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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Transfer Day

This year 'Secondary Transfer Day' is Wednesday 7th July, however we have been informed by BCC that the days are to be virtual as Year 6 pupils are not allowed to physically attend their secondary schools in person. We have not been given any information how secondary schools intend to facilitate this or whether this will be done online, at home or here in school. We will continue to hold our Transfer Day at Calshot School on the same day. Nursey will be closed for our existing pupils on this day so the September Nursery starters can attend. Reception to Year 5 children will come to school as normal and during the morning they will be taken to meet their new class teacher and teaching assistant for September. Whilst the children are meeting their new teachers we will also have our new Reception starters come into school to meet the entire Early Years team in the Reception playground. I know it is complicated but I want the children to know where and who they are with so they can prepare for September with confidence and excitement as they move up the school.

Reception Induction Meetings

This week the Reception teachers met with the September intake of Reception parents and pupils in the Reception playground, they were all very excited and well behaved (the children). It was lovely to hear how the children enjoyed seeing what the school looks like and are looking forward to starting next academic year. A big thank you to Mrs Aldridge and Mrs Buck for organising the meetings, especially at this busy time of year and with all the restrictions we have had to have. I know the parents really appreciated it. Next week the Nursery Inductions will take place in the main hall.

Multiplication Test and Phonics!

Over the course of the week the children in Year 4 have been taking the DFE online Multiplication test, although they don't have to this year, we felt that after all the hard work they had put in that they should at least have the opportunity to have a go. The children have been brilliant, we may not get a mark from the DFE for doing it, but the children have still done us proud. Well done Year 4!

Also this week Miss Atterbury and myself have been completing the Year 1 phonics check, again the DFE have said we don't have to but as the children have worked so hard on their phonics this year (despite lockdown) we

felt it would be a shame for them to miss the test. The children have been superb, reading with confidence and were keen to demonstrate what they could do. Well done Year 1!

Despite all the interruptions the children have encountered over the last two years they have still produced fantastic results which is testament to the teachers and parents at Calshot that our children are resilient and have not lost their love for learning.

Asda Collection

Thank you to those families that can donated wool, I have a huge box full in my office. We will continue to support Asda who have asked us if we can help several charities including 'Help the Homeless, Cradle Charity and Hospital Prem Unit', all of which are very worthy causes. If you have any wool the children can bring in I will continue to collect it. Thank you for your support.

Happy Father's Day this weekend.

Stay Safe!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

