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NEWSLETTER

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It's been a busy term and I know we are all ready for the summer break. A huge thank you to the wonderful team that is Calshot School, that's made up of caring parents, hardworking pupils, supportive governors and dedicated staff. I want to say thank you to the volunteers from Friends Of Calshot for all the hard work that they have put in for our children over the year and most definitely this week. The Disco on Monday was excellent and the School Prom on Wednesday was superb, a night to never forget.

Farewell to Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been celebrating their time at Calshot; for some of the children, they have spent the last eight years of their lives here! The children have celebrated at their Prom and they put on a wonderful show on Tuesday night, which was very funny. Yesterday they ventured out on their 'Not-So-Mystery Trip' (paid for out of School Fund) and this morning at 9:30am, they reflected upon their time at Calshot in the final Leavers Assembly. It goes without saying that we wish them a happy, healthy and successful future.....may they continue to 'Aim High!'

School Disco!

The School Disco took place on Monday in the KS2 playground. The children had a fantastic time, we even had some special visitors that came to say 'hello' to all the children.

'The disco was the best as Mickey and Minnie were there, can you believe it? We had our photos taken with them and Miss Atterbury. There were lots of sweets and you can't forget the cold refreshing ice-creams. The whole of KS1 and most of KS2 came, it was brilliant.' - Kyrah (3A)

'The disco was amazing, we enjoyed being with the little children and bought sweets, along with other yummy treats. We had a surprise as Mickey and Minnie Mouse came to enjoy the disco.' - Taliyah (5B)

Message from the Chair of Governors

It's the end of another academic year, the Governing Body would like to thank everybody who has made this a successful year for Calshot. ALL staff, parents and of course the children make the school what it is and it's wonderful to see the achievements that can be made when everybody pulls together and supports the teaching and learning as well as the extra-curricular activities at the school. We've had some significant changes this year in terms of staffing so I'd like to say a special thank you to Mr Wingrove and Miss Atterbury for rising to

the challenges this term in their new roles. Thanks to Friends of Calshot and staff at CKs who continue to go the extra mile to make events special and raise valuable money for the school. The Governing Body Statement will be published shortly on the school website - do take some time to read it. We wish you all a fantastic summer break and look forward to seeing you back in September and wish Year 6 and the staff that are leaving us the very best as they move on to the next part of their journeys!' - Dharmesh Rajput (Chair of Governors)

Fund Raising!

Last Friday the children across school took part in various sporting activities to raise money for school fund. Thank you to all the people that sponsored our children, it's greatly appreciated as it really does make a difference. Well done to the teachers that also took part (some more than others).

'Wingrove's Wipeout was really fun. When we first looked at the course it looked easy but not when we actually did it. Some of the boys did 9 laps, it was exhausting! Thank you to the teachers and pupils that supported this fun cause.' - Khari (6E)

'We did Atterbury's Assault Course, it was fun! We had KS2 children help us, every time we got to a hoop we had to go through it.' Conner (2H)

'On Friday my class did some activities with Miss Atterbury. We had to balance on the bench, go between the poles, do star jumps and catch the bean bag. You even had to kick a ball into the goal, I really enjoyed it!' - Sukhreet (2H)

Sports Day

It seems as though it was ages ago now, but thank you to all the staff (particularly Mr Hemmingway) for making Sports Day such a success. It was a tremendous day that the children really enjoyed and so did the cheering parents.

'Sports Day was really exciting because we got to do lots of fun competitive things like the sack race. Sports Day is really tiring however we all enjoyed it. Lots of people came including my mum.' Jake (3B)

'I was excited by Sports Day as it was outside. The first event I did was the sprint which was good as my team worked together and tried really hard. My favourite activity was the sack race. At the end we heard that Enterprise won.' - Amrit (3B)

School Choir

Thank you Miss Harris for organising this fantastic experience for the school choir, the children had a great time and were full of beans telling me how cool the performance was.

'On Monday night the School Choir went to sing at Symphony Hall. The hall looked amazing, there were different coloured lights and hundreds of people in the audience. Once we started singing everything sounded on point, I really enjoyed myself!' - Kirath (6E)

'The fantastic choir went to Symphony Hall. There were all these different bands and schools, everyone sang beautifully. My favourite song was 'We are the Champions', it was amazing!' - Maddison (4P)

Battery Hunt!

A huge thank you to all the families who brought in their old batteries for the recycling competition. We collected 70kg of batteries! Although the competition has now closed we hope to continue recycling them next year. Well done to the School Council and Mrs Broome for organising it.

School Fund

This week £42.80 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September.

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