



WEEKLY FOCUS

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Peace is not something you wish for but something you do, make and give away

Dear Parents

Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is 'Peace.' We talked in assembly about what peace means and the children came up with these words:

Kindness

Friendship

Respect

Tolerance

Quiet

Safe

Sharing/Caring

We cannot change the fighting and conflict around the world but we can live in a way that promotes peace. We can be tolerant, respectful and kind despite the differences that we have with others.



School Vision

At Calmore Junior School we have a vision where every child will experience the best possible outcomes through:

Can do attitude & self-belief

Aspirational Learning & high standards

Learning that is exciting, fun & purposeful

Motivational experiences & personalised curriculum

Opportunities that will challenge, nurture talents and inspire

Respectful tolerant community

Encouragement to be the best we can be and to be lifelong learners

Values

At Calmore Junior School we have a set of values that tell us how to behave and how to treat each other. They are:



Respect Honesty

Kindness Responsibility

Friendship Ambition



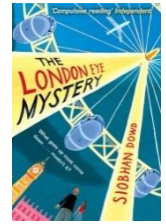
DBS

If you would like to come into school and help or be able to go on school trips, you need to have a current DBS. Please pop into the office for more details.

Book of the Week

Our book of the week this week is called The London Eye Mysteries and it is recommended by Miss Dunbar.

When Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye, he turned and waved before getting on. After half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off - but no Salim. Where could he have gone? How on earth could he have disappeared into thin air? Since the police are having no luck finding him, Ted and Kat become sleuthing partners. Despite their prickly relationship, they overcome their differences to follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin. And ultimately it comes down to Ted, whose brain works in its own very unique way, to find the key to the mystery.



This is an unputdownable spine-tingling thriller! Parents Giving Lifts to Calmore Children



Hampshire have brought in new laws that state that parents driving other school children to events must now have business insurance as they are driving on behalf of the school. We still need help for lifts with events like sporting competitions but you will need to call your insurance company to get this added. Generally with most insurance companies this is FREE but some do make a small charge. Your help with this matter will be greatly appreciated. Please pop into the office and see us if you need to.

Video Games

It has come to our attention that some children are playing very inappropriate games on their consoles and tablets. We are particularly concerned that the game 'Grand Theft Auto 5' is being played. This is an 18 game and for very good reason: it contains graphic scenes which are highly inappropriate for children-so much so that I cannot describe them in this letter. **We have been advised that if we become aware of children being exposed to this type of game to contact social services as the games are so damaging to children.** Parents have a duty of care by law to protect their children so please can you check what games they are playing and not allow them to play any 18 games. Your help and care in this matter will be greatly appreciated.



Macmillan afternoon tea

We will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29 September at 2.00. If you would like to join us for coffee and cake then we would be delighted to see you. If you can send in cake donations either Thursday or Friday morning we would be very grateful. All proceeds will go to Macmillan cancer support. Any leftover cakes will be sold after school at the end of the day.



School Football Team

Monday saw a group of highly enthusiastic and ultimately talented Year 5 Calmore footballers take part in the Southampton schools under 10s six-a-side tournament at Wide Lane. The competition included 20 schools from the area and involved the boys taking part in 6 matches - no substitutes meant every player played every minute of every match. The boys competed supremely well throughout the matches: Michael making brace saves while Jeho and Alex marshalled the defence expertly, growing in confidence with each game. That enabled the tricky trio of Jayden, Jayden and George to terrorise the opposition defences. The team played so well and were victorious in four of the six. Unfortunately the team missed out on a semifinal place by just one point but had done so well considering it being their first matches together. Congratulations to each and every one of the boys. They did Calmore proud.

Football Kit Sponsorship



If any of you work for a company that would be interested in sponsoring a new school football team kit then please let us know. We really need new kit and also it would be a great way to advertise your business.

Girls Football match

Sadly due to insufficient players and a couple of injuries we have had to cancel the girl's football match on Friday this week.

Brainteaser

Last week's solution: Fire

This week's teaser: You always carry me in your hand, always with you, from your birth till your death! I am a tree. What Am I?

Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

Assembly news

The following children were awarded

Head Teacher's Awards

Year 3 **Ava & Noah**
Year 4: **Kiera & Buster**
Year 5: **Sullivan & Lawrence**
Year 6: **Edward & Alex**

B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: **Risa & Lilly**
Year 4: **Erin & Daniel**
Year 5: **Jack & Jessica**
Year 6: **Imogen & Caitlin**

Well done to you all keep up the good work!

Maths Star's

Year 3: **Emily & Ellie**
Year 4: **Scarlett, Noah & Annie**
Year 5: **Alex**
Year 6: **Warren & Daniel**

Well Done!

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

Congratulations to our newly elected School Council.
Their first meeting will be next Wednesday afternoon.
School councillors for this year are:

Year 3

Walliams: Grace & Finlee
Donaldson: Ava & Callum

Year 4

Blade: Lola & Finn
Hughes: Noah & Erin

Year 5

Sparkes: Ben & Michael
Rowling: Faye & Jeyden

Year 6

Laird: Taylan & Tahlia
Morpurgo: Alexie & Mathew

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

LAST WEEKS CLASS

ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

5HS & 6LD @ 100 %

Well done and keep up the good attendance!

Instrumental Music Lessons

Music lessons started last week.

- **Wednesdays - Mrs T Clark:** Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet & Saxophone
- **Thursdays – Mr M Vaughan :** Drums
- **Fridays – Mr K Brewster:** Guitars
- **Timetables are in the register and on the music room door, so the children know what time to attend (lessons held in the music room).**



Clubs

Monday:	Choir (12.30) Basketball (3-4pm) Gym (3-4.30pm)
Tuesday:	Athletics(7.45-8.30am) Dodgeball(3-4pm)
Wednesday:	Drama (3 – 4.00pm) & Puppet Club (3-4.15pm)
Thursday:	Karate (7.40-8.25am) Rock Challenge (by audition only)
Friday:	Dance, Football & JC club

Our Learning

Year 3 This week in Maths we are continuing our learning of place value and applying it to different contexts. We are also working on our reasoning—explaining how we got to our answers.

In English we are focusing on using interesting sentences starters and different verbs for said, to engage our reader. Next week in Maths we will be focusing on applying our knowledge of place value to finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a number. In English we will be focusing on crafting our sentences and speech punctuation ready for our hot write.

Year 4 This week in Year 4 we are learning to compare, order and add 10, 100 and 1000 to four digit numbers and then tackling some challenges two step word problems involving adding and subtracting. In English we have been looking at the story 'Tears into stone'. We have been learning various techniques from the story to put in our writing such as prepositional phrases and similes. In topic we are continuing to make our puppets using our new sewing skills.

Next week we will be learning how to compare and classify geometric shapes. In English next week we will be learning to use fronted adverbials and repetition for effect in our writing. In topic we will be finishing our puppets and then starting our Science topic.

Year 5 A huge thank you to everyone who helped turn Year 5 into Ancient Egyptians last week! Look on the Year 5 Blog to see what we did during our day!

In literacy this week, we have been learning about the features of myths and using drama to help us understand the important parts of an Egyptian myth. Next week, we will be starting to write our own myths. In maths this week we have been rounding numbers. Next week, we will be solving 2 stage addition and subtraction word problems. In topic this week, we have created timelines to understand when the Ancient Egyptian civilisation lived. Next week, we will be using historical sources to learn about everyday life in Ancient Egypt.

Year 6 With the first full week in Year 6 completed, we are starting to get an idea what this year will really be like. In maths we have really been challenged with some tricky investigations based on place value and number; looking at how ordering numbers is important when trying to find rules and spot patterns. In English, we have started to write our own myths based on Theseus and the Minotaur, stealing words, phrases and ideas from other famous stories. We aim to make ours better than the original - who knows, in years to come, our tales could be being retold from generation to generation. Ancient Greek Day was lots of fun giving us the chance to create our own shields, mosaics and gods as well as trying different types of Greek food. Lots of us found that we liked feta and olives, something we had not tried before. Now we have started to look at the legacy left to us by the Greeks. It is surprising to find that so much of today is linked to their time more than 2000 years ago!

