



# WEEKLY FOCUS

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## Education brings about opportunity and in turn inspiration!

Dear Parents

### Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is 'Showing initiative! Initiative- The ability to propel life forward in purposeful directions

We can help children show more initiative by:

- Being on the sidelines to help facilitate children's learning.
- Encouraging children to get back on their feet after a fall – because you believe in them.
- Being a helpful guide as children identify challenges, reflect on their choices, arrive at decisions, adjust strategies and plan next steps. Listen and encourage.
- Being a role model. Show them how you get things done but don't do things for them that they can do for themselves.
- Encouraging them to find things out eg. about their topic work

### Book of the Week

Our book of the week this week is 'Wonder' by J Palacio and it is recommended by Miss Biddle.

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.



Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

A fabulous story about respect & tolerance.

### Year Group Topics

If you would like to support your child's topic learning at home then here are our current year group topics:

Year 3- **Lend Me Your Ears**-The Romans

Year 4- **Gateway to the World**-Southampton & the Titanic

Year 5- **Help I'm An Evacuee-Get Me out of Here** - World War II including Evacuees

Year 6- **Carnival**-Amazon Rainforest and Brazil

**Get your child to show initiative and find out some facts about their topic at home- impress their teachers!**

### Themed Lunch

Tomorrow the kitchen is holding a 'Theme Day' offering the winning lunches, designed by our pupils;

Alisha Peckham, Jessica White & Katy Frampton – see menu attached.

### Cyberbullying

Last Thursday Praisin Hands came in and delivered a puppet show about Cyberbullying.

The messages were very clear:

- Don't reply to unkind messages
- Tell an adult
- Messages stay online forever
- It is against the law to say unkind things online
- Zip it! Block it! Flag it!
- Don't stop others from doing what you want to do
- Never be unkind online



**Look out for a parent's e-safety information evening on June 6 at 6.00!**

### Year 4 visit Sea City Museum

Last week year 4 visited The Sea City Museum in Southampton. They had a tour of The Titanic Museum and then they went into the learning deck. Here they dressed up as real people from The Titanic and they had to guess whether or not they survived.

The staff at the museum said:

- '...the children were extremely polite, inquisitive and eager to learn!'
- 'A lovely group that asked some great questions!'
- 'Their manners, readiness to learn and behaviour were all excellent.'

Well done year 4- we would expect nothing less!



### Brainteaser

Last week's solution: Right between the eyes.

This week's question: What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

## **Lisa Marshall – Headteacher**

### **Assembly news**

The following children were awarded

### **Head Teacher's Awards**

Year 3: **Jehoshaphat & Faye**

Year 4: **Jessica & Reece**

Year 5: **Stuart & Liam**

Year 6: **Kieran & Tristan**

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

### B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: **Wally & Alex**

Year 4: **Tahlia & Cody**

Year 5: **Jack & Hayden**

Year 6: **Callum**

*Well done to you all keep up the good work!*

### Maths Star's

Year 3: **Nero & Hugo**

Year 4: **Matthew & Alicia**

Year 5: **William**

Year 6: **Skye**

*Well Done!*

### IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

#### LAST WEEKS CLASS

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

**Cookson @ 99.6% 😊**

*Keep up the good attendance!*

### Our Learning

**Year 3:** In English this week we learnt how to write an action story with verbs and adjectives. They were about Gauls attacking Rome. We read it to year 4 and we all really enjoyed it!

In maths we have been finding the difference with cuisenaire and number lines. This week we are getting to know our coins and finding change from £5.

In topic we have been continuing to learn about the Romans. We have been researching the food they ate, the schools they went to, the toys they played with, the rags that the poor people wore and the shiny armour that the soldiers wore.

**Year 4:** This week in maths we have been learning about measurement and how to convert units of measure such as kilometres to metres and hours to minutes.

In literacy we have been learning subordinate clauses and attempting to add them to our writing.

Next week in literacy we will be consolidating our learning of fronted adverbials and prepositional phrases and applying them to our writing.

In maths we will be learning about statistics such as interpreting and presenting data.

**Look out for your invitation coming home this week from the yr 5 teachers, inviting you to meet find out more about the yr 5 residential trip for your children next year.**

**Year 5:** In literacy this week, we have started to write our stories based on evacuation. We have been focussing on connectives and prepositional phrases. Next week, we will be completing our stories and sharing them with Year 3.

In maths this week, we have been solving percentage problems. Next week, we will be doing calculations using roman numerals.

In topic this week, we have been using different sources to find out about different experiences of evacuation. Next week, we will begin to learn about the Blitz.

**Year 6:** The highlight of last week had to be Wednesday when we were visited by two aracari toucans, originally from the Amazon.

We used them as inspiration to produce a huge piece of artwork out of fence panels. Every member of the year group painted their own piece and when we placed them together, each class had an incredible painting of a toucan (*check out the blogs and website to see the pictures*).

In English, saw us complete our stories - we had created our own alternative endings to The Hound of the Baskervilles and written our own twist to the well-known classic. We have now started to look at non-fiction writing and are producing a non-chronological report about our fictional butterfly.

In maths we have been looking at the properties of circles and working on fractions.

### Congratulations to the following children on their Reading awards:

**Silver:** Fletcher, Libby, Stuart, Alex, Georgia, Codie Mason.

**Gold:** Laila, Taylan, Natasha, Lewis, Grace, Charlie, Alexie, Frankie, Daniel, James, Kera, Imogen, Pola, Zac, Jessica, Reece, Jack, Caitlin, Marie, Hayden, Evie, ,Holly, Abigail, William, Kirsty, Thomas, Scarlett, Jessica, Patrick, Jordan & Finn.

**Platinum:** Ellie, Eric Sam, Brooke & Kieran.

### Reminders & Prompts:

**Dinner Money now - £2.10 per day**

#### Reply Slips Needed For:

Yr 5 Swimming Course

#### Gymnastics

Mrs Northover is restarting her Gym Club on Thursdays after school – if your child wishes to continue or is interested in starting – please see her for a permission letter. Children cannot attend without a letter and permission form returned, please return asap. Thankyou.

**Rock Challenge** – Ticket orders have been placed. If you ordered an extra ticket, please pop into the office and pay, thank you.

#### *And finally.....*

You can now make online payments to school via credit or debit card for trips, etc (sorry at this stage not including lunch money).

Take a look at the letter attached, pop into the office with any queries or questions.

### Dates for your Diary



Yr 3 School trip (Fishbourne Roman Villa)  
Yr 6 Sats & Tile Barn Meeting (5.30pm)  
Winning Theme Lunch - special

**School Closed – Bank Holiday**  
“ “ – Inset Day

#### Yr 6 SATs Tests

R C Rehearsal: Trees, Wolves,RRH & backstage  
Yr 4 Parents Leeson House Mtg  
Yr 3 Topic Exit Invitation (2.30pm)

#### Walk to School Week

Class 5HS - Swim  
R C Rehearsal:Animals, OLadies, Trees, SW, backstage  
Class 5LD – Swim

#### Class Photos

Class 5HS - Swim  
R C Rehearsal:Sweets, H & G, Witches, backstage  
Sport 4 schools – Peter Waterfield Visit

Class 5LD - Swim

#### Sports Day (am)

#### Half Term Break

Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential  
Yr 3 Hilliers Trip  
Class 5HS - Swim  
R C Rehearsal: All dancers & Backstage (not Yr 6)  
Class 5LD – Swim  
Queens Birthday Celebration (info to follow)

Class 5HS - Swim  
R C Rehearsal: All dancers & Backstage  
Yr 6 Southampton University Visit  
Governors Award Evening (5pm)  
Class 5LD – Swim

Class 5HS – Swim  
R C Rehearsal: All dancers & Backstage  
Rock Challenge – **Portsmouth Final** (all day)  
Class 5LD – Swim

