

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Christmas Week

The performances took place this week and were brilliant, the children are a real credit to Calshot as they performed beautifully. We will send a separate letter home next week with how you can view them, as they were recorded digitally so parents and loved ones can view them in the comfort of their own home.

'I enjoyed the shows as everybody sang nicely. My favourite part was when we sang the final song.' - Rio (3B)

'Singing 'Stable Hoedown' was my favourite part.' - Leo (1B)

'We did our play and sang Whoops-a-Daisy Angel.' - Avril (RS)

'My favourite song was Three Wise Men! I liked singing together with all the children.' - Heera (1J)

'I was a shepherd and I looked after the sheep. I loved all the singing.' - Malika (RW)

'It was fun doing our Christmas play. I loved being an angel.' - Kaya (2H)

'Our play was called Aladdin, there was lots of songs and jokes in it. I played 'Washy' who is very funny as she stole the lamp from Ebenezer and washed Miss Atterbury's bloomers.' - Georgia (4T)

'There was lots of singing and acting. We had costumes and genie hats. My favourite song was 'The Panto Like No Other', it was amazing!' - Sienna (3H)

'Our nativity was amazing! We had so much fun performing it. I really loved the songs, especially 'Prickly Hay' and 'Christmas Is for Everyone'. Merry Christmas!' - Jack (2T)

'I was Aladdin, it was a lot of fun but I was a bit nervous because I had a lot of lines to learn. It was also very funny, the best joke was the one about the man goes sounds like mangos.' - Lena (4J)

The children's Christmas hamper raffle has been taking place throughout the week and will continue until next Thursday. Tickets cost 20p each and can be purchased during playtimes and lunchtimes from Mrs Webb and her trusty volunteers. The raffle will be drawn next Thursday before we break up.

Next Tuesday is Christmas Party Day and children can wear their party clothes into school. This year we ask that children bring in their own party food in a bag, this way we can limit the risk of spreading any infections as

the children will not be able to share food with each other. We also hope that Father Christmas will make an appearance, as long as he is not too busy and that the reindeers are behaving themselves.

Christmas Dinner day is next Wednesday, a very popular treat. You will need to go onto your Dolce account to order a Christmas dinner if you would like your child to have one.

On Thursday we will be holding our very entertaining 'Calshot's Got Talent' show in the hall. We will be holding two shows so that the children are not crammed in the hall, there will be one for Reception and KS1 and another for KS2, with prizes for the winners.

Next Friday is the last day of term. Traditionally it is our Christmas Jumper day where the children can come in uniform wearing their Christmas jumpers. If they wish to do so we ask that they donate 50 pence. It will also be toy day so children can bring in a toy in from home to play with in class.

### Adult Christmas Hamper

If you would like to enter the adult prize raffle, please come to the main office to purchase a ticket, £1.00 a strip. Members of Friends Of Calshot will also be selling tickets on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds from Monday to Wednesday next week. As you can see from the photograph there are lots of luxury items, which is why this raffle is **only** available for adults! The proceeds will go to the Friends Of Calshot School Fund and help pay for the extras the children receive in school.

### Eco Squad

This week our Eco Squad met together with Mrs Broome to plant some more trees and bulbs in the nature area at the back of school. I know the children really enjoyed themselves digging and they told me how important trees are in the environment, as they help us to breathe.

'As part of the Eco Hero Committee we planted tree saplings and daffodil bulbs behind the trim trail. It was fun and we worked as a team to help make the school an eco-friendly environment.' - Zara (6H)

'I think being an Eco Worker gives us an outstanding opportunity to help make school a better place. Everybody should consider planting tress so we can get more oxygen and happiness into the air.' - George (6H)

## Comics

I'm sending out an appeal for comics. If you have any unwanted comics that your child has read and finished with can you please send them to Mrs Jones in 4J as we are building up our collection of alternative reading materials. We want our children to develop a love for reading whether that be through books, comics, online etc. I know from my own children that comics are a great way to motivate and promote reading at home and we want to be able to encourage this in school too. Nowadays comics usually come with a free toy, we don't require the toy as well. Thank you for your continued support!

## School Fund

This week £5.20 was collected in School Fund this week. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid as it does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

