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NEWSLETTER

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Calshot 'Bucket List'

Last week, the teachers were speaking to the children in their respective classes about what they would like to do by the time they reach certain milestones in their lives. We shall be looking at this in more detail over the term, but I thought you may be interested in seeing what ideas they came up with.....

EYFS	KS1
Visit Father Christmas Make a fruit salad Go swimming Go on a boat	Go camping Learn to swim Perform on the stage at school Go on an aeroplane Go to the beach
LKS2	UKS2
Bake a cake Learn to play a musical instrument Climb a mountain Learn to speak a foreign language Visit London Learn to ride a bike Learn to ice-skate	Grow my own vegetables Raise money for charity Taste foods from different countries Read lots more books Travel to a different country Achieve an award in a sport (eg black belt in karate) Visit every football stadium in England Perform on a stage outside of school

Maybe, you can help them fulfil some of the items on their 'bucket list'!

Harvest Celebrations

Next week we will be celebrating and giving thanks for all the food that we have to eat. As always, you are warmly invited to join our Harvest Festival celebrations. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will hold their Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 10th October at 9:20am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will hold their Harvest Festival on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th October at 2:30pm. As in previous years, we are asking you to make a donation of harvest produce, which will be distributed in our local community. Please send any produce into school from Monday onwards. If you would like to nominate anyone for a Harvest parcel, please complete the reply slip on the reverse of this newsletter and return by Wednesday 10th October. The parcels will be distributed on Friday 12th October. Many thanks for your support.

A Message from the Chair of Governors

A belated welcome to the new academic year to all children, staff and parents. We hope you will all have a wonderful, happy and successful year ahead. The Governing Body had their first full meeting on Monday. We are joined by two new co-opted governors, Bhaskar Dandona and Sean Barlow (who incidentally is a former pupil!) who will join existing members of the Governing Body, who are:

<u>Co-Opted Governors</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Local Authority Governor</u>	<u>Parent Governors</u>
Dharmesh Rajput (Chair) Mary Greening Heena Patel	Mr Hemmingway (Staff Gov) Mr Simner (Head Teacher) Mr Wingrove (Associate Gov)	Councillor Jon Hunt	Nikki Jones Ranjit Johal
Clerk to the Full Governing Body: Caroline Handley			

We'd like to get out and meet more children, staff and parents and we will be available to speak to you at parents' evening, school council and staff meetings, and we will find other opportunities to talk to you. We're all working together to ensure the children are getting the best education and Calshot Primary School's results show that we're in a great position. Working together we'll be able to maintain and continue to 'aim high'.

Safety First

Earlier in the week, a few concerned parents came into school to inform me that some of our older children were playing a game where they were sitting in the road and moving out of the way before cars get too close to them. We have spoken to all the older year groups to explain why this is such a foolish and extremely dangerous 'game' to play. I am assuming that the children concerned are those who walk to school unaccompanied. If any parents see any of our children engaging in this activity, please let me, or Mr Wingrove know immediately. I do not even want to imagine what the outcome could be for children who engage in this behaviour.

School Fund

This week £49.00 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)

Calshot Primary School Nomination for a Harvest Parcel 2018

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Name of person to receive gift: _____

To be collected by: _____

