



WEEKLY FOCUS

*Our newsletter coming home every Wednesday via parentmail or a paper copy
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A man without education is like a building without foundation

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fabulous week last week in all that wonderful weather! We are now back to school and it is such a short half term packed with lots of exciting learning opportunities.

Safety Alert!

Please be aware that local Police have advised us of an incident on Calmore Road involving a man behaving inappropriately. **Please be extra vigilant.**

Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is empathy. We have 4 learning superheroes to help us with our learning and Theora is really good at collaborating, empathy and listening. Empathy means that we can place ourselves in another's shoes and have an idea of how they are feeling. This is such an important skill to learn.

Top tips for being good at showing empathy:

Listen to others

Spend time with others

Think before you speak

Think how I would feel if someone said that to me

Place yourself in a character's shoes/friend's shoes

Recognise how others are feeling

Recognise your own feelings

Be supportive

Make caring for others a top priority

Develop self-control & manage own feelings

Book of the Week

This week's book of the week is **Animal Spider Diaries by Steve Parker** It is recommended by Mr Vaughan. Plenty of natural history books look at animal life from an outsider's viewpoint. Now it's time for some inside knowledge! Read about the perils of growing up a spider in Spider's very own diary. Young readers will find out all about how Spider spins her incredible silken web, which creatures she likes to catch -- and EAT -- in it, and what happened the day she got trapped in The Giant's House -- aargh! The Animal Diaries series includes personal accounts written by young animal diarists.

SATs Revision Books

The grammar revision books are now in the office. If you have pre ordered one then you can now collect it from school. If you have not yet ordered one, they are on sale in the office for a hugely discounted price of £2.50. We strongly recommend that you purchase one as the grammar test is much harder this year and this will support them in successfully passing this test. There are still a few maths ones left as well so if you have not got one it is really important that you buy one-only £2.50.

Rock Challenge

We are now very excited about the Rock Challenge competition on Friday. Miss Dunbar has truly worked her magic and put on a show that is absolutely fabulous- I can't wait to see it! Please make sure that you have filled in your letter and have lifts sorted as we don't want children left abandoned late into the evening after they have all been there all day Friday. Good luck Calmore-go for it!

Giant Sing Up

We still have one or two places for the Giant Sing Up next Wednesday so if your child enjoys singing then get a letter from the office.

Personal Data

We have attached the Privacy notices to this newsletter, regarding the Personal information we hold on families.

Break time Snacks

Please can we remind you that only fruit, vegetables or healthy cereal bars are allowed for break snacks.

Brainteaser

A: A needle, a potato, the alphabet and the eye of a storm- but can you think of any others? Do let us know!

Q: A boy fell off a 30 meter ladder but did not get hurt. Why not?

Lisa Marshall - Headteacher

Assembly news

The following children were awarded

Head Teacher's Awards

Year 3: Tegan & Lillie

Year 4: Harvey

Year 5: William & Ashleigh

Year 6: Eric & Connor

Children receive these awards for outstanding and on-going effort, good work and attitude. Congratulations!

B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: Chloe & Hayden

Year 4: Izabelle

Year 5: Holly & Joshua

Year 6: Natasha & Jessica

Well done to you all keep up the good work!

Maths Star's

Year 3: Ellie & Faye

Year 4: Emily

Year 5: Scarlett & Ellie

Well Done!

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

LAST WEEKS CLASS

ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

Magee & Creech @ 97%☺

Keep up the good attendance!

Congratulations to the following children for their Reading Awards:

Bronze: Oisin, Tyler & Cole.

Silver: Tristan, Oliwer, Caitlin, Holly, Aimee & Connor.

Our Learning

Year 3: In Extraordinary English we evaluated and reflected on our progress to see how much we had improved. Some of us discovered that our hand writing was a lot neater and we have also been using ly, ing and ed in sentence starters.

In Marvellous Maths we have been using fraction problems like $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, & $\frac{1}{6}$. In our more advanced learning we have been doing fractions like $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{6}$. We found it very tricky at first but then we got the hang of it and started improving lots!