Class 5HS – Swim (last session)  
Class 5LD – Swim (last session)  
CJSA Non-Uniform Day

#### School Closed – Inset Day

Yr 2 - 6 Induction Day  
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Yr 6 Induction Day – Testwood  
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Yr 6 Production (6pm)  
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Helpers Thank you Coffee/Tea (9.15)

CJSA Summer Fayre (3.15pm)  
Choir Show (1.30pm & 5pm)

#### Last Day

Wed 27 April  
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Thur 28 April

**Mon 2 May**  
**Tue 3 May**  
**9 – 13 May**

Mon 9 May  
Tues 10 May  
Thur 12 May

16 – 20 May  
Mon 16 May  
Mon 16 May  
Thur 19 May

Mon 23 May  
Mon 23 May  
Mon 23 May  
Wed 25 May  
Thur 26 May  
Thur 26 May

#### 30 May–3Jun

6 – 10 June  
Mon 6 June  
Mon 6 June  
Mon 6 June  
Thurs 9 June  
Fri 10 June

Mon 13 June  
Mon 13 June  
Wed 15 June  
Wed 15 June  
Thur 16 June

Mon 20 June  
Mon 20 June  
Wed 22 June  
Thur 23 June

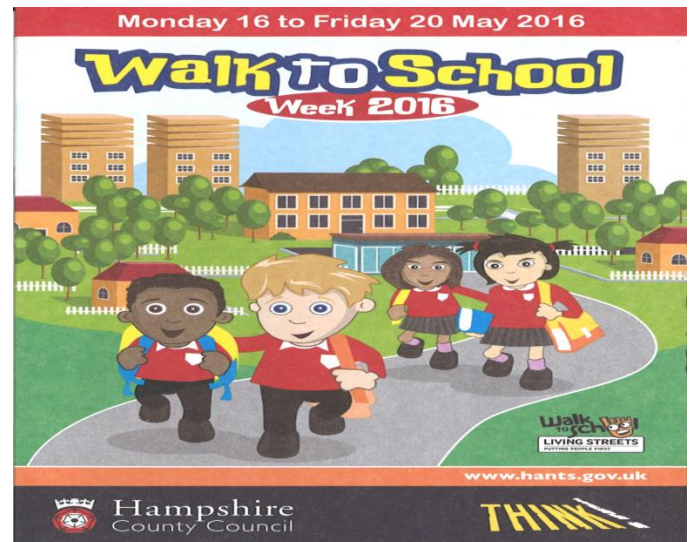
Mon 27 June  
Thur 30 June  
Thur 30 June

#### Fri 1 July

Tues 5 July  
Wed 6 July  
Thur 7 July  
Fri 8 July

Tues 12 July  
Wed 13 July  
Thurs 14 July

Mon 18 July  
Tues 19 July  
Wed 20 July



### STARTING AT CALMORE JUNIOR SCHOOL SOON...



## Triple P Positive Parenting Programme

Provides a variety of strategies to get the best behaviour from our children and create a happy environment at home in a friendly relaxed way. This is free seven week programme, the first five sessions we meet weekly as a group

Starting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Held at Calmore Junior School  
09.15am – 11.30am

For more information contact Louise Evans,  
Parent Support Adviser on 07939008162  
Places are limited, booking is essential



### Change of meal for TOMORROW...

TOMORROW'S LUNCH IS A THEME DAY OFFERING OUR THREE WINNING MEALS DESIGNED BY OUR PUPILS...

design a meal for your school

## Your Winning Meals

Choice 1  
Designed by Alisha Peckham  
Minced beef lasagne, served with baked beans and salad,  
followed by  
Chocolate fudge cake and custard

Choice 2  
Designed by Jessica White  
Tomato hotdog pasta topped with cheese, served with broccoli  
Followed by  
A gingerbread child

Choice 3  
Designed by Katy Frampton  
Cheese and potato pastry square, served with  
homemade potato wedges and vegetables  
Followed by  
Choco snap and vanilla ice cream  
Additional items of bread, salad and fruit