

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### 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 (this was organised entirely by 'Friends of Calshot') and they put on a wonderful show on Tuesday night, which was a joy to behold. 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!'

### A Message from the Chair of Governors

'As we come to the end of another academic year, the Governing Body would like to thank everyone who has made this another successful period 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 school. A special mention to 'Friends of Calshot' and the staff at 'CKs' who always go the extra mile to make events extra special and raise valuable money for the school. We have completed this year's Governing Body Statement and it will appear on the school website in the next few days - please take time to read it. We wish you all a fantastic summer break and look forward to seeing you all back in September. Finally, we wish Year 6 the very best as they move onto the next adventure in their lives.' - Dharmesh Rajput (Chair of Governors)

### Summer Holiday Tips

Many parents have asked me what they can do to support their child's learning over the holidays. My advice would be to engage in regular reading activities, visit the library and choose books of interest, reinforce key spellings that are commonly used in writing, support children to write letters to family members and friends, visit local museums (one of our Y6 children is having their work displayed in the 'Inspire 18' exhibition at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery from 22<sup>nd</sup> July throughout the summer - entrance is free), continue to practise times tables.....and most importantly.....spend time with your child making some wonderful memories!

## Sports Day

'I liked it when we ran and got stickers.' - Ruby (Nursery)

'I liked taking my cap off and running.' - Adam (Nursery)

'We put the beanbag on our head, we dropped it in the hula hoop and then we ran back so fast.' - Lechae (Sparrows)

'Sports Day was lots of fun. My favourite part was when we had to place the beanbag on our head. I enjoyed taking part and my mummy enjoyed watching the races.' - Jessica (2H)

'I came first in sports day. We had a fantastic, fun time playing games such as relay races, wickets, beanbag target, javelin and blind football. My kind, caring parents came to watch and cheer me on. I got three 1<sup>st</sup> places and one 3<sup>rd</sup> place for my team.' - Samuel (3B)

'At first it was amazing and later on it was brilliant! I loved the sack race, but one thing I hated was falling over. The races were my favourite because we got to have sweets and lovely refreshing drinks. When we had finished, Mr Hemmingway announced the winners ('Apollo') and the crowd went crazy!' - Khari (5B)

*Friends of Calshot provided refreshments throughout the day and this was their way of saying a heartfelt 'thank you' to all the parents who support their fundraising efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Friends of Calshot for all that they do for our children. The majority of schools no longer have a PTA; we are blessed to have them and we should never take them for granted.*

## FC Premier Wildcats

'FC Premier Wildcats football for girls provides girls aged 5 - 11 with regular training sessions in a fun and engaging environment. We meet on Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00. The venue is Birmingham County FA, Ray Hall Lane, Great Barr, B43 6JF. The session costs £3.00. Please contact Lee on 07796 446698.' - Lee

## School Fund

This week £54.50 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

**Children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Have a great Summer! 😊**

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