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NEWSLETTER

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School Choir!

On Tuesday the School Choir went to Asda to sing carols and collect money for school totalling £166.80, it was a wonderful event with superb singing. I was very proud to hear comments from the general public who said how impressive the singing was and how well the children behaved. Thank you to Miss C Harris and Mrs Webb for arranging it as the children had a great time and we even got to go up onto the balcony!

'On Tuesday we went to Asda with the choir and sang Christmas Carols. Afterwards we had a Kitkat, some squash and a man who works there gave us a bag of chocolates.' - Chloe (5D)

'The choir walked to Asda to sing Christmas Carols. Some of us sang on the staff balcony and some children shook a bucket, it was loaded! Then we had some yummy chocolate for a snack and a drink. Finally we walked back to school to do normal subjects.' - Jaythra (5H)

'On Tuesday the School Choir went on an adventure to Asda to sing Christmas Carols. We went onto the balcony and raised a lot of money. After we sang Asda gave us two chocolates and a drink. It was a fun day!' - Dylan (5H)

Snowdome Trip

This week Reception went on a trip to the Snowdome where they met Father Christmas, went sledging, watched a pantomime and saw some reindeers. Thank you to Miss Smith and Mrs Buck for arranging and going on this fun packed day, which the children loved. A special mention to all the volunteers that also went and supported the class teachers so the children had such a memorable day.

'We saw the real Santa and real elves being silly.' - Grace (RW)

'I liked throwing snowballs at Mrs Abley!' - Shae (RS)

'We went up the steps, then needed to slide down. I liked the slide where we went whoosh!' - Romaine (RS)

'We watched a show about Santa- he was singing and dancing.' - Ella (RS)

'My favourite part was watching the pantomime because it was funny.' - Kyan (RW)

'I threw snowballs at Vinnay!' - Harshiv (RS)

Aston Hall Trip

On Friday, last week, Year Two went on a trip to Aston Hall to explore what happened during the 'Great Fire of London' which links into their Topic area this half term. Thank you to Miss Trude, Miss Croke and Miss J Harris for arranging this informative experience for the children.

'We went into an old kitchen, bedroom and Great Hall to dress up as different people from 1666. We had a great time!' - Shaya (2H)

'I liked it when the man showed my friends and myself around the house. I liked the last part when he noticed the house was on fire.' - Jai (2T)

'We dressed up and acted out events from the Great Fire of London. It was fun!' - Will (2H)

'I loved all the old things at Aston Hall and so did the rest of my class. We had a nice teacher called Mr Bee and he told us about our topic called the 'Great Fire of London'. - Naba (2T)

Cadbury World Trip!

On Friday, last week, Year Four went to Cadbury World to find out where chocolate comes from. The trip linked with the Roald Dahl book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. They came back with lots of goodies and huge smiles across their faces, and so did the teachers. Thank you to Mr Mitchell and Miss Buttler for organising this tasty trip!

'We loved Cadbury World as we went into a 4D cinema and had free chocolates. There was also an awesome playground! We went on a ride that showed us how to make chocolate, at the end we went to a cool gift shop.' - Keiron (4B)

'We loved Cadbury World it was the best! We had some chocolate and learned how to make cocoa beans into chocolate, you should have smelt it. It was a great day and a lot of fun!' - Ella (4M)

'On Friday we went to Cadbury World and had a chocolate -filled experience. My favourite part was when we went into the 4D cinema because I liked it when the chairs moved. I also liked it when we went on a car ride, which was wonderful!' - Zara (4B)

On Friday we visited the ginormous Cadbury World. We could make chocolates with our own flavours, I had marshmallow and chocolate buttons, which was scrumptious!' - Jake (4M)

Christmas Postbox

If children wish to post their Christmas cards in the box (situated by the main entrance) monitors will deliver them on a daily basis. Please ensure that the name and class of the recipient is written clearly on the envelope.

Christmas Performances

Can I remind you that we can only fit a maximum of 240 people into the hall and so we can only allow 2 tickets per child. If more than 2 people turn up at the door they will be turned away with **no exception** (including asking for children to sit on knees) as it is not fair on the other families, it will invalidate our school building insurance and break the conditions for our fire risk assessment.

Community Invite

We are fortunate to be a school in a wonderful and vibrant community which is part of the 3Bs Neighbourhood Plan (covering Beeches, Booths and Barr). A forum has been set up to help address local concerns that gives control to our community over major planning issues and sets out ideas to make improvements for the future. Next year the forum will meet at different venues so that we can all engage and offer our thoughts and ideas to further develop our local area. On Monday 13th January 3.30-7.00pm pupils, parents and other local residents are invited in to Calshot School to discuss any issues or concerns they may have with like minded community leaders. More details can be found at: <https://3bsplanning.wixsite.com/planningforum>

School Fund

This week £20.20 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! 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, such as Christmas parties!

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(Head Teacher)

