

Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, including some new families. The children have been really happy to see each other again.

This has been a special week for us (not just because parents found out the school places allocated for September) but because the whole school was in school on Wednesday and we had no children absent. We promised the children that if ever the whole school is in, we would all have a biscuit at breaktime. We were true to our word and the children all enjoyed a biscuit at breaktime. Let's hope that we can see this again as it makes a difference when all of our children attend school regularly.

Uganda Day in Year 2

The children in Year 2 have had a super day on Tuesday learning all about life in Uganda. We focused on what is the same and what is different. They also did some cooking and made chapatis, which they really enjoyed eating!

Chris from Education Uganda told us all about life as a child in Uganda. We learnt a lot about recycling and how a lot of things are reused.

Thank you to those that paid towards this experience, it is appreciated. Without donations towards these events we are unable to offer these extra opportunities. It is not too late to pay by dropping £7 cash to the office if you have not yet done so.









Year R and I Farm Visit-Friday 26th April

In order for the visit to go ahead it is important that we have enough contributions towards the cost of the visit.

There is no government funding for these events and we rely on parent's contributing in order that we can give the children such amazing opportunities.

Year I Theatre Workshop

This morning the children in Year I have enjoyed taking part in their workshop and learning all about nurses through history, in particular nurses of the Crimean war.

In this unit of learning, the children will be learning about how hospitals in the past are different to modern day hospitals, as well as the influence that famous nurses such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole had on improving health care for the world.

As previously mentioned thank you to those parents that have paid, if you have not yet paid, please drop the £5 into the office in order that we can plan more activities with the children.

Engineering Competition

The children have been really keen to share their entries in our engineering competition, the designs have been amazing and we have even had a protype sent in.



Mrs Richman, our science and design technology lead has asked me to let you know that the competition is still open for a few more days.

Disco

The children are looking forward to the disco tonight, we are really grateful to the FCIS and staff volunteers that organise and support these events for the children. We have had lots of last minute requests for places, it is really hard to do this as the ratios of volunteers and lists have been sorted and extra children at short notice makes more work and organisation for snacks etc. Please keep an eye out for deadlines so that you can follow them as we do not want to lose volunteers if the task becomes unmanageable. We would always welcome volunteers to our PTA, so please feel free to offer to help if you can.

Let's hope this sunny weather really does continue into the weekend, thank you for your support in helping make our school such a super place to be.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver.