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NEWSLETTER

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

World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day in school and it was fantastic to see the staff and pupils all joining in with their fantastic costumes. The children had a wonderful day exploring their favourite books and stories that excite them. There was also a book sale in the hall which was very well attended and raised £183.40 for new books. I want to thank Mrs Jones for organising the day, as the children really enjoyed themselves and shared their passion for reading.

'The children came to school dressed up in their costumes. There was a book sale where children had a chance to buy books to read.' - Miley (3H)

'World Book Day was fantastic! My favourite part was the book café because I got to read lots of different kinds of books and eat biscuits. All the costumes were amazing too!' - Kingsley (2T)

'We have read lots of stories today. I loved our reading café. I dressed up as Matilda!' - Esha (1J)

'World Book Day was a lot of fun as we got to dress up as our favourite book character. We even got free book vouchers! Reading is fun as it's calming and you can do it anywhere. We did a lovely Zoom meeting with an actual author.' - Tanisha (4M)

'We had a tea party with fiction and non-fiction books, it was a blast.' - Mia (3H)

'World Book Day was so much fun, as I got to dress up in a costume. We read lots of books in our class book café.' - Ava (2H)

'World Book Day is great! I loved listening to stories, we also had a book café in class.' - Lilly (5S)

'Books are amazing! My favourite book is 'Hug Less Douglas' because it has a snowman in it.' - Seanne (1B)

Pirate Day

On Friday, before we broke up, the children in Year Three celebrated 'Pirate Day'. I saw the children having fun investigating pirate maps and the costumes they came to school in were excellent. I want to thank all the teachers who made the day extra special for the children.

'It was really fun being in our pirate clothes. I liked walking the plank. I also liked using lentils and coffee beans to draw the outline of my island.' - Miley (3H)

'Ahoy Matey! On Friday it was our Pirate Day. We went outside and did a sea animal scavenger hunt, it was a lot of fun!' - Cole (3O)

'I enjoyed the pirate school obstacle course, using the big equipment in the hall and doing the sea creature treasure hunt, using a map.' - Carter (3H)

'We all dressed up as scary pirates. I liked dressing up because I wanted to join in the fun and it was amazing. My favourite part was when we made our own maps.' - Georgina (3O)

Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th 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 16th 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.

International Women's Day

Next Wednesday 8th March, the children will be taking part in 'International Women's Day', where they will be finding out about women that inspire us and have had an impact in promoting gender equality. We are asking that children wear school uniform as usual, but also include an item of clothing that is purple. Purple is the colour used to represent women's equality across the world. Thank you in helping us educate and support the values of the school that we are all equal no matter what!

Beeches Big Open Weekend

Beeches Leisure centre are holding an open weekend to the public on the weekend of 11th-12th of March. You can go and try out all the facilities for free, such as activities, taster sessions and much more.

School Fund

This week £25.50 was collected in School Fund this week! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid.

Mr. M. Wingrove
(Head Teacher)

