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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

What a week it has been in and around school, the children and staff have had a very busy festive period. The children enjoyed Christmas Parties, a fantastic Christmas Dinner (hats off to Annette and the team in the kitchen as the food was amazing, even the Brussel sprouts!) and an entertaining in class 'Calshot's Got Talent'. We all need a well-deserved Christmas Holiday. I want to wish everyone a happy, fun and caring Christmas with loved ones and look forward to Spring when the children will return to school on **Tuesday 5th January** safe and well.

'I had a delicious Christmas Dinner and a yummy pudding!' - Peter (2H)

'Our Christmas party was awesome! We played pass the parcel and had a dance in the classroom. We even saw Father Christmas too!' - Tate (2T)

'We had lots of fun and we played party games like musical statues and pass the parcel. We had treats and yummy party food.' - Simrene (2H)

'I loved my Christmas Dinner, the turkey was yummy but the pudding was the best bit!' - Clara-Maye (2T)

'Brilliant Brummies'

The children have been learning about brilliant people from Birmingham such as Julie Walters, Benjamin Zephaniah and Matthew Bolton. A really interesting topic for the children to research and discover the great achievements that local heroes have achieved.

'Year 6 went to the IT room to design a poster, my group did a poster on Julie Walters. Julie Walters is a famous actress and comedian and was knighted by the Queen for services to comedy.' - Mille (6C)

'On Monday we researched about people who created inventions or did something that changed the world. We looked at George Cadbury and had lots of fun!' - Avipsa (6H)

'We learnt about Alfred Bird, he was a fascinating custard maker. His custard was egg free and made for his wife, today the custard is called Birds Custard.' - Charlie (5D)

'On Thursday we made wonderful, colourful posters about 'Brilliant Brummies'. My class learnt about Alfred Bird who made delightful custard powder which you can buy in shops.' - Amrit (5M)

'Last week we did a project on 'Brilliant Brummies'. We had to do a slide show with a partner, my partner was Vinny. We did a show on Neville Chamberlain. Neville was a politician, who became Prime Minister during the Second World War.' - Harjas (6C)

'On Friday our class made a fact file on 'Brilliant Brummies' on a computer. We had four people to choose from: Julie Walters, Daniel Sturridge, George Cadbury and Neville Chamberlain. We had a lot of fun finding out about them.' - Dylan (6H)

'Today in class we learnt about Alfred Bird who made custard.' - Anayah (5D)

'On Thursday we had our 'Brilliant Brummies Day' and we learnt about Alfred Bird. We had to create a poster that told you all about him and his custard. I enjoyed making a poster as it involved drawing and colouring. There is a place in town still called the Custard Factory today.' - Omarion (5M)

Mrs Flynn

I wanted to begin by thanking parents that have contributed to the RNLI. I want to apologise as last week I said that Pauline had a boat named after her, we were misinformed and instead it was her mother. The family are collecting for the 114th Scout Troop too as it's an organisation Pauline was very fond of. Any donations are greatly appreciated. The funeral will be taking place on Friday 8th January, as a school we will be going outside the front of school (up Calshot Road) to show our love and respect, if parents wish to join us they can but must observe social distancing rules. When I know further details of times I will let you know.

Message from the Chair of Governors

It's been a challenging term in and out of school as we continue to be affected by COVID-19. On behalf of the Governing Body, I just wanted to acknowledge the hard work of all the staff across the school to keep things as normal as possible for the children and making sure that they can continue to learn in a safe space. I know a lot of thought has gone into planning everything from arriving in the morning to leaving in the afternoon, lunch breaks and all the educational activity in between, whether in school or online. The children have been wonderful in adapting to new routines and parents have supported the school as always. Amongst all of this children and parents have shown amazing community spirit in supporting various donation initiatives to help those in their time of need. Something that we should all be very proud of. We've all missed the activities that Friends of Calshot put on, but I know they'll be back bigger and better when they are able to. It's time for a well-earned break now, so whether you celebrate Christmas or not, I sincerely hope you manage to take some time to recuperate and recharge over the holiday period. Wishing you all a safe Christmas and new year!

Dharmesh Rajput, Chair of Governors

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)



