9th October 2026

FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

We have had another superb week of learning at Calmore! This week, I showed a prospective parent around the school, and they were incredibly impressed by how polite and welcoming the children were to both them and their child, as well as how calm the school felt. They commented on what a lovely atmosphere we have and how happy the children seemed. I was very proud of all our children at that moment!

Year 3 have begun their new English text, Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. They have been making predictions about what the story might be about, before reading the lovely short story and beginning to sequence the events through pictures. It is a wonderful story with beautiful illustrations, and I know the children are going to really enjoy exploring it together.

Year 4 have enjoyed reading The Day the Crayons Quit. They have taken on the role of one of the crayons and written diary entries from their chosen crayon's point of view. Next week, they will step into the shoes of Duncan, the main character, and write a letter to the crayons from his perspective.

Year 5 have really enjoyed learning about the Ancient Egyptians, particularly the fascinating process of mummification. They have explored why the Egyptians mummified their dead and the steps involved in the process.

Year 6 have been getting creative in their art lessons, comparing ancient Greek vases with the work of Canadian artist Trevor Baird. They have used their observations to inspire some beautiful artwork. Head over to our Instagram page to see their creations!

School photographs

Your child should have received their school photograph proof. Please ensure that all photo orders are returned by 21st October at the latest. Thank you!

2. GIRLS' FOOTBALL SUCCESS

It's been another busy and successful week for our girls' football teams, with league fixtures on Tuesday and a football festival at Applemore on Thursday. The girls demonstrated fantastic teamwork, perseverance and sportsmanship throughout. Tuesday's matches included a brilliant 3–0 victory, with Poppy scoring a superb hat-trick and Ella and Amy making some outstanding saves. On Thursday, our Year 3 and 4 girls impressed at the football festival. For the Year 3s, it was their first opportunity to wear the Calmore shirt, and they showed great enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. A special mention goes to Freya, who grew in confidence as the afternoon progressed and even scored a goal! Our Year 4s also showed growing leadership, organising and encouraging one another. We are incredibly proud of all the girls who represented Calmore so brilliantly!

3. SEND CONCERNS

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, progress or additional needs, please make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance via the school office. They know your child best on a day-to-day basis and can often answer questions or address concerns directly.

Miss Hayter, our school SENDCO, who only works Tuesdays and Wednesdays, works closely with class teachers to support pupils with additional needs. To ensure concerns are dealt with efficiently and consistently, she needs to liaise with the class teacher before responding to many enquiries. Contacting the class teacher first will therefore help us resolve concerns more quickly and ensure that the right support is put in place.

4. ROAD SAFETY

The Road Safety Team would like to share news of a parent webinar to support parents in setting a positive example to help their child(ren) make safer choices when walking, cycling and travelling in a vehicle, now and in the future. Please click here for further details.



CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Tallulah and Phoebe Y4 - Lara and Todd
Y5 - Darcy and Harvey Y6 - Alexa and Poppy

ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours.

Y3 - Eliora and Isabel Y4 - Harrison and Elise
Y5 - Lilly-Anne and Reeva Y6 - Sofia and Sienna

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Olivia and Max Y4 - Skye and Logan
Y5 - Poppy P and Summer D Y6 - Chris and Louis



KEY DATES Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 ALL

- Mon 12th Oct, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point
- Tues 13th Oct, 2:30pm - Year 3 Exit Point
- Tues 20th Oct, 8:45am - CJSA meeting new parents welcome
- Tues 20th & Weds 21st Oct - Parents Evenings
- Weds 21st Oct, 2:30pm - Year 4 Exit Point
- Thurs 22nd Oct, 2:30pm - Year 6 Exit Point
- Fri 23rd Oct - Y6 Tile Barn deposit deadline
- Fri 23rd Oct - last day of half term / Non uniform day £2
- Mon 2nd Nov - INSET day
- Tues 3rd Nov - start of Autumn 2 half term
- Tues 3rd Nov, 4-5pm - Halloween Disco
- Weds 4th Nov, 9-10:30am - Y4 Vikings show
- Thurs 19th Nov - Explorer Dome for Y3 and Y5
- Fri 4th Dec, 9am - Y4 Brass Concert/Exit Point
- Thurs 10th Dec- Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day

PARENTS EVENING

Don't forget to book your parent's evening appointment on the Parentmail app. DEADLINE for booking a time slot is Thursday 15th October

For more information please check out the school Instagram and Facebook pages. To contact the school, please use adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk or please call 023 80865354