

Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school, with lots of learning going on. We have been thinking about our 'rights' as part of the UN convention for rights of the child. The children all were able to talk about the things that all children need (home, food, water, clothes, family) as compared to what they want! We talked about how all children around the world have this right.

Book in a Box

Several children have already brought their book in a box to share with us. It is fantastic for the children to share these with their classes. We have found that children really love talking about the books and that this is a really good way to raise the profile of books in time for world book day. We do not dress up for book day as we feel this is a better way of promoting a love of books. There is a prize for each year group, chosen by the School Library Service.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to the families that came to speak to our parent's evenings. It was really good to share your child's learning and progress with you. We appreciate the support in keeping to the appointment times and were pleased that it worked well mixing the face to face and virtual appointments.



Football Tournament:

A really big thank you to the parents and staff that helped to make this event possible. The girls' and boys' teams both had a super time and really enjoyed playing against other children from local schools. It is important to sign up early to these events as we can often take more than one team if we have enough children sign up.





Computing Workshop Wednesday 20th March 3.15— 4.00

Mrs Andrews is really looking forward to working with you and your child's teachers to share the ways in which we use computing in school.

This will be a hands on practical workshop with lots to do together for you and your child.

We are looking forward to sharing how we use technology in our school to support learning.



Target Festival Thursday 7th March 1.30-3.30 Testwood School

Year 2 have been invited to sign up to this event, the children do not need any prior experience and will be participating in lots of different sports that are related to targets.



Parents need to transport or arrange transport to this session.

FCIS Mother's Day presents:

Thank you to those who purchased a Mother's Day gift. The online shop is now closed.

The order has been placed with our suppliers and we look forward to helping the children select the present next week.



Altendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 95.6%.

Expected national school attendance is at least 95%.

This week the class with the best attendance is the Owls class with 99.1%



Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



<u>Ducklings:</u> Freya, Lucas & Hellie-Blossom <u>Penguins:</u> Rosie, Alparslan & Auslin

Owls: Archie, Vivienne & Charlotte Goldfinches: Cadence, Amelia & Hudson

Robins: Alfie, Scarlell & Chae Swallows: Chloe, Daisy & Ava



We hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families, and we can't wait to see you all back in school next week.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver.