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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

School Raffle

I wanted to mention a huge well done to Sarah, Maia and Amber in 6C who raised a whopping £60.32 for cancer research, last week. The girls organised the raffle, which is held daily during playtimes under the stairs. The girls sold the tickets and supplied the prizes, all by themselves.

Each week children from around school ask to run a school raffle, they do all the work and are a credit to the school. It is lovely to see the children showing the initiative to help others by raising money for different charities.

Panto

Next Wednesday, (5.15-6.45pm) is the Friends of Calshot Panto 'Sleeping Beauty'. Tickets are available on a first come first served bases at £3.00 per child/adult. Each child must have a parent with them. There is a tuck shop available during the interval, selling sweets.

Coffee Morning

On Friday next week, Friends of Calshot are holding a coffee morning in the Dining Room. Parents can come and meet the team, have a chat and maybe have a cake or two. The coffee morning will start at 9.00am and finish at around 10.00am. All parents are welcome!

World Book Day

I wanted to give parents early notice that this year's World Book Day will be on Thursday 2nd of March and the theme is favourite book character. If children wish to join in for the day, they are encouraged to dress up and there will be various exciting activities going on throughout school. Children will also be given a £1 book voucher, which can then be swapped for one of the special World Book Day books, or used as payment towards any children's book. We are all looking forward to the day!

Social Media

I have had several parents come to see me concerning inappropriate messages that have been shared by pupils using social media messaging apps i.e. Messenger, WhatsApp etc. I would ask that parents remain vigilant to what your child is accessing and sharing with each other, including noticing when inappropriate language is used. A reminder to all that once a message is posted it can be seen and shared with others.

To Hire the CK Building

We are trying to make better use of the CK building and raise funds for school. If you would like to hire the building for parties, clubs or events on weekday evenings or weekends then please contact Miss Atterbury or myself. The CK building hire rate is between £20 and £25 per hour. This includes using the two rooms and the kitchen.

School Dinner Price Increase

We have been notified by Dolce that from 1st 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 £8.60 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.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

