

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Mental Health Awareness Day!

I wanted to say a big thank you for all the support from parents with our Mental Health Awareness Day last week, plus all the donations we received for the charity MIND. We raised £236.50 in total and the children enjoyed learning strategies to help their well-being such as relaxation techniques.

'We learnt about what makes our body and brain healthy, like a balanced diet and things that make us happy. We learnt how exercise and rest are important, also nature because if we didn't have flowers we wouldn't be able to breathe.' - Sienna (3H)

'On Friday we celebrated Mental Health Day. I liked it when we completed art work that helps us relax. We also talked about who we can talk to if something is worrying us.' - Ella (3B)

'We have been learning about what makes us happy through exercise, nature and food.' - Alvin (3H)

'We learnt that if you're worried you should talk to someone you trust. We can do things that help us to keep calm, like reading a book or meet friends and family. You need to make sure you do it as it helps keep us healthy like eating apples and bananas. If you're worried don't keep it bottled up in yourself!' - Murphy (3B)

### Parents' Evening

Next week we will be holding our first set of Parents' Evenings for this academic year. We look forward to seeing you either on Tuesday between 3.30-5.00pm or Thursday 3.30-7.00pm. The book fayre will run on Tuesday 3.30-5.00pm, Wednesday 3.30-3.45pm, 3.30-7.00pm.

### Secondary School Places - Sept 2022

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

### Blakesley Hall Trip

Last Thursday Year 5 went on their trip to Blakelsey Hall and experienced life as a Tudor. I know the children really enjoyed themselves as they told me on Friday what they got up to and how much fun it was. Thank you to the teachers Mr Mitchell and Miss Dolan for arranging this educational visit that will enhance the History Topic they are coving this half term on the Tudors.

'We dressed up as Tudor people and I was the master of the house. Everyone had to bow down to me. The house looked amazing and there was a real sword.' - Muhammed-Eesa (5D)

'Blakesley Hall was amazing. We got to dress up, I had to dress up as a servant, I dressed up as a boy and Jackson dressed up as a girl, it was very funny. We also got to use artefacts, build blocks, use a quill and do brass rubbing.' - Amarah-Jae (5M)

'On Thursday I dressed up as a Tudor maid. I had to hold the chamber pot (which people use to wee in). I also had to make butter which was really disgusting. I did have fun though!' - Jonella (5D)

'When we went to Blakesley Hall we had so much fun. The Tudor owner was called Richard Smallbrook. We learnt about how a rich person lived in Tudor times. We also learnt how to make a fire to cook on, did brass rubbing and write with a quill. We also went to the herb garden and then to the gift shop. It was great!' - Dev (5M)

#### Y4 INSPIRE Workshop

On Wednesday we had our Year 4 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 Mrs Taylor and Mrs Jones for organising this fun and informative workshop.

'The workshop was fun! All our parents were there and they had to do Maths work with us.' - Aaliyah (4J)

'In our workshop we practised column addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We had a good time as we had a go at our club tests. Today reminded me how to do multiplication and division.' - Logan (4T)

'It was really good as we learnt about column subtraction. I worked with my mum and I loved it!' - Tait (4J)

'I want to thank all the parents that came to our workshops. I was super impressed with the effort you all put in to solving your maths work.' - Mrs Taylor (4T)

#### 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.

#### Local Planning Referendum

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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>

## Individual Photographs

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. All children will have an individual photo taken and you will also be able to book a separate family photo, a letter will come home with more details to follow.

## School Fund

This week £14.40 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.

**We break up for half term next Friday.**

**Children return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

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## School Photographs

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. All children will have an individual photo taken. As well as this, if you would like a family portrait with brothers and sisters in school, all on a photo together, please complete and return the reply slip by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November for organisation purposes. Pre-school children can also have their photos taken with families before school from 8.30 a.m. onwards, but parents must be prepared to queue at this time.

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### Request for a Family Photograph (please return by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November)

Please make arrangements to photograph the following children as a family:

Names of children    1.....Class .....

                                  2.....Class.....

                                  3.....Class.....