Prompts and reminders!

Rock Challenge

Don't forget to return slips and payment please if you haven't yet done so!

Dinner Money

To avoid long queues in the office in the morning may we please remind you that dinner money should be sent in with your child in a named purse, wallet or envelope. Either for the day or the week.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS & MEDICAL INFORMATION

If over the summer you have new telephone numbers or your child's medical condition has changed, please inform the office urgently, to keep us up to date.

Look out for Data Collection forms coming home soon.

Gym

Taster sessions will continue for the next 2 weeks on a Monday after school. (3-4.30pm)

Pay online

Payments can be paid online for trips, visits, etc that your child is involved in (apart from dinner money) see details attached or go to www.schoolgateway.com

Music lessons

Music lessons start this week, timetables will be put into the children's registers and onto the Music room door so that they know when their timeslot is. Also don't forget that the second payment of £90 is due at the end of September. Post-dated cheques will be banked on Friday 29 Sept.

Leeson House

The second payment is due to be paid at the end of September. Any post-dated cheques will be paid into the bank on Friday 29 September.

Puppet Club

New children welcome! Every Wednesday after school until 4.15pm. If you would like to give it a go, a one off taster session is just £1 per child!

For more info please call Rosemary on 07503 190775

JC Club

Runs every Friday in our school hall 5-6.30pm, starting this week (15 Sept). This is a club designed to be fun and exciting, where children can enjoy crafts, games, stories and experiments. We also help them to develop important skills and values. This term the children will be exploring the topic of seeds, through games, outings, crafts, woodwork and science. They will also be making candles for Christmas. We also have trips planned to Rock Up and Flip out. The normal price for JC this term will be 75p per child per session although trips cost extra.

We would love to welcome new children! For more info please call Rosemary on 07503 190775

Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime Supervisory Assistant. 5 hours a week, £7.80 per hour 12.00 – 1.00pm. Please call the office on 02380865354 or pop in for an application pack.

Calmore Junior School Association (CJSA) – AGM

For those new to us – CJSA is our parent/staff fundraising group.

The current chair and committee will meet for the Annual General Meeting at **9.00AM ON Wednesday 27 Sept.**



In order for the committee to continue we urgently need new members and volunteers to be part of the group that the school really can't do without!

Helping with others to organise and run fundraising events as part of a team – No one is expected to take anything alone. **What does the CJSA do?**

- Raise funds to help the school provide resources and extras for the pupils
- Run social events for parents and children
- Provide support for school trips and outings and other special events

Please come along at 9.00AM ON Wed 27 September.

And Finally ...

Please ensure your child is at school on time for 8.30am, we already have lots of children arriving late!



Dates for your Diary



Autumn Term

Half Term - Oct 24 – 28th
2018 Inset Days: 15/1, 9/2, & 23/7

Open afternoon current yr 2
 Leeson House 2nd payment due (£40)
 Final music payment due (£90)
 Macmillan afternoon tea 2pm
 Bag packing at Asda RC
 Year 2 (parents only meeting) 6pm
 School Photos individual
 Parents Evening
 Parents Evening
 Harvest Festival & Harvest lunch
 Non-uniform day - Rock challenge

Fri 22 Sept
 Fri 29 Sept
 Fri 29 Sept
 Fri 29 Sept
 Sat 30 Sept
 Thurs 5 Oct
 Tues 17 Oct
 Tues 17 Oct
 Wed 18 Oct
 Thur 19 Oct
 Fri 20 Oct

Half Term - Oct 24 – 28th

Year 3 & 4 Flu vaccinations
 Family photo eve (5-7pm)
 Christmas Fayre
 Praisin Hands production
 Testwood Baptist Christmas concert 10am
 Break up for Christmas
 Start of Spring Term 2018
 Inset Day

Wed 1 Nov
 Thurs 16 Nov
 Fri 1 Dec
 Weds 20 Dec
 Thurs 21 Dec
 Fri 22 Dec
 Thurs 4 Jan
 Mon 15 Jan

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We would be delighted to show you around the school. Booking is not required.