During Tremendous topic we have been learning about Authority and Jesus. Jesus had authority from God. We were also learning about people who have jobs in authority like a doctor who has authority to make people better. We all enjoyed learning about it.

On safer internet we reflected on how people in school keep us safe online. We also had a visit from the Year 2's at Calmore Infants, we all enjoyed that too!

By Sullivan, Imogen & Alex.

Year 4: This week in literacy we have been planning and writing our non-chronological reports on where different types of energy come from. In maths we have been learning the rule of commutativity and applying it with factors.

Next week we will be having our exciting Viking launch day on Tuesday 1st March! Remember to come dressed as a Viking! In maths we will be solving fraction word problems including adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Year 5: In literacy this week we have started learning about the features of a balanced argument. Next week, we will be writing our own balanced arguments based on the book "Gangsta Granny" by David Walliams.

In maths this week we have been developing our written methods of multiplication, using grid method and short multiplication. Next week, we will be developing our strategies for division.

In topic this week we have been learning about counties in the UK, together with finding main UK cities and rivers.

Next week we will be starting our science topic "irreversibility" where we will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes. **Don't forget Bikeability next week. Bikes need to be in school every day from Monday to Thursday.**

Year 6: The end of last half term seems like an age ago but it finished on a high with the pupils sharing of their animated movies with parents and popcorn. It had been a fun mini-project and had really pushed the children to develop new skills not only in computing but also in terms of patience, collaboration and perseverance.

In English, they wrote a procedural report for Beowulf, explaining how to train a dragon. This week, their writing has been varied as in RE, they produced a diary entry as either Tim Peake, Felix Baumgartner (remember him Skydiving from the edge of space?) or one of the Wright brothers and recounted their flight related experiences. The work on *Flight as a symbol* has been both interesting and thought provoking.

In PSHE, they have written speeches entitled, *If I were Prime Minister for the day...* Fortunately, no one linked it to the current Europe in/out debate as they were only allowed a lesson to try to explain their reasoning - perhaps we'll come back to it in late June? Next week we shall be beginning our work on Romeo and Juliet, something that the pupils always love!

Tile Barn 2nd payment of £35 is now due on the instalment plan.
Please look out for our Globe Theatre, London Trip letter, if you haven't got one yet please pop into the office .

Mums and Grans for lunch!

To promote our school meal service, we are inviting Mums and Grans into school to eat a school lunch with their child/grandchild. This will be the week following Mothering Sunday, 7-11th March. If your child orders and eats a hot meal that week, you are welcome to come in and join them and eat too! The cost of an adult meal is £2.40. We need orders in advance the week **BEFORE** please, by **Friday 4 March**. This allows the kitchen time to order any extra food! **Please note you and your child/grandchild must have a hot meal and not bring sandwiches to eat.**

CJSA News!
You should now have your clothes bags!
Your unwanted items raise funds for our school. So please consider putting items in the collection bag. Bags need to be back in school by 15 March, thank you.

Reminders & Prompts:

Picnic lunches from April 11 2016

We will again be offering Picnic meals after Easter. Plus a Jacket Potato option. Menu to follow nearer the time. Unfortunately HC3S have advised us that the cost of a school meal will be rising to £2.10 per child from and including Monday 11 April.

JC Club

We meet on Fridays 5-6.30pm in the school hall. It's fun and exciting, where children can enjoy crafts, games, stories and experiments. We also help them to develop important skills and values. We would love to welcome new children! For more info please call Rosemary on 02380661781.

School Book Fair coming soon!

