

# One week in the life of Calmore Infant School! May 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2018



This last week in school has been full of exciting events and we wanted to share and celebrate all that we have done with you as part of our Calmore Family. As you know we try to organise a whole range of different quality experiences for your children so they get to love all learning and want to come to school. We also love to get you – our parents involved.

## The Royal Wedding Picnic Friday

Last week we learnt all about the Royal Family and we looked forward to the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. It was lovely to see so many parents at the joint picnic with the junior school. The weather was fabulous and it was great to see past families who are now at the junior school and children and current parents and children enjoying time together. We were all one community celebrating together.

What a happy lunchtime!

## Walk to School week

This week in assemblies we have been finding out about the importance of walking to school and keeping healthy through exercise. We have found out about the importance of keeping safe crossing the road.

**Monday-** 'Praizin' Hands,' Puppet Company from Hythe came to perform their show all about how to keep safe crossing the road. They told a story and there were lots of songs to join in with. The children have learnt to **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK!**



We found out about safe places to cross the road - Zebra, Pelican and Puffin crossings as well as using the Lollipop ladies/ men. It was a fun learning opportunity that all the children enjoyed

## Yr 2 Uganda Power points Tuesday

Yr 2 parents joined us to see the children's own designed power points on Uganda. They had learnt the different skills of inserting and designing new slides. Finding appropriate pictures from the internet search engines and using the internet safely. They incorporated different fonts and animations as well as backgrounds to make their power points AMAZING!



### **Governors in school Wednesday**

Our Governors were in school on Wednesday to discuss the budget and various strategic school leadership issues.  
(All our Governors are here except Mr Baker and Mrs Skeels)



### **World Book Day – Postponed from last term due to snow! Wednesday**

Staff and children dressed up in their favourite book characters to celebrate books. We all enjoyed reading stories and staff performed Goldilocks extravaganza (plus added characters such as 'Zog' and 'Where's Wally'). It was lovely to hear the children all join in and laugh and enjoy the performance. To see the performance look on the school website. It should be uploaded over the half term holiday. It just shows how much children love stories ...so keep reading stories together at home over the holiday!



### Sports Skills Wednesday

Some children from YR 2 were selected to have the opportunity to try out different sports skills at Testwood School. They enjoyed learning golf and other new sports and improving their skills. It is a brilliant opportunity to work with our secondary school and we always enjoy going there.



### Yr R and Yr 2 Royal Portrait Gallery Friday

Parents were invited into school to see the portrait galleries in Yr R and 2. Yr R have been exploring colour mixing and looking closely at how to paint faces. They have painted their own Prince Harry and Meghan portraits. Yr 2 have been learning to think about the proportions when drawing a face and observing facial features in detail so they have been practising drawing skills to show details in the faces – eyes, nose. How to shade with pencil and bring their picture to life.



Happy Half Term everyone! See you next term for more learning FUN!