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NEWSLETTER

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

SATs

Having watched Year 6 complete their SATs this week I have been impressed with how they have approached the tests in such a sensible fashion, they have worked very hard and we should all be very proud of them.

Well done Year Six!

Grammar School Tests

The local Authority have asked that we remind parents that registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for The Grammar Schools in Birmingham, for entry to Year 7 in September 2023.

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 30th June 2022.

The test will take place on 17th September 2022.

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>

Year 4 Trip!

On Wednesday Year Four went to the West Midlands Safari Park as part of their 'Take a Walk on the Wild Side' Topic this term. They had a great day out and the park contacted me to say how well the children behaved, I'm very proud of them. Thank you to the teachers who organised the trip as the children had a great experience.

'Whilst we were at the West Midlands Safari Park we saw sea-lions doing spectacular flips and went in a dark cave full of bats. The park is full of different animals and the shows were amazing.' - Nicholas (4J)

'On Wednesday we went to the Safari Park and saw cool animals, even white lions. We also saw penguins, spiders, fish, bats and even rats. We saw an amazing sea-lion show and then went to the gift shop. It was a lot of fun!' - Annabelle (4T)

'Year 4 went on a school trip to the West Midlands Safari Park. We saw lots of animals like tigers, lions, elephants and loads more. We even went in a bat cave with real bats. At the end we all got something nice from the gift shop. We had an amazing day!' - Scarlett (4J)

'We went to see rhinos, elephants, giraffes, wild dogs, cheetahs, lions, white lions, Samarian tigers, white Bengal tigers and more. Then we went into a cave where there were bats and the bats were 100% real. We also went to the Ice Age and saw dinosaurs (which I really like). We went in some sand and did some fossil hunting and then we had time to get a toy from the shop.' - Zaa'im (4T)

Beavers!

Have you ever thought about joining a local Beaver Scout troop? Beaver Scouts is for boys and girls aged between 5 and 8 years old. Each week you'll get to take part in fun activities, explore outdoors and help in the community. They meet at St Pauls, Hamstead Community Centre, Walsall Rd, Great Barr every Thursday between 5.15 and 6.15pm. If interested please contact Julia (Beaver Leader) on 07501459251 or Julia.candlin@yahoo.com

Jubilee Day

On Friday 27th May (last day of half-term), we will be celebrating the Queens Jubilee in school. Children can wear red, white and blue clothes for the day. We will be having a Jubilee picnic outside (weather permitting), children can bring in packed lunches and picnic blankets to sit on. Dolce have said that you can pre-order a packed lunch if you wish to. Children will do Jubilee themed activities in class during the morning and spend the afternoon outside with their class mates. If it is hot, please make sure children have sun cream on, a sun hat and a water bottle. The children will be dismissed from school at normal time.

Before School

A reminder that the children should not be using the school equipment before or after school. This includes using the football goals and nets. Any balls brought in from home are to be kept securely, they can only be used at playtime and dinnertimes when there is a member of staff to supervise them.

School Fund

This week £13.50 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank those that have paid, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