We will be hosting a children's Book Fair from Travelling Books and our school receives an excellent commission rate on all sales. You will find the Book Fair open in school in the Music Room, on Monday 7, Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 March. From 3-3.45pm. Please come along and support us by buying a book. Every book you buy helps our school buy new books. You can even buy online before the fair and collect when you come in on the day! Just visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk for more details! Look out for leaflets and more information coming home a little later in the week 😊

Clubs

Mondays	Maths Challenge (12-12.30) Language Club (12 – 12.30) Rock Challenge Rehearsals (3.05 – 4.15) Drama (3.15 – 4.15) Acrozone Gym (4.30 – 6.30)
Tuesdays	Fencing (7.45 – 8.25) Newspaper (12.30 – 1.00) Photo Scrapbook (3.05 – 4.15) Dodgeball (3.15 – 4.00)
Wednesdays	Choir (12.30 – 1.00) Puppet (3.05 – 4.15)
Thursdays	Karate (7.45 – 8.25) ICT Bug Club (12.30 – 1.00) History (<i>coming soon</i> 12.30 – 1.00) Ukulele (<i>coming soon</i> 12.30 – 1.00) Rock Challenge Rehearsals (3.05 – 4.15) Homework (3.05 – 4.00)
Fridays	Football (3.15 – 4.15) Dance (3.15 – 4.15) JC Club (5.00 – 6.30)

And finally...

Please don't let your children run through or stamp on our spring bulbs! Thankyou ☺



Free Admission – www.southampton.ac.uk/scienceweek

Dates for your Diary



<p>Yr 6 Tile Barn 2nd Instalment now due (£35)</p> <p>RC Rehearsal – All Dancers & Backstage Rock Challenge Guildhall (children all day) “ “ “ Show (6pm) Yr 5 Bikeability (Mon – Thurs)</p> <p>Viking Launch Day & Visitor (Year 4) Giant Sing (Choir) World Book Day -dress up as book character Mums/Grans in for lunch (advance booking only) Comic Relief Last Dodgeball this term. Yr 3 Winter Warmer (2pm) DISCO (4 – 5.30pm) Last Football & Dance this term Non-uniform (CJSA) – chocolate donation Yr 6 Globe Trip - London Easter Raffle & Cake Sale 2.45pm Sports for School Testwood Baptist – Easter Celebration (10am) Easter Themed lunch (children order on the day)</p> <p>Easter Holiday School Closed – Inset Day</p> <p>Yr 6 SATs Tests Sports Day Class Photos</p> <p>Half Term Break Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential School Closed – Inset Day</p>	<p>Feb (1st)</p> <p>Thurs 25 Feb Fri 26 Feb Fri 26 Feb 29 Feb –3 Mar</p> <p>Tues 1 March Wed 2 March Thurs 3 March Wk 7-11 March Fri 11 March Tues 15 March Wed 16 March Thur 17 March Fri 18 March Fri 18 March Tue 22 March Tues 22 March Wed 23 March Thur 24 March Thur 24 March</p> <p>25 Mar– 8 Apr Tue 3 May 9 – 13 May Fri 20 May Mon 23 May 30 May–3 Jun 6 – 10 June Fri 1 July</p>
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Mon 7 th	Tues 8 th	Wed 9 th	Thurs 10 th	Friday 11 th
Spicy Beef Pasta Bake Vegetables & Salad	Roast Chicken, Mini Sausage & gravy, Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrot mix & Salad	Chicken Curry and Naan Bread, Rice, Vegetables & Salad	Roast Beef, Gravy, Roast Potatoes. Carrots, Cabbage and Salad	Baked Fish Fingers and Tomato Ketchup, Chips Vegetables & Salad
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Baked Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Sausages, Baked beans, Vegetables & Salad	Vegetarian and Bean Bake Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrot mix or Salad	Pizza, Baked Beans Vegetables & Salad	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots Cabbage & Salad	Cheese & Vegetable Bake, Tomato Ketchup, Chips, Vegetables & Salad
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Flapjack	Love Cake	Muffin	Jumble Biscuit	Chocolate Banana Sponge
<p>Name _____</p> <p>Mum/ Gran of _____</p> <p>in class _____ £2.40 Payment Enclosed Yes/No</p>				<p>Please circle your meal choice above on appropriate day.</p>