



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER - 5th October, 2018

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Don't forget to check our updated website and blog for information about your child's learning in school and important dates

BE AWARE ! Don't book any holidays!

All unauthorised absence will be subject to Hampshire County Council Attendance Policy - please see school website for details. Penalty fines **WILL BE ISSUED** for any unauthorised absence that meets the criteria. Every child should be in school **EVERY** day.

Please note that any time taken off during the following dates will automatically result in a fine:

YEAR 2 - SATs - throughout May

YEAR 1 - PHONICS - week in June (date to be advised)

Please **DO NOT** book any holiday during these times.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year Rs have been with us now for 2 full weeks and they continue to settle well. We had an Open Day today for new parents with children starting in September 2019! It seemed very strange thinking of this time next year.

The Year 2 children visited the Junior School on Wednesday with their parents to see for themselves what the school could offer and to get a feel. Lots of the children came back and told me all about it.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Nicola Cowcher

5th October, 2018

FCIS Friends of Calmore Infant School AGM today

The Friends AGM was held today in the School Hall. We now have a new Chair - Nicky Powell, mother of Josie in Year 2 - and new committee. The new committee are keen to provide those extras that enhance our children's experiences in school. They are planning to fund a surprise for the children towards the end of the Autumn term.

Phonics Talk - Year R

Thank you to all those parents who managed to get to our phonics talk. Remember, if you want to practise making the correct phonic sounds too, go on to:

a) Tapestry, Miss Abraham / Mrs. Goodey have filmed videos for you;

b) our school website, phonics' section at the bottom of the page where you will find lots of videos to watch.

Year 2 Visit to Local Church

On Monday 8th, Year 2 children will be walking up to St. Anne's Church. As part of our RE topic we talk about special places. The children have discussed their own special places at home/holiday and now we are visiting the church to explain that for Christians this church is a special place. We want to visit the church to see for ourselves.

Grounds Morning - Saturday 13th October, 9.00-11.30am



Please come along (bring forks, spades, hedge trimmers, shears) and help us to tame the courtyard and grounds. Bacon rolls and coffee provided!



WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Joseph Zac	Alaina	Alex Jack	Amelia Tyler-Lee

GOLDEN TABLE

Jerome, Jimi, Leighton, Scarlett

ATTENDANCE

Week: 17-21.9.2018

Penguins	97.3%	
Ducklings	99.0%	
Goldfinches	96.6%	
Owls	98.6%	
Swallows	99.0%	
Robins	98.6%	
Whole School		
Attendance:	97.5%	(The Government expect 96%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEWLY ADDED DATES ARE UNDERLINED

October

- Sat 13th Parents invited to help sort out school grounds - come and join us - bacon rolls provided!
- Tues 16th 9am Robins' Family Assembly (Robins' parents invited to join us)
- Tues 16th 2pm Yr1 Harvest Festival Supper - Yr1 parents invited to join their children here at school
- Wed 17th 9am Harvest Festival - Donations for the Local Food Bank will be gratefully received -
- Thurs 18th 9am Swallows' Family Assembly (Swallows' parents invited to join us)
- Thurs 18th 2pm YrR parents - Early Maths talk
- 22nd-26th School Closed for Half Term
- Mon 29th **School closed for Inservice Staff Training - Phonics**
- 30th Oct-2nd Nov Gruffalo Week

November

- Mon 5th Divali Week
- 6th-8th Parents' evenings
- Wed 7th School Photographs
- Tues 13th 5.30-6.30pm Year 1 Sparklers and Stories
- Wed 14th Yr2 Space Day - children dress up
- Thurs 15th 5.30-6.30pm Year R Winter Warmers
- Thurs 22nd Year R trip to Hilliers
- Thurs 22nd Year 2 parents invited to join their children for a school lunch - details nearer the time

December

- Mon 3rd Years 1 & 2 - Advent Service
- Mon 10th 9.30 Dress Rehearsal of Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production - opportunity for pre school children to see the performance
- Mon 10th 1.30pm Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2 - Parents and Carers only
- Tues 11th 1.30pm Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2 - Parents and Carers only
- Wed 12th 2.30pm Year 1 African Drumming Performance - parents invited to attend
- Thurs 13th 2.30pm Year 2 African Drumming Performance - parents invited to attend
- Mon 17th 1.45pm YrR Nativity at St. Anne's Church - parents invited to attend
- Mon 22th-Fri 4th Jan Christmas Holiday

JULY 2019

- 22nd & 23rd **School closed for Inservice Training**