

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Champions!

Year 5 and 6 girls took part in the North Birmingham Football Tournament against other local schools and won. Thank you to Mr M (Sports Coach) and Miss Trude for arranging and training the team. We are all very proud of them, especially as this is the second trophy for the Girls Team. Well Done Sienna, Lilly, Evie, Molly, Renee, Lanaye, Alice and Hinal!

'Congratulations to all the girls who took part! They showed fantastic footballing ability and team spirit. They are a credit to Calshot and themselves, congratulations once again!' - Mr M (Key Stage 1 & 2 Playground)

'Last Thursday the girls went to a football tournament. In our first match we won 4-0, then 5-0, 4-0 and then 4-0 again. We made it to the final against Perry Beeches but we stuffed them 4-0 straight.' - Sienna (6C)

'When the girl's football team played we thrashed them, we beat everyone and even got a trophy. We played at Goals and beat Beeches which is good as they beat us last time.' - Alice (6C)

### Year One INSPIRE Workshop

On Thursday, last week, the Year One children and parents had their INSPIRE workshop where they investigated and had fun learning about phonics. The parents had the opportunity to go into Year One classes and watch Phonics being taught before going to hall to create Phonics activities the children can use at home. Thank you to Mrs Jagroo and Miss Lackey who organised it and made it an exciting experience for the children.

'I liked making Obb and Bob with my daddy! I've been playing it at home with my mummy and daddy and they help me when I need it.' - Simrene (1J)

'I made an Obb and Bob box, it was really fun. I liked cutting and sticking, my mummy did it with me really neat.' - Izzah (1L)

'My daddy came to watch me in my phonics lesson. Then we went to the hall and we made a game. I cut out the snacks!' - Adam (1J)

'My mum and dad made an Obb and Bob box with me. It was fun because we did lots of cutting.' - Aryan (1L)

## Christmas Postbox

From Monday, the school's Christmas postbox will be open for business. If children wish to post their Christmas cards in the box (situated by the main entrance) monitors will deliver them on a daily basis. Please ensure that the name and class of the recipient is written clearly on the envelope.

## Christmas Performances

Letters in relation to the Christmas performances will be going out next week. Can I remind you that we can only fit 230 people into the hall and so we can only allow 2 tickets per child. If more than 2 people turn up at the door they will be turned away with **no exception** as it is not fair on the other families.

## Times Tables Rockstars!

Children from across the school took part in Times Table Rockstars day, even the teachers joined in! Children dressed as a rock-star and took part in various in class activities to support learning Times Tables. My favourite quote came from a child that walked pass my office and said 'Wow, look he has hair now!' A massive 'Thank You' to Miss Harris who has set the school up with this exciting Maths program as I can see how proud the children are when they do well.

'Times Table Rockstars is a fun game where you can learn times tables and move from garage to studio. You can verse your friends and teachers, including Mr Wingrove.' - Keiten (4M)

'Miss Harris talked to us in assembly about Times Table Rockstars. She showed us how to play and how we can have a battle between the bands (which takes place in each class). The most valuable player gets badges and trophies depending on your rock speed.' - Elias (5H)

'Thursday was Rock Star Day and we had as assembly about Times Table Rockstars. In Maths we did a Times Table test at the start of the lesson and one at the end to see if we got better. Pupils dressed as rock stars, it was great!' - Maryam (4B)

'Times Table are important as it helps us learn. And power our brains. It's not only a game as it's like homework but fun!' - Ella (4M)

'Today we learnt about Times Table Rockstars which is a game about Times Tables. There are different levels of games, there is Garage, Studio, Sound-check, Festival, Arena and Rockslam.' - Daiyan (4B)

'Everyone dressed up as a rock star. All the costumes were amazing but my favourite was Mr Wingrove. There was an assembly about Times Table Rockstars with Miss Harris, the best part was seeing the teachers all dressed up, it was very funny!' - Maddison (5H)

## School Fund

This week £25.50 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)

