



# WEEKLY FOCUS

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## ***Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it***

Dear Parents

We hoped you enjoyed your bank holiday weekend-the weather wasn't too bad was it?

### **Rock Challenge**

Oh my goodness-AMAZING! In case you haven't heard, we only went and won the Southern J Rock Final in Portsmouth this year for the second



year running. It was a fantastic evening and the children performed their little hearts out. It was a stunning performance called Hidden Hope based on the story of Ann Frank's Diary. CONGRATULATIONS to ALL the children that took part in the performance-WELL DONE we are so proud of you. This means that we are straight through to the final next year. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work with tickets, costumes, set, rehearsing, ordering etc, etc your hard work is much appreciated. And finally, a massive well done must go to Miss Dunbar who is the truly talented teacher that comes up with the ideas in the first place. Well done Calmore Junior School.



### **Weekly Theme**

Our weekly theme this week is 'Showing Initiative.' In the working world, initiative is often what separates those who get raises and promotions from those who don't. When employers are comparing their employees, the one who shows initiative and goes the extra mile is often looked upon more favorably than the one who does just enough to get by. So, initiative is a trait that will serve a child well their entire life. More immediately, initiative is useful for succeeding in school. Children that strive to be independent and take

the initiative with their own learning will do better at school. Finally, as with all character traits, our children learn the most by observing us. Ask yourself where you fall on the initiative meter. Do you do the things you need to do on a daily basis, or do you put them off as long as possible?

Improving initiative can take time. Change does not happen overnight. Be patient with yourself and your children and remember to recognise the small accomplishments as well as the large ones. Before you know it, a good habit can take shape.

### **Goodbye**

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Swainston on Friday. She is retiring to travel around the world in her Motorhome and enjoy life.

She will be greatly missed by Calmore Junior School as she has worked here for 16 years and done so with much enthusiasm and professionalism.



Give us an:

- M** for miraculous organisation
- R** for reminding us when we owe money
- S** for smiling everyday
- S** for sharing kindness when poorly
- W** for working SO very hard
- A** for amazing member of our team
- I** for incredible at organising Rock Challenge
- N** for no one quite like her
- S** for showing patience
- T** for travelling
- O** for outstanding lady
- N** for no more photocopying!

Thank you so much for all your hard work now you can enjoy travelling and seeing the world. Come back and see us soon!

Also, we welcome Mrs Rebecca Dibden to our school office. We hope that she will be very happy here at Calmore Junior School.

**Year 6 SATs Week**

As you know SATs is next week. All the children are well prepared to do their best next week. We wish them lots of luck –sock it to them year 6! It is the last day tomorrow to order a free breakfast every day next week.

**Disco**

Tickets are on sale for our school disco next Thursday 11 May from 4.00-5.30pm. Tickets cost £3.00 including a treat. Please can we remind you that mobile phones are not allowed in the disco and that children need to be picked up by an adult on time. Thank you.



**Brainteaser**

**Last time's solution:** How many times you can subtract number 3 from the number 35?

*Only once! When you subtract number 3 from 35, it then becomes 32!*

**This week's teaser:**

Imagine it was raining heavily! You were in a room with no windows. The door was locked and you cannot open the door. The room was gradually filling with water and in a few minutes, the room will be drowned. How do you escape?

**Lisa Marshall – Headteacher**

**Reminders & Prompts:**

**Tile Barn**

**Final payment is due by this Friday 5 May. Any post-dated cheques sent in previously will also be cashed then.**

**PE KITS FOR CHILDREN**

Children should have their PE Kit in school every day to cover all events and sports.

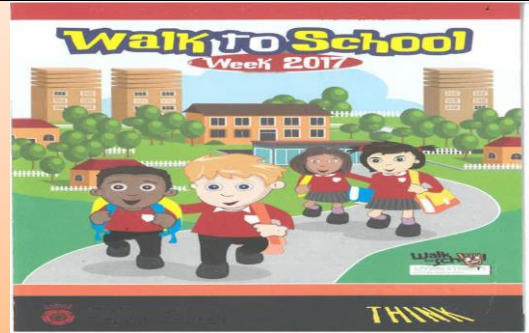
**SPORTS DAY**

Our annual sports day will take place on the morning of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 9.15am start. Further details to follow, but as in the past we are running a parent vs staff relay race, so don't be shy come forward for this fun run, the children find it very amusing! Please give your names to the office if you wish to compete 😊



**And Finally ...** The cost of a school meal is now **£2.15** –Menus (paper copies have been sent home)

**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK MON 15 TO FRI 19 MAY**



**Dates for your Diary**

Yr 5 Watercress Line Trip	Wed 3 May
SATs Week	8-12 May
Walk to School Week	15-19 May
DISCO (4.00 – 5.30pm)	Thur 11 May
Tile Barn meeting Yr 6 5.30pm	Wed 17 May
Yr 3 Fishbourne Trip	Thur 18 May
Class Photographs	Mon 22 May
Yr 3 Maths workshop (2.15pm)	Wed 24 May
Sports Day (9.15am)	Thur 25 May
Yr 3 Exit Point Invitation (2.15pm)	Thur 25 May
Maths - Non-Uniform Day	Fri 26 May
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>29 May – 2 June</b>
Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential	5 – 9 June
Governor Awards	Wed 14 Jun
Yr 3 Hilliers Trip	Thur 15 Jun
Yr 4 Summer Sizzler (2 – 3pm)	Tues 20 Jun
<b>School Closed Inset Day</b>	<b>Fri 30 June</b>
CJSA - Summer Fayre 3.15-5pm	Thur 13 July
Yr 4 Exit Invitation (2pm)	Fri 21 July
<b>Last Day</b>	<b>Tue 25 July</b>

**MAY HALF TERM Holiday Club**  
Tues 30 May-Fri 2 June  
4 days of wacky watery fun!

NFCC clubs help support the needs of working parents, providing a safe and secure environment in which children can enjoy a fascinating week of interesting activities.

- Treasure hunt
- Pebble painting
- Tye dying
- Shell necklaces
- Jelly fish biscuits
- Moldable sand
- Ocean dough
- Jelly sensory play
- Starfish biscuits

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Half Day Rate any 5 hours £13.00 (extra hours on this hour £5)

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May 31 Meditation class

May 31 FACE PAINTING FAIRY

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