



# WEEKLY FOCUS

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**Take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go but don't forget to enjoy the journey.**

Dear Parents

## Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is 'Taking Pride.'

Pride-

"A feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of one's close associates, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired."

We asked the children what they have been proud of so far this year. Some of the responses included:

- Winning Rock Challenge
- Receiving a pen
- Reaching a certain number challenge
- Receiving a reading certificate
- Persevering at something
- Representing the school in a sporting competition
- Overcoming a fear
- Learning from a mistake

We also asked the children WHO they were proud of and some of the responses included:

- My brother or sister
- My mum or dad
- My granddad for fighting in a war
- Our teachers for all their hard work
- My friend

"I am so proud of our **whole school community** (children, staff, parents, governors) for creating a wonderful school family. Let's continue to work hard together so that Calmore Junior School is the best it can be.'



## Praizinhands

Praizinhands have done a number of puppet performances for us including-internet safety, road safety and bullying. Next Thursday, they will be in to do a puppet performance about drugs. This will include talking about different drugs and naming different drugs so that if children were offered them they can recognize them. It has a strong emphasis on the negative effects these drugs have and that we have life choices.

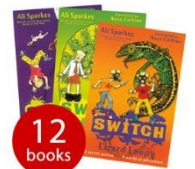
This presentation is for year 5 and 6 only. Please let the teacher or the office know if you do not want your child to be present at this presentation.

## Book of the week

Our books of the week this week are the Switch series and have been recommended by Miss Kynaston's class.

*Sci-fi adventures for children aged 7 and over, we know that your children will love the SWITCH series - written by Blue Peter Book of the Year Award-winning author Ali Sparkes.*

*When brothers Josh and Danny have a run-in with the crazy scientist Petty Potts, they find themselves turned into spiders by his dangerous yet incredible serum... But that's only the beginning - throughout the 12 books, the boys will become geckos, alligators and beetles. With illustrations by Royal Mail Book Award winner Ross Collins and activities at the back of the books to add extra interactivity to the exciting stories, these books are **perfect for children who love Beast Quest and How to Train your Dragon***



## Crazy Hair

Don't forget that it is Crazy Hair and Non Uniform Day this Friday. We are asking children to pay £1.00 for the privilege of wearing non uniform. All proceeds will go towards PE equipment.

## Governor Awards

Congratulations to all the children that are receiving governor awards this evening. I hope when they receive their award that you are as proud of them as we are.



### **Readathon**

This week is our sponsored read. Letters have been sent home to raise sponsor money for the number of minutes read over 7 days. All money will go towards our library and book corner books!



### **Brainteaser**

Last week's solution: MISSISSIPPI

**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**

#### **IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!**

LAST WEEKS CLASS

ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

**Cowell @ 100 %**

*Keep up the good attendance!*

### **Assembly news**

The following children were awarded

#### **Head Teacher's Awards**

Year 3: **Lily-Grace & Liam**  
Year 4: **Wally & Katherine**  
Year 5: **Reece & Tommy**  
Year 6: **Whole year group**

#### **B.E.S.T Awards**

Year 3: **Lucy & Noah**  
Year 4: **Brooke & Jack**  
Year 5: **Codie & Izzy**  
Year 6: **Whole year group**

*Well done to you all keep up the good work!*

#### **Maths Star's**

Year 3: **Ollie & Brooke**  
Year 4: **Edward & Jessica**  
Year 5: **Lyla & Caitlin**  
Year 6: **Marie**

*Well Done!*

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

### **Congratulations to the following children on their reading awards:**

#### **SILVER:**

Nate, Ruby,  
Georgia &  
Amelia.

#### **GOLD:**

Owen, Toby, Warren, Morgan, Chelsea & Lincoln

#### **PLATIUM:**

Ashleigh, Owen, Thomas, Grace, Marie, Jake,  
Angel, Lewis, Elisha, Aimee, Chloe, Alex, Millie,  
Harry & Kelsey.

#### **SPECIALIST READING AWARD:**

Libby, Ashleigh, Grace, Hannah, William, Thomas,  
Zac, Daniel, Evie & Abigail.

### **Our Learning**

**Year 3** This week in Maths we are continuing with fractions where we are drawing visual pictures and investigating how many pieces make up the fraction. In English we are reading the book 'The Great Paper Caper' we will be discussing the moral of the story and recognising the problem in the story. In Topic, we are finishing our R.E topic 'Sacred Books' where we will be discussing why the bible is so special to Christians. On Thursday we will begin our Science topic 'It's a wonderful life' at Hillier's Gardens. It will be a fantastic day out where the children will take part in a variety of activities such as pond dipping and making houses for different animals. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle and packed lunch on Thursday.

