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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their half term break and have come back ready and refreshed. I thought I'd share with you our school vision as a reminder to what we all want for our children.

' At Calshot we aim to provide the highest quality of **learning** and **care** for ALL children in a **safe** and **enjoyable** environment, **nurturing** personal values, in **partnership** with parents, carers and the wider community. We expect everyone in our school to **strive** to **achieve** their full potential.'

Indian Celebration!

Last half term, Year Four researched the Topic 'India' and have found out lots of interesting things and had an 'Indian Celebration Day' on the last day of half-term. I could tell Mrs Jones, Mr Mitchell and Mrs Nandra really enjoyed exploring India, particularly the food tasting. Thank you to all the teachers who made this day so special for the children.

'On India day we tried some food, it was delicious. We then coloured some Indian elephants and created patterns.' - James (4M)

'On India day we got to taste different types of Indian food, my favourite was a poppadum. We coloured in elephants with crayons and then painted over it. My favourite part of the day was when we painted henna onto a piece of paper and watched the Jungle Book. It was fun!' - Alvin (4J)

'We ate some delicious Indian food. Some of us dressed in traditional Indian clothes and decorated our hands with Mehndi. India day was a lot of fun!' - Ella (4M)

'On India day we tried lots of Indian food, we had a poppadum with sauce, chicken balls and mango juice. I even tried chai tea. We also dressed up in Indian clothes, everyone was smiling. It was a great day!' - Saraiya (4J)

Black Country Museum

On the last day of half term, Year 6 went to the Black Country Museum and explored what life was like 'in the olden days'. Thank you to Miss Harris and Mr Colling for arranging this fun and educational experience for the children.

'I loved the Black Country Museum because we got to see the difference for the rich and the poor during the Victorian period. My favourite part was when we went to a Victorian school, it's very different to our school.' - Shaquoia (6H)

'I went on a historical trip to find out about the ancient times in the Black Country. It was great exploring the old shops and visiting an old school where the teacher was really strict.' - Brandon (6C)

'The Black Country Museum is an amazing place. We got to buy old sweets and cake, we also did lots of cool activities. My favourite part was the mine show as we found about different of gases.' - Zakariyah (6H)

'We went to the Black Country Museum and it was a lot of fun. We asked a lot of questions about things we found interesting. We visited a Victorian school, the teacher was really intimidating and kept on banging the cane on the table. He checked everyone's hands and made then made Miss Atterbury stand at the front. It was an amazing experience!' - Amber (6C)

Reception Applications - Sept 2023

To apply for Reception places for September 2023, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2023 (final closing date). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, **all parents** need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery.

Early Years Open Day!

I wanted to say a huge thank you to the Early Years team - Mrs Aldridge, Mrs Buck, Miss Sweet, Mrs Peers, Mrs Thompson, Miss Bunn and Mrs Sheargold who made sure the Open Events this week were such a success. We had a fantastic turn out, lots of future parents wanting to see what Calshot School is all about and lots of positive praise for the school.

'Children in Need' Day

On Friday 18th November is 'Children in Need Day' and the children are invited to come into school in non-uniform. The theme this year is 'Together We Can Change Young Lives!'. All children can wear non-uniform, if you wish to make a donation then you can. Any money received will go to Children in Need. Hopefully Pudsey will make an appearance during the day.

Lost and Found

It's the time of year when children need to be wearing their coats, we have noticed a lot of them have not got names in them. Many coats look the same and this is causing issues when they are lost, as we don't know which coat belongs to certain children. Please can you write your child's name in their coat, as it will save any confusion when lost and found.

School Fund

This week £14.10 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.

I hope everyone enjoys fireworks night, please remember to keep safe!

Mr. M. Wingrove

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