



Calmore Infant School

Spring Newsletter II – Friday 22nd March 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have been fortunate to spend some time with the children in classes, watching their learning and seeing how they interact with each other. I have loved watching Year R identify the time on a clock and name the 3D shapes in their maths lessons. Year One children have been thinking about how to create their own posters about litter to remind others how to look after our local area. Year 2 have enjoyed a visit from Master Monkey to show him how hard they work with their handwriting. The children are keen, engaged and work so well together in class. Thank you for the support you give them at home, talking about their learning, encouraging them to practice and supporting them, it really makes a difference.

Year R Outdoor area

Parents of children in Year R may have noticed that after one of the trees was removed the outside area has suffered a little. Please be assured that we are in the process of instructing a playground company to repair the safety surface for us.

Unfortunately, removing the roots from the tree has caused a little more damage than we expected.

We are looking to hold a Saturday working party to develop the Year R area, please speak to the office or your class teacher if you would be able to help us with this.

Year 2 Recorder Concert

We look forward to welcoming parents of children in Year 2 to the recorder concert next week on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

I was lucky to hear the children playing last week and know that you will be really proud of them.



Vacancy for a Parent Governor

Last week you were sent 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.

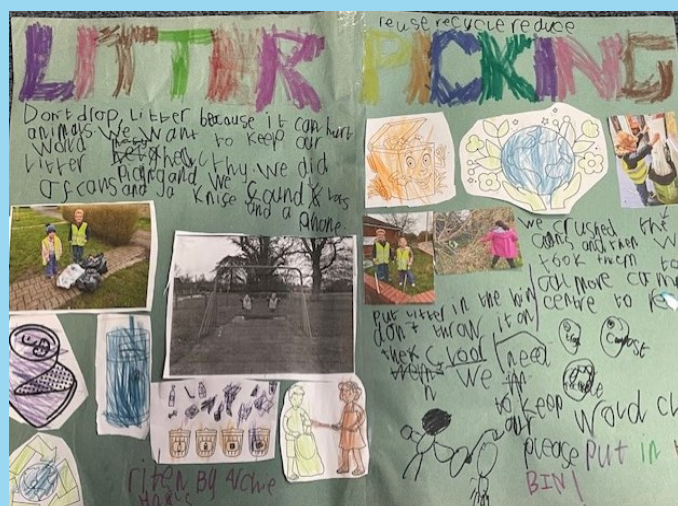
Athletics Festival

Year 1 and 2 children took part in an Athletics Festival on Saturday. They were amazing and showed real resilience and super sportsmanship. Thank you to the children that stepped in at the last minute to help them achieve a bronze medal. We are very proud of you!



Litter Picking

Well done to Ava and Archie who have been out litter picking in our local area. They were shocked at how much litter they found on their geography field-work and decided to help clear it up.



They made these wonderful posters encouraging people to put litter in the bin!

Parking on Yellow Lines

Please can we take this opportunity that the yellow lines on the road leading up to school are there to **keep our children safe**.

We have had multiple reports from the community of parents parking on these lines illegally and causing an obstruction. This was evident when the coach bringing our Year R children back from the school trip had to wait for parents to move the cars that were parked illegally, so that it could reverse.

Please help to keep our children and families safe when entering and leaving school.



FCIS Sponsored Bunny Hop

Thank you to the families that have sent in their sponsored bunny hop forms and money. We have been amazed by your generosity, it will make a difference.

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%**



Attendance
Matters



Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings: Stanley, Louis & James

Penguins: Ollie, Maxwell & David

Owls: Elise, Charlotte & Skye

Goldfinches: Darcey, Hudson & Harrison

Robins: Nyah, Jackson & Harvey

Swallows: Joseph, Darcy & Robyn



We hope that you have a lovely weekend, especially those children that have been ill with sickness this week, we hope you feel better. For all those that are fit and well, we have lots planned for next week, please make sure that your child is in school every day next week. We have a surprise planned for Thursday afternoon so you really do not want to miss coming to school.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver.