

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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

### Year Three ThinkTank Trip

On Tuesday, Year Three went on a school trip to Birmingham ThinkTank, where they were able to explore all the exhibitions and have fun. Thank you to Mrs Hatfield and Miss Okaner for organising this enjoyable experience for the children, they told me they had a wonderful time!

'The trip to the ThinkTank was great! We learnt that a giant deer's antlers keep growing every year.' - Mia (3H)

'ThinkTank was a fascinating and interesting trip. It has three floors and a garden to play in.' - Harshiv (3O)

'The trip was amazing. We learnt about plants, animals and lots of other stuff.' - Jack (3H)

'At ThinkTank we saw dinosaur fossils and animals. We also went into the Science Garden and explored things like our body.' - Mehdi (3O)

### Nursery INSPIRE

On Wednesday, Nursery held their first INSPIRE workshop that looked at activities that will develop the children's fine motor skills. I was very pleased to see the parents all having a go at some of the techniques, as it's essential when learning to write for the first time. A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and the teachers that organised these informative workshop.

'I picked up Pompoms with the tweezers. Mummy came too.' - Liam (NB)

'I made a bracelet with mummy.' - Josiah (NL)

'I was cutting with scissors and I drew my letters.' - Arlo (NB)

'I loved doing the washing. I needed the right colour peg and sock.' - Mia (NL)

'I made my dad a necklace.' - Fatima (NL)

'I put the Pompoms on the plate with mummy.' - Amelia (NL)

## Easter Preparations - Advance Notice

To celebrate Easter there will be a couple of special events taking place in school. Children in Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are going to take part in a sponsored hop for the John Taylor Hospice. Children will bring in £1 and be able to take part in a hopping challenge. Easter bunny ears will be provided! A letter that explains the event has been given out by class teachers.

Children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) are invited to exercise their creative skills and decorate a hard-boiled egg. Children are asked to bring their decorated eggs into school from **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. All entries will be displayed in the main reception area and there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for each year group, which will be decided **after school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** and announced in assembly on Friday morning (the day we break up for Easter). Even though Year 5 will be at camp, we will make sure their winners are included.

Reception and KS1 will be holding an Easter Assembly in the hall on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** at 2.30pm, parents are welcome. Children have been practising their Easter songs in preparation. Afterwards, parents will be able to go round into the playground and collect their children.

## Grand Easter Egg Raffle!

Next week, we start selling the Grand Easter Egg Raffle tickets! There are three separate raffles: Early Years (Nursery and Reception), KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6). Tickets are 20p per ticket or £1.00 a strip. Early Years children can bring money in to their class teacher, KS1 and KS2 tickets will be sold in the relevant playgrounds each morning and afternoon at playtimes. The raffles will be drawn on Friday in assembly. Please donate an Easter Egg if you can.

## Parents' Evening

It's been wonderful to see so many parents in school, for face to face Parents' Evenings. Thank you for all the positive comments we've received, they are very much appreciated.

## Red Nose Day

Last Friday's Red Nose Day raised a grand total of £333.65 for 'Comic Relief', I want to thank all of you for your wonderful generosity. The children had a great day and the cake sale was a huge success.

## School Fund

This week £20.90 was collected in School Fund! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)



**Happy Ramadan celebrations this week.**