

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Welcome back, it has been a wonderful week in school. The children have returned with huge smiles on their faces and are really excited to be back in class learning and amongst their friends. I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter Holiday and managed to get some time outdoors and maybe even the opportunity to see friends and family. Over the Summer Term we can start moving school in a positive direction out of lockdown restrictions and although it will have to happen gradually and in line with national guidance, I am really hopeful that school will look and feel as it should by July.

#### Bunny Hop!

Before we broke up for Easter children in KS1 and Early Years took part in a sponsored bunny hop to raise money for John Taylor Hospice in Erdington and I am over the moon to tell you that you raised a fabulous £609.10. A truly remarkable amount of money for a very worthy cause, you should be really proud of yourselves. Well Done!

#### Year 5 Art Competition

Year 5 took part in the Alexander Stadium Redevelopment Art Competition and I am pleased to say that two pupils from Calshot have won. The judges said that they were impressed with the passion, creativity and imagination of the art work that was to reflect the 'past, present and future of the stadium' as it is redeveloped ready for the Commonwealth Games. Congratulations to Zara and Mahnoor in 5M on your wonderful achievement. You have won a goodie bag, a tour of the stadium (once lockdown has finished) and your artwork will be displayed on the site hoarding boards for all to see. Brilliant work!

#### Year 4 Egyptian Experience

On the Wednesday before we broke up Year 4 took part in a virtual online museum experience with Birmingham City Museums, where the children were able to interact with guides who explored the ancient world of Egypt.

'We explored the body parts of the Egyptian people because when they are mummified they go into jars. We even packed for an adventure to the After-life. We loved it!' - Tyler (4B)

'Today we learnt how to mummify a dead body. Mrs Taylor pretended to be a pharaoh and we had to decide if she could go to the After-life or not. We had a fun time.' - Saiya (4B)

## Ordering Dinners

The new cook has asked that parents make sure they order on the Dolce School Grid their child's meals for each day, so she can cook the correct amount of food and cut down on the amount of waste. She wants to make sure all dietary requirements are in place, so orders need to be updated and she can cross reference the orders so no mistakes are made.

## Car Parking!

I'm sure you are well aware of the impact that closing the A34 flyover is having on the roads around Great Barr and Perry Barr. I have been informed this is to continue for over a year and as such we need to be conscious of the risks on the roads around school. There are a lot more cars using Calshot Road as they try to cut out traffic congestion and this is a danger for our families. Car parking has become another issue where parents are parking on double yellow lines, on pavements or on the zebra crossing. Combined together these two issues are a worry, earlier this week a gentleman contacted school to say that a child had been nearly hit by a car as the child attempted to cross the zebra crossing on Calshot Road. This was because a silver Toyota was parked too close to the crossing and the driver's visibility was limited. No one would ever forgive them-self if a child was hurt because they hadn't parked correctly. Please be mindful of this when dropping off and picking up children, no one thinks it will happen until it does, prevention is the safest option!

Stay Safe!

Mr. M. Wingrove

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