



WEEKLY FOCUS

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Learning is not easy but it is worth it

Dear Parents

We hope that you had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy some family time. Now it's only six weeks until Easter!

Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is Lent. Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, the Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God. Many Christians think of the forty days of Lent as an opportunity to change their daily lives and become as close to God as possible. Some people give something up for Lent e.g. chocolate-will you give up anything?



Year Group Blogs

On our website we have year group blogs. Go to <http://www.calmorejunior.co.uk/blogs> and click on your child's year group. Here you will find photos, links to websites, children's work, puzzles and much more. Check them out regularly to see what your child has been learning and find support/ideas with further learning. Recent additions are:

Year 3- A link to times tables games

Year 4- A link to a maths investigation

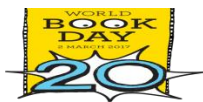
Year 5- Maths Problem of the week

Year 6- A link to help support their Shakespeare project

Check them out!

Governors

Before half term our governors chatted to some children about the new reading logs. The children spoke very positively about the new logs and told the governors that if they read every day they receive a raffle ticket to go into a draw to win a book and if they play the reading activity bingo on the back they receive a raffle ticket too. Get reading children.



World Book Day

Don't forget that **tomorrow** is World Book Day and children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Rock Challenge

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all the children that took part in the Rock Challenge event at The Southampton Guildhall before half term. Their portrayal of the story of Anne Frank moved many of the audience members to tears. The performance was truly stunning and as it came to an end you could have heard a pin drop in the auditorium-everyone was truly amazed by this fabulous, dramatic piece.

Thank you so much to all the staff and friends & family of staff who have worked so hard to rehearse, paint, sew costumes, order costumes, sort tickets etc We are SO lucky to have a staff team that all pull together for the benefit of your children. It simply could not happen without all their help. Thanks also to Mr Dickenson for doing the lighting-it looked amazing.

A special thanks must go to Miss Dunbar for creating this fabulous piece of dance. She has an amazing vision & knows how to make her ideas become a reality in such a professional way. We now look forward to the final in April. Go Calmore!

Check out our website under Latest News for more photos!



Break time Snacks

Please can we remind you that only fruit, vegetables or healthy cereal bars are allowed for break snacks.



Spring Disco

We are having an Easter disco on Thursday 6 April from 4-5.30pm. Tickets are £3.00 each and include an Easter treat! Other refreshments will be available to buy. Tickets will be on sale soon.



Brainteaser

Last week's solution: A doorbell

This week's question: I have lot of memories, but I own nothing. What am I?

Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

WEEK BEFORE HALF TERM JOINT CLASS
ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

Cowell & Rowling @ 98%

Keep up the good attendance!

Congratulations to the following children on their Reading Awards:

Bronze: *Kain, Ryan,
Faye, Skye &
Ben.*

Silver: *Holly, Grace, Finn, Kiera, Caitlin,
Sophie, Oliver, Oliver, Edward, Taylan, Imogen,
Natasha, Fay, Daniel, Caitlin, Angel, Zac,
Lewis, Aimee,
Ben, Kelsey,
Scarlett, Marie, Owen, Fletcher, Hayden,
Hayden, Holly,
Tyler, Kirsty,
Rhianna, Elizabeth, Reece, Patrick, Seth & Josh.*

School Book Fair coming soon!

We will be hosting a children's Book Fair from Travelling Books and our school receives an excellent commission rate on all sales. You will find the Book Fair open in school in the Music Room, on Mon 6, Tues 7 and Wed 8 March. From 3-4.00pm. Please come along and support us by buying a book. Every book you buy helps our school buy new books. You can even buy online before the fair and collect when you come in on the day! Just visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk for more details!



Mums and Grans in for lunch!

To promote our school meal service, we are inviting Mums and Grans into school to eat a school lunch with their child/grandchild. This will be the week before Mothering Sunday, **Mon 20 - Thurs 23 March**. (not Friday 24) If your child orders and eats a hot meal that week, you are welcome to come in and join them and eat too! The cost of an adult meal is £2.40. We need orders in advance the week **BEFORE** please, by **Wednesday 15 March**. This allows the kitchen time to order any extra food! **Please note you and your child/grandchild must have a hot meal and not bring sandwiches to eat.**

Reminders & Prompts:

Tile Barn 2nd payment of £35 is now due on the instalment plan. Post-dated cheques will be paid into the bank on Friday 3 March. If this is a problem for you please pop into the office and let us know by Thursday

Please look out for our Globe Theatre, London Trip letter, if you haven't got one yet please pop into the office .

Giant Sing Up

Only a few places left, if your child wishes to go along with the choir.



Breakfast Club

Please ensure that you **book and pay** for breakfast club a week in advance, even online, thank you.

Data Collection Information

Is the information we have for your child correct???

Please return their Data Collection forms **URGENTLY** for years 4, 5 and 6, **EVEN WITH NO CHANGES SO WE KNOW INFO IS CORRECT.**

Picnic lunches from April 24 2017

We will again be offering Picnic meals after Easter, As well as the Meat, Vegetarian and Jacket Potato option. Menu to follow nearer the time. Unfortunately HC3S have advised us that the cost of a school meal will be rising to £2.15 per child from and including Monday 24 April.

And Finally

Please do not let your children stamp on or run through our spring bulbs. Thank you! ☺

Dates for your Diary



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| <p>M & M Theatre Company Yr 6 Notified of Secondary School Place World Book Day—Dress Up Book Character Book Fair (Mon – Wed - 3-4pm)</p> <p>Giant Sing Up – Basingstoke Yr 6 London Globe Theatre trip CJSA Non-Uniform (Easter egg donation) Non Uniform (Red Nose Day)</p> <p>CJSA Easter Raffle & Cake sale 2.45pm Yr 3 Stonehenge Visit Yr 4 Exit invitation CJSA cake sale (break time) Easter Celebration (Testwood B. Church- 10am) School Disco</p> | <p>Wed 1 Mar Wed 1 Mar Thurs 2 Mar 6 – 8 Mar</p> <p>Mon 13 Mar Tues 14 Mar Fri 17 Mar Fri 24 Mar</p> <p>Tues 4 Apr Tue 4 Apr Wed 5 Apr Wed 5 Apr Thurs 6 Apr Thurs 6 Apr</p> |
| <p>Easter Holidays First Day Summer Term</p> | <p>10 – 21 Apr Mon 24 Apr</p> |
| <p>Yr 2 Notified of their Junior School Place Rock Challenge Final - Portsmouth Yr 4 Trip Seacity</p> | <p>Tues 18 Apr Wed 26 Apr Fri 28 Apr</p> |
| <p>May Day Bank Hol School Closed Inset Day</p> | <p>Mon 1 May Tues 2 May</p> |
| <p>SATs Week Yr 3 Fishbourne Trip Sports Day Yr 3 Hilliers Trip Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential</p> | <p>8-12 May Thur 18 May Thur 25 May Thur 15 Jun 5 – 9 June</p> |
| <p>School Closed Inset Day</p> | <p>Fri 30 June</p> |
| <p>Summer Fayre 3.15-5pm Yr 4 Exit Invitation (2pm)</p> | <p>Thur 13 July Fri 21 July</p> |
| <p>Last Day</p> | <p>Tue 25 July</p> |

| Mon 20th | Tues 21 st | Wed 21st | Thurs 23rd |
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| Southern Fried Chicken Goujons With Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn Salad | Roast Pork & gravy, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots Salad | Mild Beef Madras Curry Naan Bread, Rice & Broccoli Salad | Roast Chicken, Gravy, Roast Potatoes. Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Salad |
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| Cheese and Vegetable Bake With Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn Salad | Vegetarian toad in the hole, gravy, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots Salad | Pizza, Broccoli Salad | Vegetarian Sausage Puff and Gravy Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Salad |
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| Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard | Mixed cold desserts | Orange Cookie | Mixed cold desserts |
| <p>Name _____</p> <p>Mum/ Gran of _____</p> | | | <p>Please circle your choice on preferred day.</p> |

in class _____ **£2.40 Payment Enclosed Yes/No**