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have been finishing their JMW Turner inspired artwork: using the landscape sketches they completed to create large watercolour paintings of local landscapes. We have also been learning to use formal written multiplication and have been writing our Kaspar scrapbook biographies. Next week, we will be starting our new Science topic: Solid as a Rock (all about rocks and soils). The children have already shown great excitement and we would love it if they could bring in any rocks/fossils/crystals from home to share as part of our learning journey. Just make sure these are all labelled so they can make their way back to you at the end of the project!

**Year 5** In literacy this week we have begun our new book study based on 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We have been making predictions about the story and using drama to understand the emotions of the characters. Next week we will be developing our use of powerful vocabulary.

In maths this week we have been solving fraction problems. Next week we will be using this learning to help us solve percentage problems,

In topic this week we have learnt about how our heart works and designing a fair test to find out if everyone's heart beats at the same rate after exercise. Next week we will be investigating whose heart works harder – Mo Farah or Usain Bolt?

**Year 6** Well what a week...and for so many reasons. Tile Barn was an experience we shall all remember for a very long time. From the moment we arrived until leaving on Friday, the wind seemed to be against us - literally. Force 8 gusts on Monday combined with rain that never really left us all week made it a tough five days. However, with the hard work and kindness from our adult helpers, we all had a great time. Whether it was scaling the climbing wall, standing atop the mighty vertical gym or striking gold in archery, each and every one of us achieved something very special. So many were pushed to their limits and then had the courage and determination to step beyond those lines; life lessons in teamwork, resilience and self-belief have been learned and for that, we are all the more better equipped for our futures. Thank you to everyone who made the week memorable. Check out the blog to relive some of the highlights...

### **Olifu Bikez Racer**

We have another amazing Olifu Bikez Racer that we are raffling off through the school office. This bike retails at way over £100. We are selling box numbers available in the school office for only £1.00 and all proceeds go to school fund. When all numbers have been sold we will make the draw - So choose your lucky number fast!



### **Reminders & Prompts:**

#### **PE KITS FOR CHILDREN**

Children should have their PE Kit in school every day to cover all events and sports.

#### **School class photos**

Came home last week, if you would like to order please return the proof and payment as soon as possible.

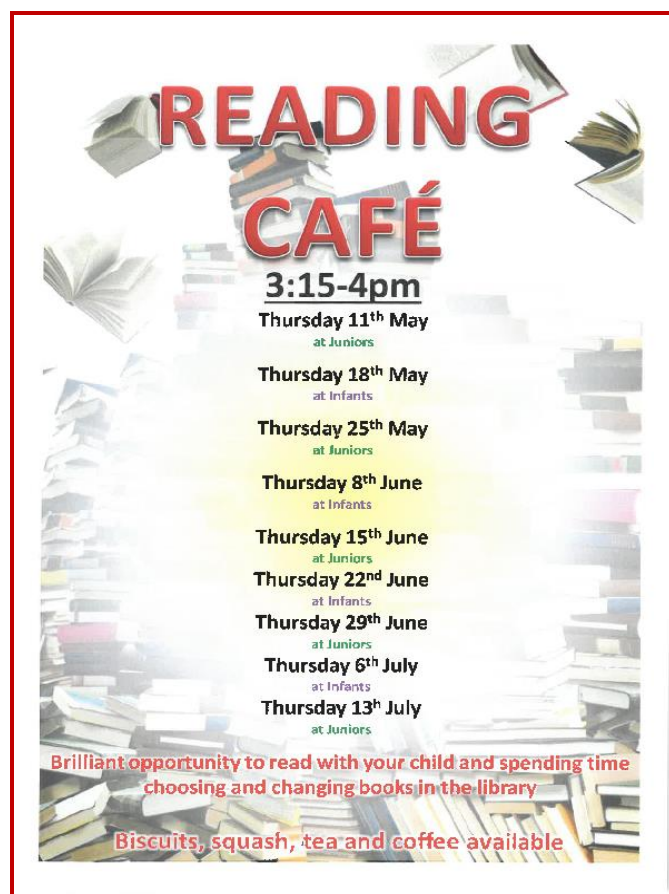
### **Dinner Money!**

If your child is having a school dinner please send them in with the money to pay for it. We have to reconcile the money and bank it every day. In future we will be phoning home for the money to be dropped in at lunchtime or ask you to provide sandwiches.

