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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Events

On Friday, the Christmas Fayre took place. There were a variety of stalls and Father Christmas came to see the children. Friends Of Calshot (PTA) organised the entire event and I wanted to thank them for all their support. They raised a whopping £351.80.

The Christmas performances took place this week and were brilliant, the children are a real credit to Calshot as they performed beautifully. Even though there have been a lot of children out due to illness, the shows were wonderful. I want to thank all the teachers who put so much effort into their shows, a lovely way to celebrate Christmas across the school.

The Christmas Disco organised by Friends Of Calshot has had to be postponed into the New Year. Due to pupil absence and volunteer shortages we have had to reschedule the disco for after Christmas.

Next Tuesday is Christmas Party Day and children can wear their party clothes into school again. This year we ask that children bring in their own party food in a bag, this way we can limit the risk of spreading any infections, as the children will not be able to share food with each other. We also hope that Father Christmas will make an appearance, as long as he is not too busy and that the reindeers are behaving themselves.

Christmas Dinner day is next Wednesday, a very popular treat. On Wednesday before school is the Friends Of Calshot 'Breakfast with Santa', which I know the children are excited about.

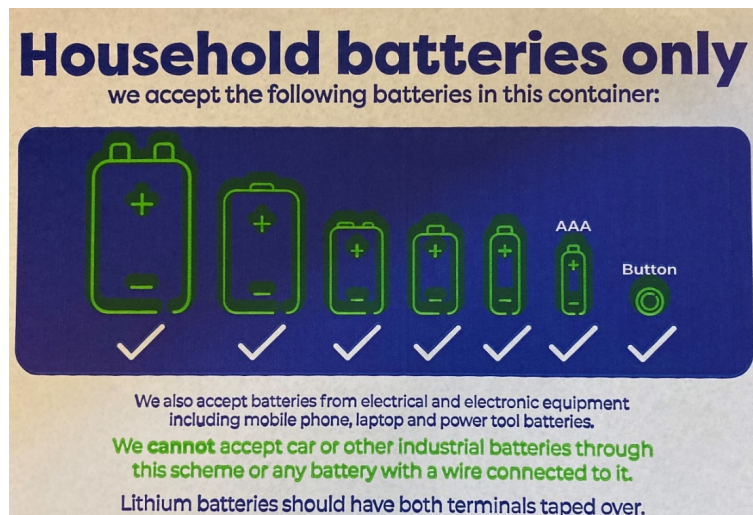
On Thursday, we will be holding our very entertaining 'Calshot's Got Talent' show in the hall. We will be holding two shows so that the children are not crammed in the hall, there will be one for Reception and KS1 and another for KS2, with prizes for the winners.

Next Friday is the last day of term. Traditionally, it is our Christmas Jumper day where the children can come in uniform wearing their Christmas jumpers. If they wish to do so we ask that they donate 50 pence to go into School Fund.

A Message from the Eco Councillors

We are Lena (5D) and Bryan (2H) and we are two of the Eco Councillors in school. We wanted to share some information with you. In our meetings, we have learnt about how batteries are very toxic for the environment, so each class will have a battery box so children can recycle them by bringing used batteries into school. Please send your used batteries into school and don't put them in the bin. Let's go green!

Please see the picture below for more information.



Cadbury World

On Friday, Year Four went to Cadbury World as part of their 'Sugar and Spice and all Things Nice' topic work this term. As you can imagine the children had a wonderful time and plenty of chocolate was brought back with them. Thank you to Mr Mitchell and Mrs Jones for organising and going on this education, yet fun trip.

'Our trip to Cadbury World was amazing! We visited the 3D movie, gift shop, playground and chocolate ride. We also wrote our name in chocolate and learnt about George Cadbury.' - Maher (4J)

'Cadbury World was awesome! When we first arrived we had delicious, mouth-watering hot chocolate with our own choice of toppings. We saw a 4D movie where the chair began to vibrate. We went to an adventure playground and everyone went down a giant, twirly slide.' - Nuzhat (4M)

'Cadbury World was amazing, it has a 4D cinema which felt like a rollercoaster. The shop was as the biggest sweet shop ever! I ate lots of chocolate there and got free chocolate on the bus to take home.' - Clara-Maye (4J)

'We learnt about how chocolate is made, using coco beans. We went to the cinema and put on 3D glasses which made the movie feel like we were there. Cadbury World was amazing!' - Ryhan (4M)

Scarlet Fever

Earlier in the week, I sent out a letter from Public Health England about Scarlet Fever, as we have had several cases reported from children in school. Every time a case is reported I contact Birmingham Public Health Team to notify them and take advice on what to do. They have stated that in the majority of cases the infection is mild and treated with antibiotics. I have reiterated my concern that many parents are unable to get appointments with GPs and the worry this is causing. As you know in a small minority of cases the symptoms can be severe, this is often exacerbated by the presence of chicken pox. My message to you is continue being vigilant and please report any positive cases to us.

School Fund

This week £87.20 was collected in School Fund this week. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid as it does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

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