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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Feedback from PCSO Stevens

As you may be aware we have been clamping down on dangerous parking outside of school as we do not want a serious accident to happen that would endanger our pupil's lives. A couple of weeks ago the local PCSO came to observe and talk to parents that were parking illegally. PCSO Stevens has sent me a letter outlining what they found and has asked that I pass it onto all parents.

'We stayed until 15:50pm monitoring the parking issues around Calshot School. We did speak to at least 10+ cars all parking on the zig zag/yellow lines. A good 90% of those we spoke to were happy to move and explained they were only 'nipping in' as there was nowhere else to park. I have told them that is not a viable excuse and that there is parking further along the neighbouring roads and that they will have to walk. If parents do not comply we have the power to issue fines and in the case of serious breaches we can take drivers to court. We did unfortunately find one parent had not only parked on the zig zag but had left her handbag on the front seat and a baby in the back. We did deal with then matter accordingly, however it does highlight that some parents do not take responsible parking seriously. We have decided to come again on a frequent basis to look at the parking issue as we were astounded by the amount of people we had to speak too.' - PCSO Stevens 31577

Eid Celebrations

It has been lovely to hear from the children that celebrated Eid last week. They told me about the day they spent celebrating with their families and how important this religious celebration is, as it marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

'When I woke up I went to the Mosque to pray, then when I got home I baked a cake with my mum. Then we went to my cousin's house to give them their presents. Eid is a celebration after Ramadan which is a special time where we fast every day for a month.' Ibrahim (Y4)

'Eid is a special celebration you have once you have finished Ramadan. During Eid you get together with your family and have fun. I went to my grandma's house in London, where I got to dress up in a special green dress.'

Zahraa (Y4)

'At Eid I got to eat nice food like cookies. My dad gave me some money as a present and I'm allowed to buy anything I want with it. As it's a special celebration I did a lot of dancing!' - Maryam (Y4)

'During Eid we had lots of food to eat, that was really tasty. I had lots of fun as we played lots of games.'
Muhammad-Eesa (Y4).

Playgroup

Playgroup have asked if I can inform parents about the service they offer at the CK After School Club building. Playgroup runs on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am until 11.29am during term time only. Children must be aged 2 ½ and older to start and a session costs £3.50 per day. Places are available for September 2021. If you want to make an enquiry please contact Gill on 07904939180 or email gill-brazier@hotmail.com

Entry to Year 7 Grammar Schools

Parents can now register their child for the optional entrance test by applying online before 4pm on 30th June 2021. The test will take place on 11th September 2021. To register, parents need to visit www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Morrison's Books!

Parents can join the 'Morrison's Children's Little Library', a new initiative to promote the joy of reading and help get books into homes. Children, teenagers and parents can pick up a book for free at any Morrisons store across the UK and donate one in its place. Morrisons are donating 50,000 books to get the nation reading.

Transfer Day

We have been informed by BCC of a date change. This year 'Secondary Transfer Day' is Wednesday 7th July (if they are able to go ahead). It means that we will also have our Transfer Day on the 7th July to coincide. On Transfer Day, the children will meet their new class teacher and teaching assistant for September, plus we have the new Reception and Nursery intakes coming in.

Numbots Day!

Next Friday (28th) we will be launching Numbots, an online Mathematics program to support children in Key Stage 1 and Reception with their number fluency. Children will be bringing home their login details and we would like you to support them to login and navigate the website at home. The program includes lots of robot characters so children in KS1 and Reception are invited to come to school dressed up as a robot next Friday, if they wish. We are very excited to see the children grow as confident Mathematicians as a result of using this program and we can't wait to see their costumes!

Keep Safe!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

