



FRIDAY FOCUS

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Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Come and Do' maths with your child

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our come and do maths sessions yesterday. I hope that you all enjoyed see your children's maths.



Carpark safety

Unfortunately, I need to remind parents again not to drop children or park in the school car park as it is becoming increasingly dangerous. I sent out a ParentMail 2 weeks ago and people are still coming into the school car park. Please do not drive into the car park before school to drop at Karate or breakfast club and then after school to collect children after clubs. We have a duty of care to our staff and children to keep them all safe and extra cars at busy times are causing serious safety concerns. Thank you.

Non-Uniform day



On Friday 11th October, we invite the children to come in Non School Uniform. They need to pay £1 for this, which will go to the CJSA funds. Please bear in mind that Year 3 and 4 will still have PE so will need to dress in clothes suitable for PE and wear trainers. Thank you.

Year 3 Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents of year 3 children who have completed the questionnaire. There is still time to add your comments via the ParentMail email sent to you on Monday. We really value your thoughts and opinions as we then can improve even more.

Sport

Cross Country

A brilliant Wednesday afternoon at the Y5/6 Cross Country Relays at Gang Warily. Running in teams of 3, we managed to take an incredible 20 pupils from the two year groups and they ran their socks off. The weather was refreshingly kind for once and a quick walk around the 1.5km course gave the pupils an insight into what lay ahead. First up was the girls race and our magnificent seven led by example. Each girl gave it their all and 'left it all on the course'. Superb.

The boys race followed and once again each pupil pushed themselves to their limit...and then beyond. We spoke about imagining our energy as a bottle of water - don't pour it away too quickly; leave some for the end. The trick was knowing how hard to squeeze. But they all timed it perfectly, empty at the finish but beaming with pride and support for each other. Well done, Team Calmore. Amazing.

Year 5/6 Football

Oh, the ecstasy and pain that sport brings...The anticipation of victory and the happiness that that brings can so quickly be snatched away and replaced with disappointment - but it's what makes sport so exciting.

Yesterday our two Y5/6 boys football teams experienced both emotions. Led by the ever enthusiastic and expert Mr Eaton (he was as excited as the children were) and the familiar face of Miss Martin, our two squads of 9 competed against 20 other teams from local schools at Applemore. After the first set of games - bringing plenty of goals and victories - the teams were sorted into their final groups. Our Yellows went on to win each of those group games and in doing so secured a gold medal! Incredible. The Blues were on course for the same but alas a goal in the last minute of the final game meant that the team missed out on the top award on goal difference. So close.

However, SO proud. Miss Martin wrote:

What a TEAM! Today was not about the amount of goals scored, the amount assists or tackles. Today was all about teamwork. Every individual supported, cheered and showed true determination today! The boys all showed true Calmore spirit! We are all SO proud of every single one of you!

Well said. Remember, to be involved in games where there is the chance of winning is a privilege and to be celebrated. However, the overriding feeling from today was one of pride in the togetherness and support for one another. Congratulations to you ALL!



What have we been learning this week?

Each week, we share what we have been learning in class.

Year 3 - It was lovely to see so many of you at our Come and Do Maths. We hope you found the session useful. In maths this week, we have been learning how to solve money problems by adding and subtracting on a number line. Next week, we are learning to measure in mm, cm and m. In English, we have written a fabulous character description of the giant and have been learning how to edit our writing. Next week, we are writing instructions about making beans on toast and inviting Year 2 children over to eat them. It should be fun. In geography, we are learning about the countries that make up Europe.

Year 4 - This week in English, we have been publishing our writing. We wrote a letter as Duncan to our chosen crayon explaining what we will be doing next! In maths, we have been solving two-step addition and subtraction problems. In science, we have been using all of our learning to answer our enquiry question.

Next week in English, we will be starting our new unit of work based on our book, *The Day the Crayons Quit*. In maths, we will be starting our new unit of work focussed on addition and subtraction in money. In DT, we will be evaluating existing products and investigating joins.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our Come and Do maths session.

Year 5 - this week in year five, we have been very colourful - experimenting in art with inks and nibs to create Egyptian patterns in preparation for the decoration of our sarcophagi. In maths, we enjoyed welcoming parents and guardians into our classes to play our place value games, and then in lessons we have been learning how to deduce the missing lengths of composite shapes so that we can calculate their areas. In English, we have been publishing our angry postcards to Duncan from the abandoned crayons. During guided reading, we have concluded our study of *Pies from Nowhere* and we are now looking ahead to the Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards next week!

Year 6 - This week, in English, we have edited and published our fight scenes from *Theseus and the Minotaur*. We have also begun learning about perspective in writing. Next week, we will be learning about the language used in speeches in order to write our own speeches to persuade the people that the Minotaur was innocent! In Maths this week, we have been learning about factors and multiples and using our division facts to solve calculations mentally. Next week, we will be investigating prime numbers and developing our written strategies of multiplication. In History, we have evaluated the different legacies left by the Ancient Greeks.

