

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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**At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!**

### World Book Day

As you know, this year's World Book Day will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March and the theme is favourite book character. If children wish to join in for the day, they are encouraged to dress up and there will be various exciting activities going on throughout school. This year, as well as our usual dressing up as your favourite book character, we are launching a competition for you to enter from home. We would like you to recreate your favourite book cover, but with yourself in it instead.

I have attached a couple of examples for inspiration:

Please send your entries to [enquiry@calshot.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@calshot.bham.sch.uk) and address them for Mrs Jones.

The closing date for your entry will be on World Book Day and winners will be decided from each year group on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Children will also be given a £1 book voucher which can then be swapped for one of the special World Book Day books, or used as payment towards any children's book. We are all looking forward to the day!

## Flasks

Parents have queried whether hot flasks can be brought into school for lunchtime. We haven't had a policy on them being allowed in school in the past, so I think a sensible approach needs to be clarified. This will prevent an accident from not happening. If a child is to bring a flask into school, I want to make it clear that it is on condition that the flask is non-breakable and that the child can open and close it independently. The food inside needs to be warm, not hot, as I don't want a child to be scolded if it's spilt. On a previous occasion, I have had a child bring in hot soup that was not safe, as it exploded over them and myself when they forced the flask lid open. If a child brings a flask into school that contains hot food, instead of warm, flasks will not be allowed in school in future.

## Mobile Phones

Unfortunately a child's mobile phone has been stolen in school. We are not able to take responsibility for any personal belongings that are brought into school as they may be lost or broken. With this in mind, we will no longer accept having mobile phones left in the main office or class room during the school day. I now advise that phones are not brought into school.

## School Fund

This week £12.70 was collected in School Fund this week! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

