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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Productions

I wanted to let parents know that tickets for the Christmas productions will be coming out next week. There will only be 2 tickets per family, we do not have the space to accommodate more. If babies are brought to the shows they will have to sit on a parent's laps. You will have seen from previous assemblies such as Harvest, the support is fantastic but there is only limited room to seat everyone.

Early Years Nativity with NB- Wednesday 7th December 9.30am

Years 3 and 4 Christmas Pantomime- Wednesday 7th December 2.00pm

Years 1 and 2 Nativity- Thursday 8th December 9.30am

Early Years Nativity with NL- Thursday 8th December 2.15pm

Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert- Friday 9th December 2.00pm

Christmas Fayre

Next Friday, will be the 'Friends of Calshot' Christmas Fayre. The Fayre is going to be set up in the Old CK building, opposite the KS2 carpark. The fayre will be open from **3.15 - 5.00pm**, so all the children can attend if they wish to. There will be the usual stalls and maybe we'll get a visit from Father Christmas himself.

There is going to be a Christmas Jumper stall. If you have any unwanted old Christmas jumpers, sitting at the back of the cupboard, please bring them into school on Monday morning. A member of 'Friends of Calshot' will be available in each of the playgrounds to collect them in.

Children In Need

On Friday, children came into school wearing non-school uniform to raise funds for 'Children in Need'. The theme this year was 'Together We Can Change Young Lives!' and we raised £282.00 pounds, which is fantastic. Pudsey even made an appearance and wanted to say thank you to all the children for making him feel so welcome.

'On Children In Need Day we met Pudsey in the playground, everyone wanted to hug him.' - Gracie (30)

'I had spots on my face, Children In Need Day was fun!' - Maisie-Leigh (1B)

'We wore our own clothes for 'Children In Need', to raise money for charity.' - Cole (3O)

'We saw Pudsey, he was spotty!' - Evie (1B)

Blakesley Hall Visit

On Monday Year 2 went on their trip to Blakesley Hall to learn about the 'Great Fire'. The children had a wonderful day, despite the rain. Thank you to the teachers that organised the trip and all the staff members that volunteered to help support the children.

'I enjoyed seeing all the different rooms and learning about The Great Fire of London.' - Sophia (2H)

'Our trip was awesome! The best part was pretending to be Samuel Pepys.' Danny (2T)

'It was an exciting trip. I pretended to be a king and wore a long, curly wig, because important men did in 1666.'
- Leo (2H)

'Blakesley Hall was so much fun! We had a great day because the house was so interesting. My favourite part was dressing up as a maid servant.' - Sharlotta (2T)

World Cup Day

On Monday, children came in to school wearing their football kits or own clothes to celebrate the start of the World Cup. Children brought in chocolate bars or bottles for the Christmas Fayre, all donations were gratefully received. In the afternoon, classes watched the England v Iran match and completed World Cup related activities.

'World Cup Day was a great experience. It was cool seeing Marcus Rashford score as soon as he came onto the pitch. Come On England!' - Carter (3H)

'I enjoyed being able to watch the England match. I was really happy when we won.' - Thomas (4M)

'I liked it when we cheered for the unstoppable England scoring a goal!' - Annie (3H)

'The game was amazing and I was super happy that England won. England got 6 goals and Iran got 2. I think England will win the golden, shiny cup!' - Izzah (4M)

Year 5 INSPIRE Workshop

On Tuesday, we had our Year Five INSPIRE English workshop for parents and it was lovely to see how many of you were able to come in and join the children doing their work. The children were wonderful and I want to thank Miss Dolan and Mr Ali for organising this informative workshop.

'At our INSPIRE Workshop, Miss Dolan taught us about tier 2 vocabulary such as colossal or arctic. We learnt about extended noun phrases and interesting sentence openers. I think the work shop was good for parents to see how important language is.' - Ben (5D)

'In the workshop we had to read a text and work out missing words. We looked at expanded noun phrases and then write our own sentences.' - Logan (5S)

'In our workshop we learnt about SPAG and English. We thought about how we can use language to improve our writing, like changing cold for better words like freezing or arctic. The workshop went well and the parents seemed to understand it.' - Amelia (5D)

'In our workshop we showed our parents what we have been doing in English. We had to decode a paragraph that had words missing from it and lots of other fun activities.' Katie (5S)

Dolce Menu

Dolce have asked me to inform parents that UK food supply chains are being adversely impacted by the Ukraine conflict, strikes in Spain, delays at ports and the exceptional rise in the cost of energy. With this in mind they would like to inform you of some changes / possible shortages that they are currently aware of:

- **Eggs** - due to the recent outbreak of avian flu, it has been reported that there is likely to be an egg shortage in the run up to Christmas.
- **Potatoes / Chips** - due to poor crop yields, potatoes and more specifically chips are likely to become an issue over the next three months. Contingency plans are in place however there may be times where chips are not available on the menu.
- **Friday Fish Fillet** - due to a lack of availability from suppliers, they have removed the fish fillets and replaced them with fish fingers. Alternative dishes on a Friday will be pizza and pasta and this will take effect from next Monday.

Please be aware that all Friday fish fillets pre-orders, from Friday 25th November, will be cancelled and parents will need to reorder their child's meal.

- **Turkey** - Although they cannot guarantee turkey will be available, they have already started buying turkeys and stockpiling them to do everything they can to ensure they are available in schools.

They will update you, where possible, of any menu changes but please bear in mind this may be at very short notice.

School Fund

This week £15.70 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)



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