### **Gymnastics**

Is starting again tomorrow (15 June) if your child would like to go then they can just come along after school. Gym will run each Thursday and finishes at 4.30pm. The club is run by Mrs Northover who is a member of staff and a qualified coach.

**And Finally ...** Please let the office know if you are able to help at our Summer Fayre :-)



**READING CAFÉ**  
3:15-4pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
at Juniors  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
at Infants  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
at Juniors  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
at Infants  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
at Juniors  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
at Infants  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
at Juniors  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
at Infants  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
at Juniors  
Brilliant opportunity to read with your child and spending time choosing and changing books in the library  
Biscuits, squash, tea and coffee available

### **Car parking on the school site is restricted to staff cars only**

Parents delivering or collecting their children at the beginning or end of the school day (including after school clubs) are requested to park their car outside of the school grounds.

Thank you.

This is for safety reasons, thank you for being understanding.

## CJSA – LATEST NEWS

### Ice-creams

We will be starting to sell ice-creams again after school on a Wednesday and Friday at 3.00pm from Wednesday 14 June.



**Our Annual Summer Fayre is on Thursday 13 July 3.15pm to 5.00pm**



Raffle tickets have been sent home, please help us by selling the two books to family and friends, more books available from the office if required.

We are now starting to prepare and are in need of the following items:



**Wine bottles – full**

**Wine bottles – empty with lids**

We will also be making a selection of hampers up as raffle prizes and would appreciate the following donations.

**Alcoholic drinks, chocolates/bags of sweets, pamper items/toiletries, beach games (bat & ball, football etc), biscuits, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, travel items (sun lotion, wipes etc), Ice cream cones/wafers/sprinkles/sauces etc**

**We will be holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday**

**4 July in return for:**

Years 3 & 4 –

Sweets/chocolates

Years 5 & 6 – Bottles



On the day of the fayre we will need helpers to set up and run stalls, please let us know if you are available, as the fayre can only go ahead if we have sufficient help.

Please complete and return the slip attached.

## Dates for your Diary



Governor Awards this evening  
Exit point Yr 4 2.30pm  
Reading Café at Juniors  
Yr 3 Hilliers Trip  
Non Uniform - Crazy Hair Day  
Samba workshop all yr groups  
Swimming 5AV

Wed 14 Jun  
Thur 15 June  
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Fri 16 June  
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Yr 4 Summer Sizzler (2 – 3pm)  
Leeson House Meeting Yr4 3.15pm  
Yr 6 Testwood information eve  
Reading Café at Infants  
Swimming 5AV (last one)

Tues 20 Jun  
Thur 22 June  
Thur 22 June  
Thur 22 June  
Fri 23 June

Swimming 5HS (last one)  
Reading Café at Juniors  
School Reports come home

Tues 27 June  
Thur 29 June  
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### School Closed Inset Day

Fri 30 June

Non-Uniform CJSA  
Yr 6 at Testwood all day  
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Reading Café at Infants  
Move up day Yr 2  
Yr 6 Testwood all day  
Move up day Yr 2

Tues 4 July  
Wed 5 July  
Thurs 6 July  
Thurs 6 July  
Thurs 6 July  
Fri 6 July  
Fri 7 July

Save 10% at SKOOLKIT  
Exit point Yr 3 2.30pm  
CJSA - Summer Fayre 3.15-5pm  
Last karate session

8-15 July  
Weds 12 July  
Thur 13 July  
Thur 13 July

Yr 6 End of year show  
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Last Dodgeball session  
Year 4 Exit Invitation (2pm)  
Last football session  
Choir pop show 4.30pm  
Leavers Assembly Year 6 (11am)

Mon 17 July  
Tues 18 July  
Tues 18 July  
Fri 21 July  
Fri 21 July  
Mon 24 July  
Tues 25 July

### Last Day

Tue 25 July

Autumn Term  
School Closed - Inset day  
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Karate starts again

Mon 4 Sept  
Tues 5 Sept  
Thur 7 Sept



### Summer Fayre helpers reply slip.

Name: ..... Parent of: .....

Contact No: ..... Class: .....

	1.00pm to 3.00pm(to set up)	3.00pm to 6.00pm (run a stall & clear away)
Available (please tick)		

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We also require **gazebos** on the day please, if you have one you could let us borrow, we would be very grateful.

I have a gazebo I could lend:

Name: ..... Parent of: .....

Contact number: ..... Class: .....