



WEEKLY FOCUS

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It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive

Dear Parents

Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is 'forgiveness.'

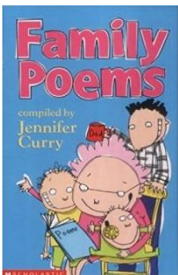
Forgiveness means letting go of hard feelings like anger, sadness, or

frustration that happen when you or someone else makes a mistake. It is saying "Thank you" or "That's okay" when someone apologises and not staying upset about what they did. It's having patience with yourself and others, and recognising that no one is perfect—everyone makes mistakes. It's letting go of hurt feelings, and moving ahead, ready to do things.



It doesn't mean that all of a sudden what someone did doesn't hurt or isn't wrong. It means that you find it in your heart to give the person another chance.

Book of the Week



Our book of the week this week is 'Family Poems' by Jennifer Curry and it is recommended by Miss Saunders.

Brilliant poems to entertain your whole family. In here you'll find rhymes from favourite poets including Michael

Rosen, Jack Prelutsky and Kit Wright, as well as some poems written by kids

like you. There are happy poems and sad poems, funny poems and cheeky poems, plus lots of stropky sisters, bratty brothers, daft dads - and grandmas giving sloppy kisses! Erk!

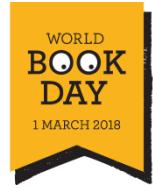
Site Safety

Can we just remind you that the car park is for school staff. Please use the car park outside of the school for parking your car. This does include after school clubs at the end of the day as at this point the gate is open and in some clubs up to 80 children are leaving at 4.15/4.30. This is to keep all the children safe.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 1 March. We will be asking children to dress up as a character from a book. We are letting you know now so that you have plenty of time to think about it. Thank you for your cooperation.



INSET DAY

Don't forget that school will be closed on Friday 9 February for INSET.

Brainteaser

Last week's solution: How do dog catchers get paid? By the pound

This week's teaser: What word begins and ends with

Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

Assembly news

The following children were awarded

Head Teacher's Awards

Year 3: **Pearce & Harry**

Year 4: **Noah & Sophie**

Year 5: **George & Darcey**

Year 6: **Connor & Caitlin**

B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: **Noah & Abi**

Year 4: **Emelia & Ethan**

Year 5: **Luci & Hayden**

Year 6: **Edward & Grace**

Maths Stars

Year 3: **Adem & Charlotte**

Year 4: **Adam & Erin**

Year 5: **Sky & Martyna**

Year 6: **Jodie & Izabelle**

Well Done!

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

Congratulations!

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

LAST WEEKS CLASS

ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

Donaldson Class @ 99%

Well done and keep up the good attendance!

Congratulations to the following children on their

Reading Awards:

Silver: Noah & Lilia

Our Learning

Year 3 This week in English we have been using story mountains to map out the story of 'The Tunnel'. We have then innovated it, to make it our own, by changing the characters and the destination of where the tunnel leads to. We then used our plans to write our hot writes, incorporating all of our learnt grammar skills from this term. Next week we will be rounding up our learning this term with some skills based learning around dictionaries. It has been all about money this week in Maths. We have been adding coinage up, thinking about different ways we can represent different values and finding change from amount when going shopping. Next week we will finish the term up on shape again and linking it to the computing program Logo.

To help at home: please read with your child and identify what the problem is in the story and how it has been resolved. This will link nicely with the work we have been focusing on in English this week. Thanks.

Year 4 This week we have been familiarising ourselves with the formal written column method adding up to four digit numbers in Maths. We have been delving deeper into the story of Narnia uncovering the White Witch's plans to keep Narnia under her rule. Aslan has arrived and declared war on the White Witch to free Narnia. We are exploring Aslan and writing a diary entry from his perspective as true king of Narnia. We have been creating vivid settings to engage our readers using figurative language. Next week, will be looking at Mary the Evacuee during the World War and uncovering the life she led as a child during this time. In preparation for next term plan some adventures for over half term ready to study the geography and history of Southampton.

Year 5 In literacy this week we have been explaining how our dream catchers work and in maths we have been continuing to develop our mental multiplication skills. The rest of the week has been spent getting VERY excited about Leeson House! By the time you read this, we should be there! Keep an eye on the Year 5 Blog for our updates. We're really looking forward to our very special trip and can't wait to share all our memories with you at our Exit Point Assembly on February 8th at 2.30pm. Next week in literacy we will be writing thank you letters to the staff at Leeson House and in maths we will be developing our mental division skills.

