



WEEKLY FOCUS

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Treat others the way you want to be treated

Dear Parents

Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is respect and tolerance.

One of the British Values is 'mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faiths.'

This is something that we hold very dear at Calmore Junior School which is why *Respect* is one of our school values as well.

There are many things wrong in our world and some of these things we cannot change. What we can do however is to do our bit. In our daily lives we need to respect each other and be tolerant of each other's ideas, beliefs and religions.



Ways to promote respect and tolerance in your child:

- Model tolerance and respect-they learn from you
- Teach them about new places, people & cultures
- Use respectful language with your child
- Answer your child's questions respectfully-it's okay to notice differences in people
- Don't accept disrespectful behaviour
- Foster self-esteem in your child-they must first respect themselves

Remembrance

On Friday we will respectfully remember those people that have died in war. During the day every child will make a carefully crafted poppy and write on it the name of a person in the local area that has previously died in war.

At 11.00am we will gather together as a school community to stop and respectfully think about these people.

Thank you to those people that have purchased poppies and other poppy items. All the proceeds from this sale will go to the British Legion.

Please can we remind you that the children can only wear the snap bands, wrist bands and bracelets at school until Friday this week.



Smoking

May we please remind parents, grandparents and visitors that our school is a **NO SMOKING** site.

This includes E cigarettes. Thank you!

Year 3&4 Football

Our year 3 and 4 footballers entered a competition last Friday and really did the school proud. Every Tuesday and Friday lunchtime they have been training hard for the last 6 weeks. They were up against some really tough competition and had to use all the skills that our sports coach Mr Brewster had taught them. In the end they won 1, drew 1 and lost 1. Unfortunately they just missed out on the chance to go through to the next stage.

Amazing! We think the future is bright for this team. Thank you to Mrs Cole and our parent drivers for helping out!

Book of the Week



Our book of the week this week is 'There's A Viking in my Bed and Other Stories' by Jeremy Strong and it is recommended by Mrs Clayton. Jeremy Strong is one of my favourite authors and certainly one worth looking at for Christmas presents as his books are hilarious.

After falling overboard from his longboat, Sigurd the Viking finds himself in modern-day Flotby – a small English seaside town. Finding refuge in the aptly named Viking Hotel, Siggy's attempts to embrace modern ways end in disaster. His attempt at romance is no better off as even the course of true love doesn't run smoothly when Siggy's involved!

Non uniform – Friday 11 November

Don't forget that this Friday is non-uniform for the Christmas Fayre.

- **Years 3 & 4 –Chocolate – all shapes & sizes**
- **Year 5- Full bottles - containing anything!**
- **Year 6- Toiletries- items to use in gift packs**

The CJSA have sent home a copy of their requests for other items they hope to receive – please take a look and send in whatever you can.

WE desperately need helpers for the Christmas Fayre or it just cannot go ahead (shame as it's a lovely community social event and a great fundraiser too).

Please pop into the school office if you can help either throughout the day to set up or during the fair itself

Children in Need - Friday 18 November



We are asking children to come in wearing something spotty for the day in exchange for a donation of a £1.00 or as much as you are able. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Olifu Bikez Racer

We have an amazing Olifu Bikez Racer that we are raffling off through the school office. This bike retails at way over £100 and would make a perfect Christmas Present. We are selling box numbers available in the school office for only £1.00 and all proceeds go to school fund. When all numbers have been sold we will make the draw - So choose your lucky number fast!



Shoebboxes

New Forest Rotary Club came this morning to collect the shoeboxes from us. They asked us to express their thanks to all those that sent in a shoebox for the less fortunate children in our area.



Nits

We have had a bad outbreak of nits at school. Please can **ALL** children have their long hair tied up every day and can everyone please check their child's hair regularly along with other family members. This is the only way we can stamp it out.

Brainteaser

Last week's solution: envelope

This week's teaser: What has a neck but no head?

Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

LAST WEEKS CLASS
ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

Morpurgo @ 100% 😊

Keep up the good attendance!

