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NEWSLETTER

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

World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day in school and it was fantastic to see the staff and pupils all joining in with their fantastic costumes. The children had a wonderful day exploring their favourite books and stories that excite them.

'My Elsa dress is so glittery.' - Isla (RW)

'I dressed as Harry Potter because I like reading the famous books. My favourite one is 'Chamber Of Secrets' it is really good.' - Rayyan (4T)

'I'm a mermaid. We read a book called 'Mixed', it's about a blue and yellow that had a baby green.' - Isla (NB)

'I've dressed as Captain Hook. I read a book about him and really liked it.' - Kylan (3H)

'I'm Belle from Beauty and the Beast. My favourite part of the book is when Belle talks to the enchanted cups and candle.' - Amelie (1B)

'World Book Day is super exciting! I love dressing up and seeing all the costumes. I'm excited to create our door display too!' - Maheen (2T)

I was very impressed with the book cover competition entries, they are amazing. Some very colourful and creative ideas. The winners of the book cover competition are:

Noah (NL) - Stickman

Aurora (RS) - The Singing Mermaid

Idris (1B) - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Alicia (2H) - Mary Poppins

Emily (3H) - Alice in Wonderland

Tait (4J) - Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Kymani (5D) - Alex Rider Stormbreaker

Jessica C (6H) - Elephant in the Garden

Art Project

Calshot Art Club have been involved with an Art Project for the Birmingham Rep, based on a book called 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. The book is an inspirational story of hope, determination and triumph brought to life through a music on the stage. The children designed and created this wonderful sculpture that is currently on display at the theatre.

'In Art Club with Miss Dolan we built a sculpture of a ship in a suitcase for the book 'Coming to England'. It's about a young Caribbean girl who comes to England and is surprised to experience racism. No one should go through that. I loved making the project.' - Maia (5D)

'The Art Project was fantastic to be a part of. It's a model of the Windrush Ship and based on a book called 'Coming to England'. I loved making it.' - Sophie (6C)



Outdoor learning

It was wonderful to watch the Y5 Outdoor Learning group putting up tents this week. The children worked brilliantly in pairs to organise themselves and put up, make stable (sort of) and then take down the tents. I was very impressed with how well they did, I even joined in helping and my fingers have only just warmed up. Thank you Mrs Waring and Mr Colgan, the children really enjoyed themselves, as did I.

Girls Football Team

I'm really pleased to say how proud I am of the Girls Football Team. On Wednesday they won another trophy as they represented Calshot in the West Midlands County Finals. The girls played superbly, as I understand they will now be put forward to represent the West Midlands in the Regional Finals later this year.

Red Nose Day

Next Friday, the children will be taking part in 'Comic Reliefs- Red Nose Day'. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes. If they can, we ask that they donate 50 pence towards Comic Relief. Children can also wear their red noses which are now on sale at various outlets. On the day, there will be a cake sale in the Dining Hall at playtime. If families can donate any cakes (bought or homemade), please bring them into school on Thursday 10th March. All money raised will go to Comic Relief. The money donated to Comic Relief goes to some incredible projects, making a change to people's lives across the UK and around the world.

Dogs at the school gate

We have had some KS1 children raise concerns about dogs at the entrance to the KS1 playground in the morning. We don't allow dogs onto any of the school playgrounds and kindly ask that parents keep dogs a safe distance from the school gate so not to cause children any distress as they enter or leave school.

International Women's Day

Next week, the children will be taking part in 'International Women's Day', where they will be finding out about women that inspire us and have had an impact in promoting gender equality. We are asking that children wear school uniform as usual, but also include an item of clothing that is purple. Purple is the colour used to represent women's equality across the world. Thank you in helping us educate and support the values of the school that we are all equal no matter what!

Junior Bake Off

Junior Bake Off have just opened applications for the 8th series: a channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation. They are looking for budding young bakers, aged

between 9 and 12. Filming would take place in July 2022 and the applications need to be in by Sunday 13th March 2022. Any interested bakers need to apply to www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

School Fund

This week £13.50 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)

