



Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Mrs Richman as Science leader, has organised our whole school science week. She shared with us in assembly all the facts and information about what scientists do and the skills they need to work scientifically.

The week began with a mystery, when we came into school and found the following clues left. We wondered where all the biscuits had gone from the staffroom and we had to use our scientific knowledge to try and solve the mystery of who ate the biscuits.

We all split into detective teams, Year R looked for the odd one out, Year 1 looked for patterns and shapes— in particular the footsteps and Year 2 looked at the fingerprints on the biscuit tin. We had a list of suspects who we knew were in school at 7:30 and had to work out who we thought ate all the biscuits.

We finally found a CCTV video which Mrs Richman shared with us, this showed us whether our clues and hypothesis were correct. Luckily the rest of the adults that were suspected were relieved to know that it was Mr Roy! He has spent the rest of the week being reminded of this! By 166 children



Vacancy for a Parent Governor

Please find attached the letter about the governor vacancy in our school. We would love to welcome new parent governors to our team. We will provide all the support and training that you need to fulfil your role. If you are interested, please pop in and chat to us for more information.

Book in a Box

The children have really loved sharing the book in the boxes, we have talked about why they were chosen and what they liked about the story. We have been sharing the books in assemblies and our classes. This really helps to promote and develop a love of reading. We are really grateful for those families that have made one. If you have not yet managed to pop into school and see them, please do so before they go home towards the end of next week.

We asked the library service to judge for us, they found it very tricky and commented on how amazing all the boxes were. A really big well done to the winners from each year group, to Ellis in Year 2, Rowan in Year 1 and Phoebe in Year R. They have won a trip to the bookshop to choose some new books for themselves. We will arrange this soon.

The children have also enjoyed visiting our new library which we are really excited about. If you are able to help us out for short periods of time in our library we would be really grateful. Pop into the office to see Nic to sort out the necessary details.



Year R trip to Hilliers Gardens

Year R have had a great first school trip to Hilliers gardens. They enjoyed being outdoors all day, looking at the changes in the seasons, fishing in the ponds to see what they could find (lots of newts and pond skaters) as well as making a collaborative art project using natural materials they found in the gardens.

The adults helping commented on how well behaved the children were and how engaged and enthusiastic they were. They really enjoyed the coach, although some did have a sleep on the way home.



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.

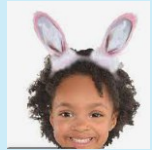
We are looking forward to sharing how we use technology in our school to support learning.



FCIS Sponsored Bunny Hop

Thank you to the families that have sent in their sponsored bunny hop forms and money.

There is still time for those that still wish to send in the sponsor form and money. Each child that raises a minimum of £5 will get a pair of bunny ears!



Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 95.5%

Expected national school attendance is at least 95%.

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



Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings: Lottie, Olivia & all of Ducklings!

Penguins: Archie, Juniper & Amelia W

Owls: Isabella, Owen & Kai

Goldfinches: Eddie, Ava & Jenson

Robins: Lucas, Ronnie-Lee & Ellis

Swallows: Emma, Albie & Dexter



We really appreciate the support that you have given the children this week, whether helping on a trip, making books in a box or hearing them read. The support families give their children at Calmore Infant School really makes the difference.

Have a super weekend

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver.