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## NEWSLETTER

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### Parent Parking

Over the last couple of weeks an increasing number of our children have spoken to their teachers and myself about their concerns around parent parking; in particular the way parents park on the car park by the 'Before and After School Club' and the way that parents park on the pavements in close proximity to the school. As a result of this, the children took their concerns to their Class Council Representative, who then shared their concerns with the School Council. The School Council have subsequently organised several initiatives within school. One of them was to ask classes to produce a 'Parking Catchphrase' which will be published in the newsletter and sent out in a text on a Friday over the next few weeks. They also organised a poster competition and the winners were announced in assembly this week (Deanna in 2T, Jaythra in 2H, Ieuan in 4M, Ethan in 6C, Isabelle in 3B and Isabelle in 4H). The worthy winners also received their prizes! Copies of the poster will be sent out on a Monday over the next few weeks.....so watch out for them! Can I conclude by asking ALL parents to be considerate of others, especially our children, when parking.

***'Park your car well, then the police won't tell!' - 6C***

### Year 3 Assembly

'Today we did a special assembly and it was good fun! I was picked to be a dancer and I was nervous, but I did it. My favourite part was when I danced to 'Everyone Walk the Dinosaur'. But the very best part was doing it together as a class.' - Varya (3A)

***As always, a MASSIVE thank you to all the family members who came along to support our children.***

### Calshot Easter Egg Raffle

Details to follow in next week's newsletter.....

## Year 3 and Year 6 INSPIRE Workshops

'On Wednesday my mum came for our INSPIRE Workshop. It was all about Maths and we did subtraction, multiplication, addition and division. I felt extremely excited and my mum was proud of me.' - Karam (3B)

'In the morning we went to the hall and sat with our parents, ready to start. We did five tests including: two Maths, two spelling and one reading! Miss Elcock and Mr Colling helped us in the workshop.' - Max and Matty (6E)

'On Wednesday we had an INSPIRE Workshop and it was all based around Maths. I thought it was fun working with my mum and sharing with her my thoughts about Maths. I think that my mum was really proud of me for all of my hard work.' - Mariya (3A)

'On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, my mum and I went to the workshop for SATs. I enjoyed it because it was nice to work with my mum. We did some tests, such as English, Maths, Spelling and Reading. The day was good fun and I especially enjoyed working side by side with my mum. Also, it was very good to get some tips for our SATs.' - Casey (6C)

## World Book Day (Part Two)

'I'm the Gingerbread Man. I like the gingerbread story. I've got a gingerbread book at home too.' - Kyrie (Butterflies)

'I liked World Book Day because I liked everyone's costumes.' - Amrit (1H)

'Yesterday I dressed up as a mermaid and I had lots of fun. First I did some writing with my friends about a story setting. I wrote a paragraph that had interesting adjectives. Then we used a cardboard box to make our setting. We also had a story time with a different teacher too.' - Millie (2H)

'On World Book Day everyone was dressed in costumes. We wrote amazing poems about dinosaurs. We also made a cover for a book called 'Chaos at Calshot' ' - Evan (3A)

'On World Book day we all wrote a story and designed the front and back cover. It was lots of fun!' - Jayden Buchanan (4H)

'On Thursday it was World Book day and there were lots of fun activities to do. There was a book cover competition for our adventure story called 'Chaos at Calshot'. This was the best World Book Day so far!' - Milena (5P)

***Competition winners were announced in today's assembly and the prizes were paid for out of School Fund.***

## School Fund

This week £36.00 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.

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