Assembly news

The following children were awarded

Head Teacher's Awards

Year 3: **Grace Brown & Buster Mason**

Year 4: **Oliver Coulam & Hayden Browning**

Year 5: **Alfie Nobbs & Angel Rice**

Year 6: **Elizabeth Hood & Amy Blake**

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

B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: **Kezia Cull & Chloe Saxby**

Year 4: **Edward Bannister & Fay Stuttard**

Year 5: **Lyla Piper & Lincoln Bailey-Arnison**

Year 6: **Scarlett Lewis & Stuart Newbury**

Well done to you all keep up the good work!

Maths Star's

Year 3: **Lola Adams & Emelia Baker**

Year 4: **Kelsey Green & Thea Serecut**

Year 5: **Jamie Drinkwater & Lewis Walton**

Year 6: **Libby Cove & Jessica Wyeth**

Well Done!

Our Learning

Year 3 – This week in Year 3 we have been learning to divide by grouping and then some of us have moved onto the number line method.

In English this week we have been writing a diary from the perspective of a character from the story of The Musicians of Bremen. In our diary we have included conjunctions and some of us even used paragraphs!

In topic we have been completing our R.E community work on Jewish beliefs looking at the Torah and the Ten Commandments.

Next week we will be learning to understand what a fraction is, and how to find a fraction of a number in maths.

In English we will be changing our class story: The Musicians of Bremen and making it our own by changing the characters, setting and some events that happen in the story.

One very exciting event that is happening next week is that we are launching our new topic: Music Maestro! This is a science based topic all about sound. We will be taking part in lots of experiments and investigations into how sound works.

Flu vaccination letters have been sent home, please complete & return asap. Thank you.

Year 4 – This week, we have had our topic entry day. It was great fun. We dressed up like Anglo-Saxons and travelled back in time to 5th Century England - you should have seen us! We looked great. Thank you to parents for your support with costumes at home.

During the day, we were archaeologists, artists, jewellers and linguists - exploring artefacts, making Anglo Saxon brooches and crafting secret messages using the Anglo-Saxon runic alphabet - futhork.

Next week, we will begin really thinking about the Anglo-Saxons, exploring what life would have been like for the Anglo Saxons and thinking about one of their kings - Alfred the Great. Wondering what made him Great?

You'll have to ask us at our Exit point later this term.

We will also be learning about division, reading more of our Guided Reading text (Beowulf) and exploring the Pattern of 3. It sure is busy in Year 4...

Year 5 - What an exciting week for Year 5! Monday began with our 'Tomb Raiders' entry point. The children looked fantastic and enjoyed lots of different activities, including learning about hieroglyphics, making temples, making Egyptian jewellery and painting Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

In literacy this week, we have been continuing to learn about our Egyptian myth – Isis and Osiris - and learning how to use descriptive vocabulary to make our writing more exciting. Next week, we will be planning and writing our own myths.

In maths, we have been using column addition and subtraction as written methods. Next week, we will be solving multi-stage addition and subtraction problems.

**** Look out for Bikeability letters!**

We need to find out your child's current ability on a bike and whether they will be able to bring in their own bike and helmet ready for our training next month. Please send back the slip as soon as possible. Thank you! **

Yr 5–Leeson House please keep up to date with instalments due at the end of each month! Thank you.

Year 6 - This week we have started a new unit of work in English: Hound of the Baskervilles. It began with a spectacular retelling of the famous story courtesy of our teachers. Holmes and Watson (Mr Darch and Miss Dunbar) uncovered a devious plot set in Dartmoor and apparently solved the mystery of a supernatural beast...or did they? We are now writing our own ending and one that involves a twist or two.

In maths, we have been continuing to look at fractions and have been using a new method of working called a bar model to help make sense of our work. It really is helping. In topic we have been learning about light and how it is we actually see things.

Today, we all made poppies in preparation for Remembrance Day and later this week we shall be helping other pupils in the school to do the same. 170 brave men and women from Totton and Eling died whilst serving our country in both World Wars and it is our intention to produce a poppy for each of them and remember them this Friday.

