all their new knowledge to write riddles for others to identify the artefact.



The children in Year R have been finding out more about the lunar and Chinese new year, they have enjoyed making lanterns, cooking and eating stir-fry and cleaning in preparation for the new year.

Year 2 have taught the Year R children a song all about a dragon dancing through the streets which we have all enjoyed singing.



Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been thinking about the great fire of London and why the fire spread so quickly, they have had a visit from a fire fighter to find out more about fire safety and the dangers of playing with lighters and matches. They also now know what to do if they see a fire and how to call the fire brigade.

This morning the children watched as we recreated the Great Fire of London on the field, to see how quickly Robins Road and Swallows Lane caught fire. They have really enjoyed sharing the houses made at home, thank you for your help with their home learning, it really makes a big difference to the children.



Indoor Curling Festival

On Tuesday this week, we hosted the local Infant inter schools indoor curling festival in our hall. This was a great opportunity for our children as we were able to share our curling skills with other schools and due to the location, take an extra team to take part.

Children in Year One and Two really enjoyed taking part and learning new skills. Luckily, as a school we have curling equipment so the children that took part will be able to teach this to the other children in their classes.

Uniform Shed

We would love to expand our team of volunteers in school, especially with help organising our uniform shed. If you are able to spare a bit of time, or know someone that could, please pop in and see Nic in the office.



Earrings

In order to keep the children safe when taking part in PE we ask that children tape over or remove their earrings. This is national guidance that we must enforce to keep our children safe.



We only allow stud earrings due to the risks of hoop earrings being caught and ripped out from a child's ears.

Please make sure that if your child has their ear pierced they come into school with their ears taped on PE days or have their own named roll of tape to stay in school in order that they can put this on. If they have to go the office to get this done they are missing valuable learning time when they could be doing PE.

Reading Folders

Please make sure that your child has their reading folder in their bag everyday. It is a good habit to send their reading and library books safe in their bags everyday so that the children know where they are.



Please try not to put your child's water bottle in their bag as they often leak and damage the books.

Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 92.6% . Expected national school attendance is at least 95%.



This week the class with the best attendance is the Robins class with 99.5%.

Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings: Rowan, Lara-May, Isabel

Penguins: Liv, Maxwell & Patrick

Owls: Charlotte, Winston & Liana

Goldfinches: Teddy, Luse & Elizabeth

Robins: Toby, Jemima & Charlie

Swallows: Tatum, Lily & Jowan



Thank you for your support this week, whether helping on a trip, sending in cardboard boxes and all the other demands that we ask of you, it really does make a big difference and our team really appreciate your engagement.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday morning.