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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Parents' Evening

It's been wonderful to see so many parents in school, for face to face Parents' Evenings. Thank you for all the positive comments we've received, they are very much appreciated.

Red Nose Day

Last Friday's Red Nose Day raised a grand total of £552.72 for 'Comic Relief', I want to thank all of you for your wonderful generosity. The children had a great day and the cake sale was a huge success.

School Dinner Price Increase

A reminder from Dolce that from 18th April 2022 the cost of a paid school dinner is to go up to £2.35. They have assured me that this is the last thing they wished to do, however due to increases in inflation and the National Living Wage they have no choice. I wanted parents to have as much notice as possible, so there were no surprises, and to give you the opportunity to change to sandwiches if you wished. This price increase will not affect pupils that receive universal free school meals.

School Website

I wanted to let you know that we now have a new school website. You can access the website at <https://calshot.bham.sch.uk/> and have a look at what the school offers. Each week the newsletter is saved onto it and important information can be found.

Easter Preparations - Advance Notice

To celebrate Easter there will be a couple of special events taking place in school. Children in Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are going to take part in a sponsored hop for the John Taylor Hospice. Children will bring in £1 and be able to take part in a hopping challenge. Easter bunny ears will be provided! A letter that explains the event will come out shortly.

Children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) are invited to exercise their creative skills and decorate a hard-boiled egg. Children are asked to bring their decorated eggs into school from Tuesday 5th April. All entries will be displayed in the main reception area and there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each year group, which will be decided after school on Thursday 7th April and announced in assembly on Friday morning (the day we break up for Easter).

Early Years and KS1 will be holding an Easter Assembly in the hall on Friday 8th April at 2.45pm, parents are welcome. Children have been practising their Easter songs in preparation. Afterwards, parents will be able to go round into the playground and collect their children.

Grand Easter Egg Raffle!

Next week, we start selling the Grand Easter Egg Raffle tickets! There are three separate raffles: Early Years (Nursery and Reception), KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6). Tickets are 20p per ticket or £1.00 a strip. Early Years children can bring money in to their class teacher, KS1 and KS2 tickets will be sold in the relevant playgrounds each morning and afternoon at playtimes. The raffles will be drawn on Monday 4th April in assembly. There is a huge collection of chocolate eggs you have already sent in, thank you!

48 Hour Sickness Policy

We have had some more cases of children who have been unwell in school and I want to remind parents that if your child is sick, they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. This is to prevent pupils returning to school and passing on the sickness bug to other pupils. I appreciate it's an inconvenience as your child may appear fine at home, however HSE guidelines say 48 hours to limit the risk of an infection spreading further.

Parking

I know the majority of parents park responsibly but I have had another complaint where a car was parked on the white zigzags outside of school. This is very dangerous. The lines are there because children may be crossing the road and need to be visible to drivers. Please look after our children by parking safely or walking to school when possible.

School Fund

This week £20.90 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)

