

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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

### Year 6 Assembly

On Tuesday, Year Six had their class assembly based on the topic area 'Caribbean'. Although I was unfortunately not able to attend, I could hear the wonderful singing down the corridor and see the smiles on the children's faces as they told me about it. Well done to the teachers who put so much work into the assembly behind the scenes.

'We did some dancing, singing, poetry and acting. We told parents facts about the Caribbean; such as flags, food, tourism and music. We sang a song by Bob Marley called 'Three Little Birds' and I got to be a zebra!' - Maryam (6C)

'On Tuesday morning, we did our play on the Caribbean, each of us had a line to say. We worked hard and had a lot of fun.' - Sebastian (6H)

'We've been learning about the Caribbean and decided to do an assembly about it. There was talented dancers who danced to 'Hot Hot Hot', a play about Anansi and two poems. We had a lot of fun doing it!' - Maia (6C)

'On Tuesday we performed our Caribbean play, which was really good. Some of us danced (including me). The play was fun to create and I'm glad all the hard work paid off.' - Seattle (6H)

### Year 1 Trip

On Wednesday, Year One went on their school trip to Twycross Zoo. I know how much fun the children had as they told me about the giraffe and its purple tongue, as well as all the animals they got to see as part of their topic area 'Africa'. Thank you to the teachers who planned and organised this wonderful experience for the children.

'We had a fantastic time at the zoo. My favourite animals were the giraffes and the zebras.' - Leo (1J)

'I liked the meerkats because they are cute. We looked at the giraffe, it had a spotty, long neck.' - Masie-Leigh (1B)

'There were lots of great animals at the zoo. My favourite animal was the spider monkey as they are really funny.' - Holly (1J)

'We went to the zoo. I saw the penguins swimming. We also saw a tiger and a really big tortoise.' - Eli (1B)

### Ofsted

I'm sure you are aware that we had an Ofsted inspection this week, which has been a positive experience. I know how hard the teachers work every single day and the children as always did us proud. I will let you know the outcome of the inspection in due course, whilst we wait for the final report.

### World Book Day

As you know, World Book Day will be on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March** and the theme is favourite book characters. Along with all the other book related activities the children will be doing, we would also like to hold a **second hand book sale**. If you have any children's books that are in a reasonable condition and you would like them to go to a good home, please can you bring them into school and give them to Mrs Jones (4J). Books will be sold in the hall during playtimes. All money raised will go to funding new books that children can read outside.

### Red Nose Day

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the children will be taking part in 'Comic Reliefs- Red Nose Day'. The theme this year is 'Making a difference to the most vulnerable people around the world'. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes. If they can, we ask that they donate 50 pence towards Comic Relief. 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 16<sup>th</sup> March**. All money raised will go to Comic Relief. The money donated to Comic Relief goes to some incredible projects, changing people's lives across the UK and around the world.

### School Dinner Price Increase

We have been notified by Dolce that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 the cost of a paid school dinner is to go up to £2.50. They have assured me that this is the last thing they wished to do, however due to increases in inflation and the National Living Wage they have no choice. I wanted parents to have as much notice as possible, so there were no surprises, and give you the opportunity to change to sandwiches if you wished. This price increase will not affect pupils that receive universal free school meals.

### School Fund

This week £14.90 was collected in School Fund this week. 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.

**We return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of February ready for another busy half term in school.**

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

