

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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I hope everyone enjoyed the Bank Holiday I know that pupils and staff all appreciated the three day weekend. It's been a busy week with trips to Lunt Fort and Sandwell Valley RSPB, plus a KS1 Dodge Ball competition. The behaviour of the pupils around school has been exemplary, well done and keep up all the good work.

### New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mrs Anne-Louise Seraton who was elected as the new Parent Governor. I want to say a huge thank you to each of the candidates who were nominated, as it was a close election and proves how lucky we are that our parents are so supportive of our school.

### Beach Day Dinner

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having a 'Beach Day' lunchtime menu, including: hotdogs, burgers (vegetarian and non-vegetarian) and ice lollies! If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be offered a dinner (unless you send them with sandwiches). Children in Years 3 to 6, who normally have a school dinner, will also automatically be served a meal. **However, if your child does not normally stay for dinners and you want them to enjoy this one-off special menu, please send £2.40 into school, in a sealed envelope, labelled with their name, class and 'Beach Day Dinner' on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

### Ramadan Assembly

'In the Ramadan Assembly we learnt about how Muslims celebrate Ramadan to help the poor and they don't eat until sunset. Muslims like to fast which is when you don't eat until its gone dark and lasts for a whole month. After Ramadan Muslims have a special celebration called Eid, it was fun!' - Adam (4P)

'On Tuesday we had an assembly about Ramadan. If you didn't already know it is when people fast for almost the whole day, they start to fast from 8.44 a.m. Lots of children put their hand up and said all the things they do during Ramadan. After Ramadan they have a party called Eid.' - Rabiya (5H)

'In our Tuesday assembly Miss Atterbury told us about Ramadan and the significance of fasting. We learnt about why Muslims don't eat during daylight hours for an entire month, but at the end of the month they celebrate Eid.' - Morgan (5B)

'On Tuesday Miss Atterbury did an assembly about the Muslim celebration of Ramadan. During Ramadan you can not eat or drink during the hours of daylight, this is called fasting. Muslims do it to understand how people with very little food feel. At the end of Ramadan you have Eid which is a celebration where you have a feast and give each other presents' - Amaan (6C)

### Dodgeball Competition

'On Wednesday some children from Year 2 took part in a Dodgeball Competition, Miss Trude organised it for us. We had a great time!' - Kareena (2T)

'Dodgeball is cool. We can't wait to do it again soon!' - Clayton (2T)

### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs next week, they have worked hard and we know they will do their very best. That is all we can ask of them and we will be proud of them no matter what. Can parents make sure the pupils get a good night sleep, have breakfast before they leave for school and make sure they attend on time every day.

### Class Photos

We have had to change the date for Class Photos as it clashed with School Disco day. The new date is **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

### Voting Day

I'm sure you have seen confirmation on the news this week that Thursday 23rd May will be European Election Day. We will be closed to pupils as we are a Polling Station.

### School Fund

This week £24.00 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.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