Year 6 Last week we've been planning and writing our own chapter from Holes. We have worked in groups to come up with a new plot and have now started retelling the story in the style of Louis Sachar. When finished we will put them together as a whole class collection - The Missing Chapter! In maths we've been using the bar model to solve questions. It's been really successful and made complex questions a lot simpler. In topic we've been looking at adaptation and recognising how different features enable animals to survive and thrive in different environments. Next we shall be looking at inheritance. You can continue to help at home by discussing with your child about family trees and family connections.

Prompts & Reminders

NITS!

Please check your child's hair; these little critters are doing the rounds again! If you treat your child's hair then please check again every couple of days as the eggs do continue to re hatch. If your child is in Rock Challenge please be extra vigilant as staff members will be doing lots of practising with children's hair ready for the day. We will phone home if there is any evidence of nits so they can be treated immediately.

Diary changes

Please note a couple of dates in the diary have changed. (Disco, bag pack at ASDA and Non uniform day). Whilst we try not to change things around, sometimes it is unavoidable so that we can fit more things in, to enable the best experiences for your children.

ROCK CHALLENGE REHEARSALS

Thurs 1 Feb

ALL groups (Yr 5 at Leeson House)

Thurs 8 Feb

ALL groups

EVERYONE in all groups.

Tile Barn

Reminder that the next payment of £35 is due at the end of this month/beg Feb. Post-dated cheques will be paid in on Friday 2nd Feb.

School team Football training Yr 5 & 6

Will be on the following Tuesday's

6 Feb, 20 Feb and 27 Feb.

after school 3.00pm-4.00pm. Please make sure your child knows, and if they can't come please let us know!

We will be promoting School meals 5-8 March by inviting Mums in for lunch!

We will be inviting mums in for lunch the week beginning Monday 5 March for 4 days. (Not Friday) This is an ideal opportunity for mums to come and enjoy having a school lunch with their child. As we are promoting school meals, you and your child both need to have a school meal. You cannot come in and have sandwiches with your child. Adult meals will need to be booked and paid for before the day. More details will be available nearer the time and a menu order form will be attached to the focus. Adult meals are priced at £2.58 inc VAT. Children's meals are £2.15

And Finally Please make sure you get your child to school on time!

M & M THEATRE PRODUCTION
'The Secret Garden'
Coming to Calmore JS on Wednesday 28th February
 Please complete the reply slip and return as soon as possible.

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 **FOUNDATION**

Dates for your Diary

Leeson House residential Yr 5

Exit Point Yr 3 at 2.15pm

Parents evening

Parents evening

Exit Point Yr 5 at 2.30pm

Non-uniform day

Inset Day

February Half Term

Rock Challenge Rehearsal

8.30 – 3.30pm (Half term)

Rock Challenge show 6pm

M & M Theatre production

World Book Day

School Disco

Book Fayre in school

Bag pack at ASDA Rock challenge

Mums in for lunch

Come and do Maths-all yrs 2.15pm

Non-uniform day

Sport Relief run a mile

Testwood Baptist Easter

concert 10am

Easter holiday

New term starts

Rock Challenge Final

Class photos and Yr 6 individuals

SATS Yr 6

Royal Wedding picnic

Sports Day 9.30am

HALF TERM

Tile Barn

Governors Awards evening

Year 6 Southampton Uni visit

Yr 6 leavers show 6pm

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Last day of term

Yr r leavers assembly 11am

Inset Day

New School year starts for children

31 Jan- Fri 2 Feb

Mon 5 Feb

Tues 6 Feb

Wed 7 Feb

Thurs 8 Feb

Thurs 8 Feb

Fri 9 Feb

12 – 16 Feb

Thurs 15 Feb

Thurs 22 Feb

Wed 28 Feb

Thurs 1 March

Thurs 1 March

Thurs 1 – 8 Mar

Sat 3 March

Mon 5- 8 March

Wed 7 March

Fri 16 March

Fri 23 March

Thurs 29 March

30 Mar -16 April

Mon 16 April

Wed 25 April

Fri 4 May

Week 14-18 May

Fri 18 May

Thurs 24 May

28 May-1 June

Mon 4 - Fri 8 Jun

Wed 13 June

Thurs 14 June

Tues 10 July

Wed 11 July

Fri 20 July

Fri 20 July

Mon 23 July

Wed 5 Sept