Celebration and awards

Each Friday, we have a celebration assembly where we highlight some of the children who have been working really hard and displaying our learning behaviours. The following children were awarded....



Head Teacher's Awards

Yr 3: Umran and Lukas

Yr 4: Max and Amy

Yr 5: Ryan and Sophia

Yr 6: Athena and Lexi



ACTIVE Awards

Yr 3: Lois and Elisha

Yr 4: Elyse and Louis

Yr 5: Elisiya and Jack

Yr 6: Mia and Bonnie

Vending machine winners.

Congratulations....

... to these children whose names were pulled out of the 'hat' and who chose a prize from the vending machine this week. All of the children in the draw made it onto the gold section of the behaviour chart during the week. Well done.

3ED -Riley 3CB - Alana
 4AV -Gina 4LD- Ella Rose
 5SJ -Leo 5LP - Faye
 6HS -Bonnie 6JB- Jimi

Reading Certificates

BRONZE reading certificates awarded to:

SILVER reading certificates awarded to:

GOLD reading certificates awarded to:

PLATINUM reading certificates awarded to:



Congratulations! Research proves that regular reading has a huge impact on a child's academic future. Those that read more, do better at school and in life.



RED year 3,

YELLOW year 4

GREEN year 5,

BLUE year 6

PURPLE- all year groups



Event	Date	Time
Friday 11 th October	NON uniform day- bring £1	
Year 3 Exit point	Wednesday 9 th October	9 am
Year 4 Exit point	Thursday 24 th October	8:45 am
Year 6 Exit point	Thursday 24 th October	9am
Year 5 Exit point	Thursday 17 th October	2:30 pm
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 15 th October and Wednesday 16 th Oct	Tues 3-6:30 Wednesday 3-5
Year 6 Bikeability	Fri 18 th -Mon 21 st & Tues 22 nd Oct	
Last day of the half term	Thursday 24 th October	All day
Halloween Disco	Thursday 24 th October	4-5pm
Half term	Monday 28 th Oct- Friday 1 st Nov	All week
Year 6 Height & Weight	Friday 15 th November	-
INSET days 2024/2025	Friday 25 th October 2024 Fri 14 th February 2025 Mon 21 st and Tues 22 nd July 2025	

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Cathy Ingram, Headteacher

REMINDERS

PE days for Autumn 1

Please can the children come into school in their PE kit on these days.

Year 3	Thursday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday



Communication



We will communicate most of our information through Parentmail. Unfortunately, we are not able to receive messages back through this or through Arbor so please email us on adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk

Secondary Schools for Year 6!

A few Year 6 parents were asking about information regarding how to apply for secondary schools. See diary dates below for the open evening times for Testwood and Hounslow Schools.

Applications for a secondary school place need to be made online at Hampshire Admissions on the Education Online Portal where you will be asked to create an account and continue to apply for your chosen school. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

The application window is NOW OPEN with the deadline to complete your application, the **31st October 2024**. If you fail to apply by this date, you run the risk of not getting your child's first choice of school.

Any further questions regarding secondary schools should be directed to either Testwood or Hounslow or wherever you are considering for your child.

Raise money for the Calmore Junior School Association every time you shop at Asda!

We have some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind - a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com. Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 - every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. In addition, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary

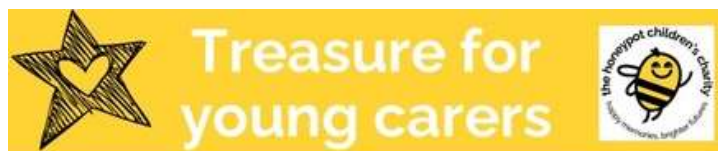
school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. In addition, it does not stop there - Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
2. Choose our Primary School - searching either by name or postcode
3. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. Remember, anyone can sign up - so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school. This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper - so you will not lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools



Thank you for helping Honeypot build brighter futures and create happy childhood memories for young carers aged 5-12 by donating rewards and prizes. We fill their memory bags with small toys and treats to take home after a Honeypot respite break to help them smile when they are working hard to care for someone they love.

Small Toys/gifts
Yes please: Small games/cards, small lego sets, small toys, slime, kinetic sand, nice keyrings, small soft toys; packs of sweets, hair accessories/slides, small stationery items.
No thank you: McDonalds toys, loose figures, used toys, large soft toys, individual sweets, toiletries, toothbrushes, shower gel, books.



 Thank You

It would really help Honeypot if your donations could be sorted into groups of items. Please contact viv@honeypot.org.uk with any questions. Thank you.



OCTOBER

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES

AT EASTLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB,
STONEHAM LANE, SO50 9HT
9AM - 3PM | AGES 6-13



MON 28TH OCT - FRI 1ST NOV
£20 PER DAY
£80 FOR THE WHOLE WEEK



FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST TEAM FIXTURES!
FUN FOOTBALL PRIZES
MEET FIRST-TEAM PLAYERS

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE



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ANY QUESTIONS?
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