Yr6-Tile Barn deposit for your child is due by 1st December

House Captains for 2016 are:

Unicorn:

Jack & Caitlin

Griffin:

Scarlett & Liam

Salamander:

Libby & Hayden

Phoenix:

Ewan & Libby

Congratulations to the following children on their Reading Awards:

Bronze:

Rebekah, Taylan,

Imogen, Jamie, Harvey, Reece, Leah, Matthew

Tearse, Evie, Toby,

Scarlett,

Samuel, Alex, Marie, Daniel, Lincoln, Jake, Laila,

Jodie, Alicia,

Morgan, Chelsea, Alexie, Elisha, Kira, Lillie, Tommy,

Jamie-Lea

Grace, Jessica,

Hugo, Aimee,

Lawrence, Brooke, Jeyden, Harry, Imogen, Oliver,

Finn, Harry, Roxy-Mae, Phoebe, Annie, Lucy, Daniel,

, Jack,

Lola, Scarlett, Kiera,

Dylan, Kezia, Taylor,

Katie, Lewis, Holly,

Ethan, Logan, Lilia

& Lily-Grace.

Reminders & Prompts:

GYM

Please note Gym will finish at 4.15pm prompt this week as the photographer will need to set up for our family photo evening.

Rock Challenge Rehearsal

Monday 14 November – Anne Frank Family, Anne Frank Visitors & Backstage.

Rock Challenge Official Photographer CD

available to purchase of 2016 performance – see office for order form and details.

Years 5 & 6 Athletics club

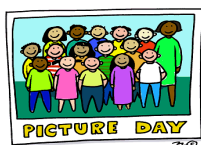
For those children interested Mrs Clayton has started an Athletics Club before school starting at 7.45am each Tuesday morning. Pick up a letter to join in.

Chocoholics

We have catalogues in the office if you would like to place an order, please do so by Friday 25 November.

School photos

School photos- if you would like to order please return to school as soon as you can, but order deadline is 15 November. Thank you! ☺



Car parking on the school site is restricted to staff cars only.

Parents delivering or collecting their children at the beginning or end of the school day (including after school clubs) are requested to park their car outside of the school grounds.

CJSA TRIP TO LONDON

Unfortunately due to lack of support we have had to cancel our planned coach trip to London. Please pop into the office and collect your money if you have booked and paid for this trip.

And finally.... Look out for the

Christmas Dinner Menu and request coming home this week.

We need a reply from everyone, even if having a packed lunch that day! Thank you.



Dates for your Diary



Year 4 – Odeon Cinema - Space	Thurs 10 Nov
Family Photo Evening (by apt – 5-7pm)	Thurs 10 Nov
CJSA – Non-Uniform (fayre collections)	Fri 11 Nov
Rock Chall- A.F. Family, A.F.Visitors&Backstage	Mon 14 Nov
Children in Need – Donations & Spotty wear	Fri 18 Nov
Rock Challenge - A.F.Visitors, Soldiers, Jewish Families & Backstage	Mon 21 Nov
Year 3 Flu Vaccinations	Thurs 24 Nov
CJSA Christmas Fayre (3.15 – 5.30pm)	Fri 25 Nov
Rock Challenge – Stars & Backstage	Mon 28 Nov
Year 4 Vocal Festival	Wed 30 Nov
Year 6 Tile Barn Deposit (£40 due)	Thurs 1 Dec
Bikeability Year 5 only (letters have gone home)	Mon 5 – 8 Dec
Rock Chall.– A.F.Family, Soldiers & Backstage	Mon 5 Dec
Year 6 Careers Fair	Tues 6 Dec
Last Karate before Xmas holidays	Thurs 8 Dec
Year 3 Christmas Show (1.30pm & 6pm)	Thurs 8 Dec
Christmas Dinner	Fri 9 Dec
Year 4 Exit Point Invitation	Fri 9 Dec
Rock Challenge – Everyone	Mon 12 Dec
Christmas Celebration Testwood Baptist 10am	Thurs 15 Dec
Last day of term	Fri 16 Dec
1st day of term 2017	Tues 3 Jan
Karate starts again for the new term	Thurs 5 Jan
School Closed Inset Day	Mon 9 Jan
Yr 5 Leeson House Residential	1 – 3 Feb
Rock Challenge – Show – Children all day	Thurs 16 Feb
“ “ (So’on Guildhall starts 6pm)	Thurs 16 Feb
SATs Week	8-12 May
Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential	5 – 9 June
<u>More dates to follow soon...</u>	
2017 Inset Days: 9/1, 27/2, 2/5 & 30/6	

ROCK CHALLENGE– SMARTIE TUBE COIN COLLECTION



Please return your named tube of coins by Friday **11th November**. Thank you to those that have already done so ☺