

CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Harvest Celebrations

I wanted to say a big thank you for all the food donated into school and that food parcels have started to be given out. I am very proud that as a community school we are able to do something for the families of Great Barr, your kindness is greatly appreciated and will make a lot of difference. The children sang beautifully and it was lovely to see so many parents coming in to support the school. It's been a long time since we've been able to have parents come in and the children loved seeing you, you may have noticed with all their smiles and hand waving.

'We did our Dingle Dangle Scarecrow song and all the parents came to watch us, it was fun!' - Aurora (RS)

'I liked singing Dingle Dangle scarecrow.' - Harley (RW)

'I liked singing Big Red Combine Harvester and taking the basket for 1J. I liked that my mummy and daddy were watching me.' - Ramen (1J)

'I loved the singing and I saw my parents.' - Lyla (1B)

'I saw my Mummy and my Nan, I gave them a hug and I waved!' - Alfie (RS)

'I liked the Dingle Dangle scarecrow. I saw mummy and daddy.' - Isla (RW)

'I loved everyone watching us sing. I liked Cauliflowers Fluffy and I saw my dad.' - Danny (1J)

'I enjoyed all the singing and I loved seeing my mum and baby brother. Cauliflowers Fluffy is my favourite song.'
- Aalim (1B)

Secondary School Places - Sept 2022

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022, please remember to apply online by 31st October 2021 by visiting www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

Tickled Pink!

We will be holding a special coffee and cake event next **Friday 15th October** in the KS2 Playground/ Dining Hall at 9.15-10.15am. The event is supported by Adsa Queslett to help raise funds for Tickled Pink, a charity that supports women diagnosed with breast cancer. If you can send in any cakes to help sell please bring them to school on **Thursday 14th October**. The event is open to all parents who would like to come and enjoy a cup of coffee, cake and chat, if any cakes are left over, the children will be able to buy them for a £1 and take home (or eat at playtime). Please help us support this important cause by donating cakes which we can sell.

Y2 INSPIRE Workshop

On Tuesday we had our first INSPIRE workshop for parents and it was superb to see how many of you who were able to come in a sit with the children and help them with their maths work. The children really enjoyed themselves and I want to thank Miss Harris and Miss Trude for organising this fun and informative workshop.

'My mum was proud when I showed her all my hard things we can do in Maths. I liked having her in school with me.' - Mia (2T)

'INSPIRE was really fun! My mum and I loved solving sums together.' - Harshiv (2H)

'I really enjoyed showing my mum how we learn in Maths, she was very impressed.' - Carter (2T)

'I had a good time doing Maths with my mummy.' - Grace (2H)

Bikes & Scooters!

A reminder that bikes and scooters are not to be used in the playground before or after school, we have lots of small children and families around school and I don't want anyone to get hurt.

Asda Collection

Last year we collected wool for Asda that was used to support several charities including 'Help the Homeless, Cradle Charity and Hospital Prem Unit', all of which are very worthy causes. They have asked if we can collect more knitting wool, balls of wool or ends of wool that are surplus to requirements. If you have any wool the children can bring in I will collect it and store it in my office for Asda to collect. Thank you for your support.

Contacts Guides

I've had lots of children come to tell me how much they enjoy going to Brownies and Guides at Calshot and I thought I would let all parents know that they can join up if they want to.

Rainbows meet up between 4.45-5.45pm every Tuesday in the Dining Room in school. Rainbows is for children aged between 5-7 years old. If interested contact Jayne on 07905170199.

Brownies meet up between 6.30-8.00pm every Friday at CK Club House. Brownies is for children aged 7- 10 years old. If interested contact Zoe on 07715573655

Guides meet up between 6.30-7.45pm every Friday at CK Club House. Guides is for children aged 10- 14 years old. If interested contact Steph on 07584321037 or email at brum158thguides@hotmail.com

Local Planning Referendum

On Thursday 28th October during half term, Birmingham City Council are holding a Local Planning Referendum for the Perry Barr Ward at Calshot School. Residents are asked to vote on 'Do you want Birmingham City Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for 3Bs to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?' For further information go to: <https://3bsplanning.wixsite.com/planningforum>

School Fund

This week £12.20 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.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

